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East Troy's calendar of events

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Maple Fest at the Elegant Farmer

The Elegant Farmer, 1545 Main St., Mukwonago, will host Maple Fest from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, March 11 and 18. Taste and see how maple syrup is made from sap with demonstrations by the Covenant Harbor Nature staff. The Elegant Farmer will feature special pricing on all maple products throughout the month of March. For more information, visit www.elegantfarmer.com.



Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of Greater East Troy will host its annual pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 11 in the East Troy High School cafeteria, 3128 Graydon Ave. Tickets are \$4 for adults (12 and older), \$2 for children (5-11) and free for children 4 and younger. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee cake, juice, milk and coffee. For more information, call (262) 642-6760, ext. 5252.



ETHS Drama Spring Play

East Troy High Drama will present "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" as its annual spring play. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. on March 31, 7:30 p.m. on April 1 and 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 2 at East Troy High School, 3128 Graydon Ave.

Purchase tickets in advance at the high school attendance office or reserve tickets for pick up at the door by calling (262) 642-6760 (ext. 5224).



Family Resource Center Egg Hunt

The East Troy Family and Community Resource Center will host its 11th annual Easter Egg Hunt from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 8 in the gym at East Troy High School, 3128 Graydon Ave.

Each child participant will receive a bag of candy and a small prize. The event will feature coloring pages, face painting, temporary tattoos, crafts and more. Bring a camera for photos with the Easter Bunny. Pre-register for this event at (262) 642-4900 or easttroyfamily@gmail.com.



Bunny Train

The East Troy Electric Railroad will host its Bunny Train on April 8, 9 and 15.

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ET's treasure trove

VANESSA LENZ Good Neighbors

Good's Antiques celebrated its Grand Opening in January with a Ribbon Cutting and East Troy Chamber of Commerce Business After 5. The family affair includes: (from left) Christine Good, Kathy Ritter, Kristie Conklin, Steven, Tim and (not pictured) Tom Good.

Good family opens antique store on Main Street

By Vanessa Lenz
EAST TROY CHAMBER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A local family is bringing its lifetime love of finding hidden treasures to East Troy with the opening of a storefront on Main Street.

A team of various members of the Good family, opened Good's Antiques in late-December, focused mainly on antiques, but offering a variety of vintage items and reclaimed pieces.

The shop is run by longtime East Troy residents Tom Good and his partners, including brother Steven Good, parents Tim and Christine Good, sister Kathy Ritter and niece

Kristie Conklin.

Conklin, the store's manager, said the 1,200 square-foot location in the front retail space of the Windfield Plaza, Suite 102 at 3066 Main St., will focus on offering high quality and authentic antiques.

The Goods said their store's customized collection of antiques and wide variety of items is what sets it apart from others.

"The pieces we have are quality pieces. We don't have two of the same thing," said Steven.

Conklin said they hope the store will become a destination for vintage shoppers in the area and U.S.

Offering something for everyone, Good's Antiques serves both antique



VANESSA LENZ Good Neighbors

Members of the Good family recently opened their first storefront, Good's Antiques at 3066 Main St., Suite 102, East Troy. The shop is open by appointment and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

diehards and others just stopping in for a piece of furniture.

The store features a variety of styles, including primitive (pre-turn of the century) country furniture, folk art, Americana, advertising, Civil War and pre-Civil War, stoneware and collectibles.

They also incorporate new trends like upcycling and repurposing.

Steven said they are constantly on the hunt for new items and cycle through merchandise, buying and selling at national antique shows and

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Tab-Air restores WWII gems at airport

By Vanessa Lenz
EAST TROY CHAMBER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A hangar at East Troy Airport is home to some of the most important planes from the World War II era.

Some might say the spot, occupied by Tab-Air, is the best-kept secret in East Troy.

There's no argument the work done by the maintenance and restoration shop, owned by aircraft enthusiast Sam Taber and fellow vintage aircraft buff and business partner Shawn Kinsey is special.

They spend their days preserving planes that were once part of the Greatest Generation, giving current and future generations a front row seat to history.

Walk through the enormous hangar where the magic happens and you'll spot fully restored airworthy historic planes and various warbirds in different states of restoration.

