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WMC COVID-19 UPDATE WEBINAR

Featuring U.S. Senator Ron Johnson

Friday, March 20, 2020

10:00 - 10:30 AM

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC), its trade association partners and local chambers invite you to a business coalition update call with U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson. The call will detail the federal government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and update you on how the business community is impacted. This call is open to all members of the business community.

AGENDA

10:00 AM: Introduction from Kurt Bauer, WMC President & CEO

10:05 AM: U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson

10:25 AM: Q&A (Questions must be sent in advance)

10:30 AM: Adjourn

Due to large call volumes, attendees must register in advance, and attendees must listen via web. Attendees will not be allowed to call-in via phone for

audio. Please follow the directions in your confirmation email.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions you would like answered in the webinar, please email them to [Nick Novak](#) at WMC by **5pm on Thursday, March 19**.

Helpful Links:

- Here is the link from WEDC's website for their new Small Business 2020 program: <https://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/small-business-2020/>
 - Caleb Frostman from the Department of Workforce Development gave information on the Frequently Asked Questions for Unemployment Insurance. He suggested going to their website. <https://www.dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/>
 - These are the FAQ's for unemployment <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm>
 - You can also find out information about Family Medical, COBRA insurance and Secretary Frostman highly recommended looking at "Workshare" programs where employees may collect some unemployment but are still able to collect their benefits. Here is the link to this program <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/uitax/workshare.htm>
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New Business Changes as of March 19: We have [dedicated a page](#) on our website where we will list business changes and will update our calendar accordingly. [Latest Business News and Updates](#)

- **Legendary Waters:** Closing March 19 at 5pm, tentatively open at noon on Sunday, April 5.
- **Moors on Main** closing at 5pm tonight (3/19/20) and not reopening until further notice. If anyone is in desperate need of boots, hats, gloves, etc. just facebook message us. We will update here and on our website as things change. Stay safe everyone!

- **Solstice on Main:** Closed until further notice. Solstice Outdoors is still open 9am-3pm.

Please email us at info@visitashland.com if your event or events have been canceled, postponed or if your business hours or business motto have changed.

Thank you and together we can make it through this crazy time! Our office is open, so please if you have any concerns please give us a call 715-682-2500.
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