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### Monroe Chamber of Commerce Board Serving Dinner at Vince's Restaurant—Let Us Serve You!!

Your Monroe Chamber of Commerce will be taking your orders and serving up dinner for you. Come out and support your Monroe Chamber and enjoy the evening with us on Tuesday, October 18th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Your Monroe Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Pam Christopher will be serving you on October 18th. We look forward to serving you. Vince's Restaurant and Pizzeria is located at 619 4th Avenue in Monroe. Also, for the entire month of October, Vince's Restaurant will be giving a portion of their dinner sales to the Monroe Chamber of Commerce - so, please mention the Monroe Chamber when you visit Vince's Restaurant during the month of October. Funds will go towards keeping your Chamber financially strong!

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### Turner Hall Dance 'n' Dine

October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, \$8/person 1217 17th Avenue, Monroe. Every Sunday afternoon from 2 - 6 p.m., enjoy dancing with live music performed by some of the most popular old-time, big band and oldies bands in southern Wisconsin. (608) 325-3461

### En Guete Evening

October 4, 6:00 p.m. Turner Hall, 1217 17th Avenue, Monroe. Monthly social evening and Dutch-treat dinner of Turner Hall New World Swiss Club. All welcome. (608) 325-3461

### Market on the Square

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 2:00- 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Come to Monroe's north side of the downtown square and enjoy fresh produce, flowers, plants, honey, crafts and more. (608) 325-7648

### Chamber Ambassador Meeting

October 6, 8:00. 9:00 a.m. Monroe Chamber Upstairs Board Room, 1505 9th Street, Monroe. Come help us recruit new members, retain our current members and network with your peers. (608) 325-7648

### 8th & 9th Street Project Update for Community

October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Monroe City Hall, 1110 18th Avenue, Monroe. Free. Al Gerber, City Engineer will give an update to the community on the 8th/9th Street Project.

### Deer Camp The Musical in Monroe

October 8, 7:30 p.m. Adults Tickets: \$15-35, Student Tickets: \$10. Monroe High School, Performing Arts Center, 1600 26th Street, Monroe. This hilariously funny show follows four fearless Minnesota deer hunters, Digger, Diesel, Doogski, and Moose, on their annual trek to deer camp. (608) 325-5700

### Monroe Chamber Business After 5

October 11, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. First National Bank and Trust Company, 1625 10th Street (North side of the Downtown Monroe Square), Monroe. Come out and enjoy the Monroe Chamber of Commerce Business After 5 sponsored by First National Bank and Trust Company. There will be great food, fun and networking. Don't forget your business cards! (608) 325-7648

### Style ala Carte

October 13 & 20, Noon. Turner Hall, 1217 17th Avenue, Monroe. Free noon-hour style shows every 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month in the Ratskeller Restaurant, featuring fashions from various area businesses. (608) 325-3461

### Monroe Chamber's Java Jumpstart

October 18, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Monroe Public Library, 925 16th Avenue, Monroe (2nd Floor Meeting Room). Join us for an invigorating morning meeting presented by Freedom Personal Development. You will learn great techniques to remembering names, faces, presentations without notes, key client information, and details from books, meetings and conversations. Program is free, but reservations are requested to provide for appropriate seating. Please contact the Chamber to register: (608) 325-7648 or via e-mail: thechamber@tds.net

### Squeezebox Night

October 18, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Turner Hall, 1217 17th Avenue, Monroe. Come dust off that old accordion or button box that's been sitting in the attic for years and bring it to the Turner Hall Ratskeller. (608) 325-3461

### Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry

October 20, 3:00 - 4:00 PM, St. Vincent de Paul Parking Lot, 501 1st Avenue, Monroe. Bring plastic bags, tubs, or boxes to carry the many items you will be given. This program is a ministry organized by the St. Victor Parish and supported by St. John's Mission Committee for our community citizens in need.

### Symphony of Space and Forms by Massimo RIVERSI

Display: October 21 - November 11, Free and open to the public. Monroe Arts Center Frehner Gallery, 1315 11th Street, Monroe. Architect Massimo RIVERSI lives and works in Rome, Italy. He has designed various projects such as the church of Santa Maddalena di Canossa. (608) 325-5700.

### Main Street Halloween Parade

October 31, Line up at 3:45 p.m. for the 4:00 p.m. step off. Parade begins and ends at Monroe Middle School. Treat bags for all ghosts and goblins after the parade. Trick or Treating hours for Monroe are from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Monroe Main Street at (608) 328-4023.



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Join us for an invigorating morning meeting  
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 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

at the Monroe Library  
 (925 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue) 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room

#### The Program Will Demonstrate How To Remember:

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## OCTOBER CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

### Market on the Square

**Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 — 2:00 - 5:30 PM**

**Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 — 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

### North Side of Monroe's Downtown Square

Come to the north side of Monroe's Downtown Square and enjoy fresh produce, flowers, plants, honey, crafts, and much more. Shop and support your local farmers and artisans. For more information or to be a vendor, call the Chamber office (608) 325-7648.

### Chamber Ambassador Meeting

**Thursday, October 6th—8:00 - 9:00 AM**

### Monroe Chamber Upstairs Board Room - 1505 9th Street, Monroe

Come help us recruit new members, retain our current members and network with your peers. We need your help in taking your Monroe Chamber and community to the next level. For more information, call the Chamber office at (608) 325-7648.

### 8th & 9th Street Project Update for Community

**Every Friday through Construction**

**October 7, 14, 21 & 28 - 8:00 - 9:00 AM**

### Monroe City Hall - 1110 18th Avenue, Monroe

Al Gerber, City Engineer will give an update to the community on the 8th/9th Street Project and Construction timeline.

### Chamber Business After 5

**Tuesday, October 11th—5:30 - 7:30 PM**

### First National Bank & Trust - 1625 10th Street, Monroe

First National Bank & Trust and your Monroe Chamber invite you to come to the Business After 5 event. Enjoy food, fun & fellowship with your peers. Don't forget to bring your business cards and network. We want to see you there!!

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October 1-31	Shop for Pumpkins	Linthroth's Valley View Farm
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30	Turner Hall Dance 'n Dine	Turner Hall Ratskeller Restaurant
Oct. 4	En Guete Evening	Turner Hall Ratskeller Restaurant
Oct. 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 & 29	Farmers Market on the Square	North Side of Downtown Monroe Square
Oct. 6	Chamber Ambassador Meeting	Monroe Chamber Office
Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28	8th & 9th Street Project Update for Community	Monroe City Hall
Oct. 8	Deer Camp The Musical in Monroe	Monroe High School Performing Arts Center
Oct. 11	Monroe Chamber Business After 5	First National Bank & Trust Company
Oct. 13 & 20	Style ala Carte	Turner Hall Ratskeller Restaurant
Oct. 18	Monroe Chamber's Java Jumpstart	Monroe Public Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room
Oct. 18	Squeezebox Night	Turner Hall Ratskeller Restaurant
Oct. 20	Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry	St. Vincent de Paul Parking Lot
Oct. 21—Nov. 11	Symphony of Space and Forms by Massimo Rinversi	Monroe Arts Center Frehner Gallery
Oct. 31	Monroe Main Street Halloween Parade	Parade Begins and Ends at Monroe Middle School and Travels Around the Downtown Monroe Square

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