"Most airports have a maintenance company to take care of the local airplanes, but most of the airplanes they are working on are modern and when I say modern I mean 1965 and later," said Taber. "The fact that we only work on stuff from the 1940s makes us a bit unique."

He said there are probably only four or five shops that do similar work in the Midwest.

Painstakingly restoring the surviving World War II aircraft is more than a business for Taber and Kinsey, who believe all warbirds are fully deserving of being returned to their original glory.

"You talk with those veteran [fighter pilots] and they were very much admired then. They kind of leave their soul imprint you might want to say on the airplanes. We get a pretty cool nod to history by



VANESSA LENZ Good Neighbors

Sam Taber (left) and Shawn Kinsey, co-owners of Tab-Air, recently completed some work on the Chance Vought F4U-7 Corsair, a post WWII model of the famous Navy/Marine fighter. The warbird was in the TV film and series "Baa Baa Black Sheep," loosely based on the WWII VMF-214 "Blacksheep," based in the South Pacific.

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Santa event benefits East Troy Food Pantry

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce recently made a holiday donation of \$600 to help feed hungry East Troy residents.

The donation to the East Troy Food Pantry comes from the proceeds from photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus taken Dec. 3 inside the bandstand as part of the 2016 East Troy

Electric Railroad Santa Train and Santa on the Square events. Photos were sponsored by the cafe 2894 on Main.

"We are so thankful to all who helped continue this decade-long holiday tradition and the volunteers who make sure it's something people look forward to year

after year," said Vanessa Lenz, East Troy Chamber Executive Director.

Participants didn't have to wait in line to see Santa and everyone received a digital copy of their photo thanks to photo crew Sarah Manke, Jamie Rohrer and Justin Rohrer of 2894 on Main, Ben Keating of the East Troy Computer Club and Ann and Ted Zess of Allan Integrated Control Systems.

This year, the chamber expanded the East Troy tradition and offered new holiday activities outdoors at East Troy Village Square Park, including s'mores station, cookie decorating, DIY Photo Station and

East Troy High School Choir led Christmas carol sing-along. Cork N Christmas provided entertainment at the Holiday Marketplace inside Ivan's Backstage.

The 2016 Santa Committee included Lisa Dominski of the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce, Dennis Ackeret of the East Troy Electric Railroad, Linda Kaplan of East Troy Shell and Lori Szolwinski of Citizens Bank.

The photo portion of the event has raised over \$2,100 in the last five years for the East Troy Food Pantry.

For a complete list of Santa's Special helpers, visit easttroy.org.



JAMIE ROHRER *Good Neighbors*

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce's Photos with Santa, sponsored by 2894 on Main, recently raised \$600 for the East Troy Food Pantry. Photos were taken inside the bandstand at East Troy Village Square Park Dec. 3. Photo crew members, with Santa and Mrs. Claus, included (front) Jamie Rohrer, (back, from left) Justin Rohrer of 2894 on Main, Liam Rohrer, Sarah Manke, Chamber Executive Director Vanessa Lenz and (not pictured) Chamber president Ben Keating.

•Antique

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other area flea market.

"New stuff comes in and out constantly. I don't think we've ever held onto a piece for more than a year," Steven said.

Vintage vibes since birth

The Good family has long been known in the area for its passion for antiques.

Natural treasure hunters, Tim and Christine have passed down their love of picking while raising their 10 children and 11 grandchildren.

Christine said she began as an avid antique enthusiast in East Troy in the mid-80s.

"My first stop was actually at Squareside Antiques [owned by Art and Betty Parman]," said Christine. "That was my very first purchase."

She said the hobby eventually transformed into a business and has continued to expand and grow through the years.

"We just enjoy it and really have met some great people along the way," said Christine. "There's such an interest in a piece. There's so much history and providence that people enjoy."

Steven said they are always looking for the right pieces and he loves to mine for antiques at shows across the country.

"You never know what you're going to find," he said.

"American history is in furniture. You can learn all about history and location through it – where people settled, where they came from and styles they brought with them."

Conklin she can't help but be involved, having lived the antiquing lifestyle since she was a child.

"I love that our family is so connected to it. It ties us across generations," she said.

