



Weston Wire

A Snapshot of What's Happening in Weston

December 2nd, 2010



Weston President Fred Schuster accepts an Environmental Excellence Award from WDNr Secretary Matthew Frank

Weston Recognized As Legacy Green Tier Community

The Village of Weston joined Appleton, Bayfield, Fitchburg and Middleton in signing an environmental charter that promotes a balance of sustainability and economic development. The Legacy Communities Green Tier Charter is Wisconsin's innovative program for communities that pledge to go beyond just basic regulatory compliance to protect the environment.

"Both our Comprehensive Plan and our Quality of Life Goals stress that we will balance preservation of our natural resources with planned growth. Our participation in this charter just formalizes what we have been doing for many years", said Village President Fred Schuster, who represented the Village at the December 1st signing event in Appleton.

Weston is already recognized as a state leader in drinking water, recycling and storm water compliance and has recently worked hard to promote use of multi-use paths and mass transit to reduce auto use. Initiatives like paperless government and reducing energy costs have also been a focus in recent years.

"Our participation in this charter allows us to remain at the forefront of issues like renewable energy, wetland preservation, public health and other stewardship issues. This will ensure that we leave our community in good shape for our children and grandchildren without forgetting that economic growth and jobs are still a priority", concluded Schuster.

Holiday Community Building



ABBYBANK HAT AND MITTENS

[AbbyBank](#) will be collecting hats and mittens for needy families at the banks Weston and Wausau locations thru December 6th. People are encouraged to stop by the banks to decorate the Christmas Tree with hats and mittens which will then be distributed to needy families through the Salvation Army. For more information please call 715-241-6336

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT



Join [WISH](#) Steakhouse in Weston for something new as they help the Women's Community Capital Campaign with a Spanish Tapas Dinner and Wine benefit on Monday, December 6th at 6:00pm. The meal consists of many courses but the portions are a bit smaller than your traditional meals so you will be able to sample a variety of food. To view the menu please click [here](#). There is a \$50 minimum donation and reservations are required.



BROKAW CREDIT UNION - SOUP FOR TROOPS

[Brokaw Credit Union](#) is once again sponsoring the "Soup for Troops" campaign which will provide soup to armed forces personnel thru December 10th. Donations of 18.8 oz cans of soup with pop tops are recommended and Brokaw Credit Union will be paying the postage to the various troops in boxes supplied by the United States Postal Service in which they will also be providing a shipping discount. Warm the heart of a service member for the Holidays for the price of a can of soup.

CLOVERBELT CREDIT UNION - GIVING TREE



Help [Cloverbelt Credit Union](#) as they Share the Holiday Magic! Simply pick a tag from their Christmas giving tree and purchase a gift for a resident of Mount View Care Center or a VNA client. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring joy to someone who might not otherwise have a happy holiday. Names and wish lists are available at any CCU office

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