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Media Advisory: State Cabinet Agencies to Hold Events Surrounding Governor's Northern Economic and Community Development Summit

The Governor's Northern Economic and Community Development Summit will take place on October 25-26, 2017 in Trego at the Heartwood Conference Center and Retreat. This summit brings state agencies together to discuss the unique challenges and opportunities of northern Wisconsin's economy. For more information regarding the Governor's Northern Economic and Community Development Summit, visit the [website](#).

Leading up to and following the summit, members of Governor Walker's cabinet will be making stops in various communities in the surrounding area. Members of the media are encouraged to attend the events listed below.

Barron County:

Event: Barron County Cheese Corporation Visit to Highlight Disability Employment Awareness Month

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 10:00AM – 12:00PM

Location: Barron County Cheese Corporation, 1623B US-8, Barron, WI 54812

Who: Department of Workforce Development Deputy Secretary Georgia Maxwell

Event: Barron County Brighter Future Initiative – Trauma Informed Care

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 11:30AM – 12:30PM

Location: Barron County Health and Human Services, 335 E. Monroe Avenue, Barron, WI 54812

Who: Department of Health Services Secretary Linda Seemeyer

Event: Thomas Precision Machining Inc. to Highlight Youth Apprenticeship

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 2:00PM – 3:00PM

Location: Thomas Precision Machining Inc., 3278 South Main Street, Rice Lake, WI 54868

Who: Department of Workforce Development Deputy Secretary Georgia Maxwell

Event: Importance of Personal Finance Education for Students

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 2:00PM – 2:30PM

Location: Rice Lake High School, 30 S. Wisconsin Ave., Rice Lake, WI 54868

Who: Department of Financial Institutions Secretary Jay Risch

Barron and Polk Counties:

Event: Village of Turtle Lake/Division of Housing and Community Resources Project Overview

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 11:15AM – 12:00PM

Location: Turtle Lake Village Hall, 114 Martin Avenue East, Turtle Lake, WI 54889

Who: Department of Administration Division of Energy, Housing and Community Service Administrator Sara Buschman and Bureau of Community Development Director David Pawlisch

Bayfield County:

Event: Cable Area Chamber of Commerce Roundtable

Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Time: 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Location: Cable Community Center, 13660 County Highway M, Cable, WI 54821

Who: Department of Transportation Secretary Dave Ross

Burnette County:

Event: Economic Development Listening Session

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 1:00PM – 2:30PM

Location: The Lodge at Crooked Lake, Bear Den Conference Room, 24271 WI-35, Siren, WI 54872

Who: Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority Chief Operation Officer Brian Shimming and Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Regional Economic Development Director Mary Gage

Chippewa County:

Event: Tour of Wheaton Grains

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 8:00AM – 9:00AM

Location: Wheaton Grains, 5852 County Highway T, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Who: Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Interim Secretary Jeff Lyon

Douglas County:

Event: Tour of Amnicon Falls State Park and Stop at Travel Wisconsin Selfie Stand

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 9:30AM – 10:45AM

Location: Amnicon Falls State Park, 4279 County Hwy U, South Range, WI 54874

Who: Department of Tourism Secretary Stephanie Klett

Event: Tour of Pattison State Park and Stop at Travel Wisconsin Selfie Stand

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 3:30PM – 4:00PM

Location: Pattison State Park, 6294 S State Rd 35, Superior, WI 54880

Who: Department of Tourism Secretary Stephanie Klett

Dunn County:

Event: Business Tour and Rural Economic Development Discussion

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 11:00AM – 1:00PM

Location: Menomonie Market Food Co-op, 814 Main Street, Menomonie, WI 54751

Who: Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority Executive Director Wyman Winston

Lincoln County:

Event: Merrill Fire Department Visit to Highlight Disability Employment Awareness Month

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Location: Merrill Fire Department, 110 Pier Street, Merrill, WI 54452

Who: Department of Workforce Development Assistant Deputy Secretary Dave Anderson

Polk County:

Event: Tour of Hungry Turtle Farmers Coop

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Location: Hungry Turtle Farmers Coop, 110 Keller Avenue North, Amery, WI 54001

Who: Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Interim Secretary Jeff Lyon

Price County:

Event: Veterans Community Roundtable Discussion

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 10:45AM – 11:30AM

Location: Price County Courthouse, 126 Cherry Street, Phillips, WI 54555

Who: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Dan Zimmerman

Rusk County:

Event: Veterans Community Roundtable Discussion

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 2:00PM – 3:00PM

Location: Veterans Memorial Association (VMA), 608 Summit Avenue, Ladysmith, WI 54848

Who: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Dan Zimmerman

Event: Discussion with Rusk County Behavioral Health Advisory Committee

Date: Friday, October 27, 2017

Time: 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Location: Rusk County Government Center, 311 East Miner Avenue, Ladysmith, WI 54848

Who: Department of Health Services Secretary Linda Seemeyer

Sawyer County:

Event: Meeting with Sheriff Mrotek

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 2:15PM – 3:15PM

Location: 15880 E. 5th St., Hayward, WI 54843

Who: Department of Corrections Secretary Jon Litscher, Department of Corrections Assistant Deputy Secretary Karley Downing

St. Croix County:

Event: Visit to Glenwood City High School's DECA Program

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 8:30AM – 9:30AM

Location: Glenwood City High School, 850 Maple Street, Glenwood City, WI 54013

Who: Department of Revenue Secretary Richard Chandler

Event: Visit to Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC)'s Power Sports Technician Program

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 10:00AM – 11:30AM

Location: Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, 1019 South Knowles Avenue, New Richmond, WI 54017

Who: Department of Revenue Secretary Richard Chandler

St. Croix County:

Event: Roundtable Discussion: ePDMP and Combating the Opioid Epidemic

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Location: 535 Hospital Rd, New Richmond, WI 54017

Who: Department of Safety and Professional Services Assistant Deputy Secretary Kirsten Reader

Event: Roundtable discussion and luncheon with representatives from the New Richmond Chamber of Commerce, the City of New Richmond, the St. Croix County Economic Development Corporation and Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Time: 12:00PM – 1:30PM

Location: 245 South Knowles Avenue, New Richmond, WI 54017

Who: Department of Revenue Secretary Richard Chandler

Washburn County:

Event: Tour of Spooner Railroad Memories Museum

Date: Friday, October 27, 2017

Time: 11:30AM – 12:00PM

Location: Spooner Railroad Memories Museum, 424 N Front Street, Spooner, WI 54801

Who: Department of Tourism Secretary Stephanie Klett

Event: Northwood High School Fab Lab Tour & WITC Forestry Technician Program Presentation

Date: Friday, October 27, 2017

Time: 9:00AM – 10:00AM

Location: Northwood School District, N14463 Highway 53, Minong, WI 54859

Who: Department of Natural Resources Secretary Dan Meyer and Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Chief Operating Officer Rebecca Tricia Braun

Note: Following the event, there will be a Forestry Equipment Demonstration by Ericson Logging, Inc. will go from 10:00AM – 11:30AM.

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