As a child, Conklin recalled going to her grandparent's house and grabbing a piece of steel wool with her uncles to work on furniture – a tradition they continued when they became adults.

"It's all you did to hang with grandpa...Or grandma would show you the new pieces they got and you'd share in the excitement with them," she said.

Steven said the ultimate goal is to find the truly unique, like the jailhouse cupboard currently in the store.

"Just one of few made in Wisconsin, this one is probably the most unique we've ever come across," Steven said of the piece's waffle pattern door.

He said some of their items may bring up memories for East Troy customers, like a table using wood from the original Jensen's General Store (now the café, 2894 on Main) and a dollhouse from the corner of Union and Division streets.

Conklin said they've seen a nice flow of shoppers wanting to peruse their offerings.

"People get excited about their antiques," said Conklin. "In this business, they love them. They post pictures about them. They tell people about them."

She said they will continue to use social media to advertise items as they come in and keep people in the loop.

Good's Antiques

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Great Summer Jobs!!

Army Lake Camp in East Troy, WI is seeking energetic young people to serve as Food Services Assistants this coming summer.

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VANESSA LENZ *Good Neighbors*

The East Troy Farmers Market will return on Fridays, May 19 through Oct. 6, at East Troy Village Square Park.

Vendors wanted for Farmers Market Season 9

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce is currently looking for vendors to participate in the East Troy Farmers Market’s exciting ninth season.

The market will return on Fridays, May 19 through Oct. 6, at East Troy Village Square Park. Hours of operation are 2 to 6 p.m. with set up at 1 p.m. and take down at 6 p.m.

Vendors can secure their spot for the season in advance and capture the discounted Early Bird registration rate of just \$100 for the entire season or \$5 per market. Pre-payment is required by March 31.

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce is currently working to offer an expanded selection of vendors and activity schedule. See special event dates below (more will be added in coming months).

Full-season vendors will have a profile featured in the May 10 issue of Good Neighbors with a circulation of 8,000.

The regular rental rate is \$15 per week or \$60 per quarter for a 12-foot by 12-foot space.

For more information, call (262) 642-3770 or email vanessa@easttroy.org.

HELP MAKE THE MARKET BLOOM

Volunteers are high on the list of needs to make the East Troy Farmers Market a success.

If you’d like to join the 2017 East Troy Farmers Market Committee, email vanessa@easttroy.org. Additional volunteers will also be needed to assist with parking, vendor assistance, cleanup and manning an information booth.

2017 Farmers Market Dates & Special Events

May 19	Farmers Market: Seeds & Seedling Day
May 26	Farmers Market: Rummage Rumble and East Troy Chamber of Commerce Corn & Brat Roast & Community-wide Rummage
June 2	First Fridays Food Truck Fest
June 9	Farmers Market: Library Day
June 16	East Troy Cycling Classic
June 23	Farmers Market: Business Day
June 30	East Troy Lions Fourth of July Celebration
July 7	First Fridays Family Night Square Takeover (games, movie, music on square)
July 14	Farmers Market: Barnyard Fun
July 21	Farmers Market: Middle of the Season Day
July 28	Knights of Columbus Corn & Brat Roast
Aug. 4	First Fridays Square Fest (food & local bands perform in various spaces around square)
Aug. 11	Farmers Market: Kids Vendor Day
Aug. 18	Farmers Market: Flower Day
Aug. 25	Farmers Market: Artists & Fleas
Sept. 1	First Fridays Jam Session & Open Mic Night with Karaoke
Sept. 8	Farmers Market: Explore Yoga
Sept. 15	Farmers Market: Dog Days
Sept. 22	Farmers Market: Bingo Night
Sept. 29	Farmers Market: Feed Those in Need
Oct. 6	First Fridays Harvest Wine & Dine

Walworth county Business EXPO & Job Fair returns

Author John Blumberg is keynote speaker

The Walworth County Business EXPO & Job Fair, held Tuesday, April 25 from 8 a.m. to noon at Grand Geneva Resort, 7036 Grand Geneva Way, Lake Geneva, will feature John G. Blumberg, author of “Return on Integrity.”

Discover the groundbreaking nature of ROI with Blumberg from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Following the presentation, Blumberg will host a book signing from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Blumberg offers an intriguing invitation to truly discover the core values you live by and, in turn, to engage an impactful set of core values for your organization. With “GOOD to the CORE,” Blumberg provides an experience for a broader audience to embrace their personal role in building value with core values.

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When: 8 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, April 25

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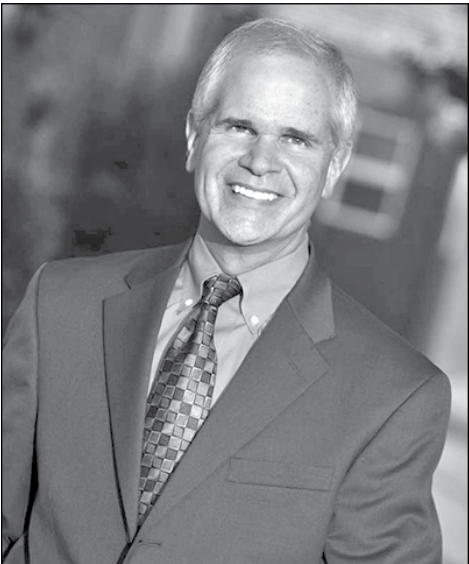
Info: easttroy.org

About the Expo

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the other chambers in Walworth County and the Walworth County Economic Development Alliance to host the Walworth County Business Expo and Job Fair from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, April 25 at Grand Geneva Resort, 7036 Grand Geneva Way, Lake Geneva.

Up to 70 exhibitors will be on display to showcase their products, meet decision makers, new customers and reconnect with past clients. Attendees can learn about job opportunities, leading products and services, and the latest best business practices.

For more information, visit easttroy.org.



John Blumberg- ‘Return on Integrity’

summer 2017: save the Dates

26TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALE
May 26-28

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce’s 26th annual Community-wide Rummage Sale will return Memorial Day weekend, May 26-28. For a listing of the 50-plus rummage sales, visit

www.easttroy.org.

41ST ANNUAL CORN & BRAT ROAST
May 27-29

The East Troy Chamber will host its 41st annual Corn & Brat Roast featuring roasted sweet corn, brats, hot dogs, burgers, soda and

beer, as well as live entertainment on Friday, from 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Monday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

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A letter from the ET Food Pantry

We, the East Troy Food Pantry volunteers do our work quietly, maintaining the dignity and confidentiality of those we serve. The East Troy Food Pantry, Inc. was incorporated in 1983, but the good works of providing food goes back further. And not surprisingly, goes back to the long-standing ecumenical spirit of East Troy's strong church community, a place where the food pantry membership is still centered. Prior to the formal establishment of a food pantry in East Troy, those in need called upon Millie Johnson of St. James United Methodist Church and Keith Gramza of St. Peter's Catholic Church. They brought other volunteers into the fold and the East Troy Food Pantry was born. For

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• Tab-Air (Continued from front page)

working on this stuff and keeping it flying," Taber said.

Piece by giant piece

It takes multiple years and countless hours to rebuild and restore the aircraft piece by piece.

"The smaller planes take a year and a half to two years and the heavy fighters take years to restore. It depends on the complexity," Taber said.

Taber said it's all worth it when the aircraft fly for the first time since playing various roles during World War II.

"Everything flies out when we are done," Taber said.

Some of the warbirds Taber and Kinsey have worked on are only a handful of such planes in existence.

Taber spent five years restoring an award-winning Stinson L-5 Sentinel, which flew

in the movie "Catch-22" and Tab-Air is currently working on a warbird that appeared in the late 1970's television series "Baa Baa Black Sheep."

Taber, who has had a passion for planes since he was a young boy in Janesville, started working with the aircraft as a hobby, which eventually turned into the East Troy airport-based business in the mid-1990s.

Taber said a highlight of his career is seeing the veterans watch the planes back among the clouds for the first time since World War II.

"It's really quite a privilege," he explained.

Tab-Air finds its customers mainly via word of mouth, but also connects with other enthusiasts at air shows around the country.

"We've been able to get busier as our reputation grows. We've picked up customers as far west as Omaha, Neb., Mississippi, Ohio, Michigan and the upper Great Lakes

area," said Taber.

"They are the best," said a World War II era advance trainer owner, who stopped at the hangar on a Friday afternoon to chat with Taber and Kinsey and other warbird lovers.

For more information, call (262) 642-4515.

The lowdown: East Troy Airport

East Troy Municipal Airport, 2085 County Road L, is home to over 100 aircraft. The airport has both asphalt and turf runways and is capable of handling a wide variety of business aircraft.

The airport is known for its unique amenities for local pilots, including the sale of ethanol-free mogas, nice instrument approaches and good lighting.

To find out how you can do business at East Troy Airport, contact the East Troy Community Development Alliance at (262) 684-9406 or visit easttroywi.gov.



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Below: Tab-Air, based out of East Troy Airport, fully restored this World War II-era 1943 Stinson L-5, called the "Movie Star," because it appeared in the film "Catch-22." Below: The "Movie Star" flies over the California desert during training in 1943.



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OPPORTUNITY



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The East Troy Cycling Classic, part of the Tour of America's Dairyland, will return to East Troy Friday, June 16. The action-packed criterium style race course on the East Troy Village Square and surrounding streets allows spectators to see cyclists whiz past every three minutes.

Tour of America's Dairyland returns to East Troy June 16

The East Troy Cycling Classic will transform the East Troy Village Square and neighboring streets into a professional cycling venue for the sixth consecutive year on Friday, June 16 to kick off the Tour of America's Dairyland.

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce signed agreements in January with title sponsor, the Dennis and Janice Klumb Family Foundation, Inc. and race promoter Midwest Cycling Series, LLC, to bring back the world class cycling event.

The route, which will remain the same as it was in 2016, will start and end on the east side of the village square. Cyclists will ride laps around the half-mile course between 11:15 a.m. and 8 p.m., providing constant action for spectators throughout the nearly nine hours of continuous, high energy professional cycling. The event features live music, beer tent, Brewers Racing Sausages, kids race and more.

The Chamber's organizing committee will begin seeking sponsors and develop coordinating activities during the coming months.

In 2016, the Tour of America's Dairyland, presented by Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, hosted roughly 1,000 racers of multiple categories from junior to pro level, from 42 states and 16 countries.

More than \$175,000 in cash and prizes was awarded before an estimated crowd of 175,000 dasher-board banging and cowbell-clanging fans.

Continuing the momentum, Midwest Cycling Series, has released its 2017 schedule for the ninth year of the omnium



PHOTO SUBMITTED *Good Neighbors*

The East Troy Cycling Classic race start and finish will be on the east side of the square (2096 Church St.). The cyclists will ride laps around the half-mile course between 11:15 a.m. and 8 p.m. for timed races that range from 40 to 90 minutes. The race will shut down streets on the course, but local businesses will remain open. Parking will be available in the Chester Byrnes lot, 2031 Division St., and a golf cart shuttle will be available.

competition, which will travel to 11 Wisconsin communities, June 15-26, including one new race venue and two dates on the USA Cycling National Criterium Calendar.

Online registration will open in early March. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

•Events (Continued from front page)

Departures from the East Troy Depot, 2002 Church St., are at 9, 10, 11 a.m., noon, 1 and 2 p.m. The event will feature photos with the Easter Bunny, Easter activities, as well as live bunny and chick displays by local 4-H students at The Elegant Farmer (see details below).

Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$12.50 for children ages 3-14 and \$6 for children ages 0-2. For more information, visit www.easttroyrr.org.



Cheep, Cheep Easter Celebration

The Elegant Farmer, 1545 Main St., Mukwonago, will host its Cheep, Cheep Easter Celebration from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 8, 9 and 15. The free family-fun event features the Easter Bunny and a 4-H menagerie of bunnies in costume, baby chicks and guinea pigs for petting and enjoying. Visiting The Elegant Farmer each year at Easter, area 4-H members educate and introduce children of all ages to the animals they have raised and cared for as part of their annual project.

Ride the East Troy Electric Railroad's Bunny Train and make a grand entrance to meet the Easter Bunny at the Elegant Farmer. Easter specialty foods will be for sale, including CiderBaked ham, fresh breads, Easter basket candies and more. For more information, visit www.elegantfarmer.com.



FFA Consignment Auction

The East Troy FFA Alumni will host its annual consignment auction at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 15 at East Troy High School, 3128 Graydon Ave. For more information, call (262) 642-7892.

APRIL



Maple Syrup Family Fun Day

Camp Edwards YMCA Camp and Retreat Center, N8901 Army Lake Road, will host its annual Maple Syrup Day and Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on

Saturday, April 22. The Family Fun Day is open to the community with free activities for the whole family, including maple syrup demonstrations, archery range, climbing wall, hay rides, marsh tours, tube slides, live music and animals.

Tickets for breakfast are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children ages 4-12 and free for children 3 and younger. For more information, call (262) 642-7466 or visit www.campedwards.org.



Gridiron Club Casino Night

The East Troy Gridiron Club will host its fourth annual spring fundraiser with a Casino Night at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at Lindey's on Lake Beulah, W1340 Beach Road. Tickets are \$50 per person and include food (provided by Greenie's Clubhouse) and gaming money. Proceeds benefit East Troy Youth and High School football programs. Tickets are available at Troy BP, Rhode's Towing & Repair and James R. Taylor & Sons. For more information, visit www.etgridironclub.com.



Community Shred-It event

First Citizens State Bank- East Troy Office will host a Community Shred-It event, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at the bank, located at 2546 Main St. The bank is inviting East Troy residents to take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of confidential documents by having them shredded onsite by a professional service.

Materials should be free of any foreign objects, such as plastic or metal, and in containers that can be easily lifted.

MAY



St. Peter's Casino Night

St. Peter's Catholic Church & School, 3001 Elm St. will host a Dinner, Silent Auction and Casino Night at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 in the school gym. For more information, call (262) 642-5533.

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Accurate Housing Systems, Inc. specializes in the drawing, fabrication and delivery of wood roof trusses, floor trusses and wall panel components for a variety of residential and commercial projects throughout Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

Located on 70 acres in the East Troy Business Park since 2007, Accurate uses

the latest industry technology to design and manufacture its product at the company's 55,000-square-foot facility, which is increasing to 95,000 square-feet in 2017.

From proposals to problem-solving and production to shipping, Accurate works closely and quickly with its customers to help meet their wood component needs and tight construction schedules.



VANESSA LENZ Good Neighbors

Accurate Housing Systems recently joined the East Troy Chamber as a Leader Level Corporate Partner. Reps from the business, which specializes in the drawing, fabrication and delivery of wood roof trusses, floor trusses and wall panels, accepted their new member plaque, including (from left) Max Seubert (General Manager), Gabe Kettle (Office Manager), Krage Feste (AR Manager) and Justin Nagl (Design Manager).

• Save the date (Continued from page 3)

EAST TROY BREWFEST Sunday, May 28

East Troy's Brewfest will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St., featuring unlimited samples of over 35 craft beers and micro brews from area breweries. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE Monday, May 29

Parade begins at 10:30 a.m., ending at East Troy Village Square Park with a

ceremony. Presented by American Legion Loomis-Martin Post 188. For more information, call (262) 470-4694.

41ST ANNUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR Saturday, June 10

The GFWC Women's Club of East Troy will host its Arts & Craft Fair at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St., East Troy, featuring fresh homemade bakery, famous barbeque and hot dog plates. For more information, call (262) 642-2326.

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Ella's Enterprise LLC is a reputable builder and remodeler that specializes in additions, kitchens, bathrooms and custom home building.

Owner Scott Seager founded the East Troy based company in 1995.

Seager, an active East Troy community volunteer and current East Troy Village Trustee, focuses on high quality customer care and craftsmanship. He began his career

as a carpenter subcontractor and became a full general contractor servicing southeastern Wisconsin with a focus on quality and customer satisfaction.

"I have been a carpenter my whole life and still take on a role working on site today when possible," Seager said. "I have a true passion for the work and the homeowner deserves the utmost attention and focus on details."



VANESSA LENZ Good Neighbors

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes its newest member Ella's Enterprises, a reputable builder and remodeler. The company, owned by Scott Seager, services southeastern Wisconsin with a focus on quality and customer satisfaction.

EAST TROY CYCLING CLASSIC Friday, June 16

The Tour of America's Dairyland, the largest competitive cycling event in the U.S., will make a stop in East Troy as part of the 11-day race series.

Hosted by the East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce, along with The Dennis and Janice Klumb Family Foundation, the event features live music, beer tent, Brewers Racing Sausages, kids race and more. For more information, visit easttroy.org.

LIONS FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION June 29 - July 2

East Troy Lions Club hosts this celebration featuring the famous East Troy Beer Tent (ETBT), truck & tractor pulls, carnival rides, games, fair food and live entertainment at Rossmiller Sports Complex and Skate Park (aka Amusement Park), 3090 Graydon Ave., East Troy. Fireworks - Saturday at dark. Parade - Sunday at 1 p.m.

For more information, call (262) 642-3171 or visit easttroylions.org.

• Food pantry (Continued from page 4)

several years, operations took place in the basement of the St. James Masonic Lodge.

The food pantry moved to the south side of the Village of East Troy's Department of Public Works building on Austin Street in 1995.

The East Troy Food Pantry volunteers would like to sincerely express our deepest appreciation and huge thanks to a great community. Special thanks to all the generous businesses, churches, clubs, families, individuals, organizations and schools for the many expressions of love, donations, financial support and kindness.

This year has been another year of

overwhelming response. We cannot put into words what this means to us and those in need. You are so awesome.

The East Troy Food Pantry is completely supported by you.

In 2016 we served 862 families, 1,432 adults and 888 children.

Residents of the East Troy School District who meet the U.S. guidelines are eligible to receive food once a month.

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GOOD NEIGHBORS MARCH 2017

East Troy's First Fridays schedule announced

Entertainment enthusiasts, mark your calendars for an assortment of special events to take place at East Troy Village Square Park with the return of East Troy's First Fridays series, May to November.

"First Fridays debuted last year as a way to celebrate everything our town has to offer and reconnect locals with the businesses we have here," said Vanessa Lenz, East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director. "It's been great for boosting business and drawing visitors to East Troy."

"Events like Food Truck Fest and the East Troy Art Walk became instant favorites and will return in 2017, along with a host of new events as we continue to grow and ensure a full season of activities."

Each First Friday, May to November, will feature a showcase event from 5 to 8 p.m. at East Troy Village Square Park with surrounding local businesses collaborating to bring an afternoon and evening of fun.

The East Troy Area Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Connect Communities, an East Troy organization that works to drive downtown revitalization, to host the series of events.

For more information, email vanessa@easttroy.org or visit easttroy.org for updates.

SAVE THE DATES

Friday, May 5

Cinco de Mayo- Opening Ceremony: Kick off the 2017 First Fridays season at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St., with a salsa making contest, piñatas, kids crafts, live music and more.

Friday, June 2

Food Truck Fest: Tempt your taste buds with this mix of the area's best food trucks and local restaurant vendors at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St.

Friday, July 7

Family Night Square Takeover: Join us for a family-friendly night out at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St.,



PHOTO SUBMITTED Good Neighbors

There is an extra incentive to spend Friday Nights in East Troy with the popular First Fridays event series. Each First Friday, May-November, will feature a showcase event like Food Truck Fest at East Troy Village Square Park with surrounding local businesses collaborating to bring an afternoon and evening of fun.

featuring food, music, classic games, kids crafts and movie screening.

Village Square Park.

Friday, Aug. 4

Square Fest (food trucks & local bands will perform in various spaces): A local music festival where businesses become stages and venues for area bands. Event will feature food trucks and other activities at East Troy

Friday, Sept. 1

Jam Session & Open Mic Night with Karaoke: A stage awaits for anyone who can work up the courage during this Jam Session and Open Mic Night with Karaoke at East Troy Village Square Park, 2881 Main St. Karaoke hosted by Java Joe of 2894 on Main.

Friday, Oct. 6

Harvest Wine & Dine: Celebrate the bounty of delectable foods and wines at harvest time at East Troy Village Square Park.

Friday, Nov. 3

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