



## April 2022 Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter includes updates from the Board, recognizes renewing and new members, shares upcoming events, photo gallery and more.

# Business Over Breakfast

**“Aging in Place: How Home Health Can Help”**

**Guest Speaker Bobbie Crocker**

**When: Tuesday, April 12th, 2022**

Gathering Time: 7:30 a.m. Program at 8 a.m.

**Where: Pioneer PBS conference room**

RSVPs appreciated. 320-321-3202 Walk-ins Welcome



**ADARA**  
HOME HEALTH

*Formerly Prairie River Home Care*



## Upcoming Member Events:

### April

Month of April- Shop Hop- Heather's Book Nook & Sew Much More

1<sup>st</sup>- **April Fool's Day**

1<sup>st</sup>- **Trauma Informed Care-** Project Turnabout, Willmar campus

10<sup>th</sup>- **Palm Sunday**

12<sup>th</sup>- **Business Over Breakfast** Guest Speaker: Bobbie Crocker Adara Home Health

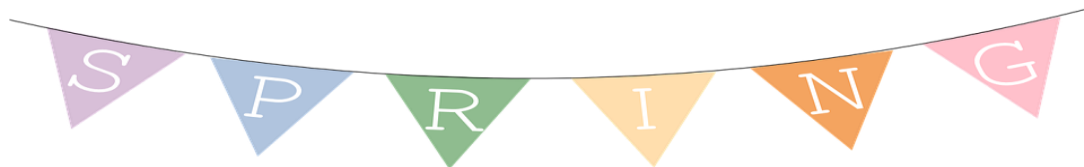
15<sup>th</sup>- **Good Friday**

17<sup>th</sup>- **Easter Buffet** American Legion/Granite Run Golf Course/The Rock

22<sup>nd</sup>- **Earth Day**

30<sup>th</sup>- **Beach Party** American Legion

30<sup>th</sup>- **YME Prom**



### May

Month of May- Shop Hop- Heather's Book Nook & Sew Much More

1-7<sup>th</sup>- **Minnesota Tourism Week**

5<sup>th</sup>- **National Day of Prayer**

5<sup>th</sup>- **Cinco de Mayo**

8<sup>th</sup>- **Mother's Day**

10<sup>th</sup>- **Business Over Breakfast-** Holly Johnson, Western Fest **May is BBQ Month**

12<sup>th</sup>- **Business After Hours-** Southwest Council of Mayors- Granite Run Golf Course

21<sup>st</sup>- **Armed Forces Day**

30<sup>th</sup>- **Memorial Day**



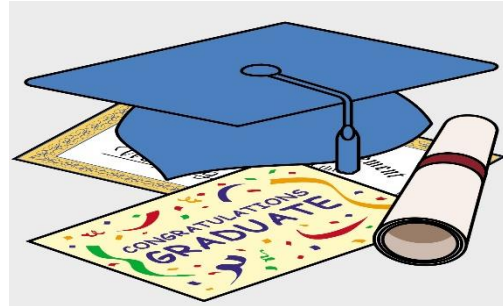
# Save the Date

YME graduation Friday, June 3, 2022

**Minnesota West Community &  
Technical College**

Granite Falls Campus

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**



**Nursing Pinning Ceremony: 4:30 PM – YME High School**

**Reception/Meal for Students: 5:00 – 6:30 PM – The Rock**

**Graduation Ceremony: 7:00 PM – YME High School**



2022 Western Fest Rodeo, Lee-Mar Ranch June 23-25<sup>th</sup>

**Kick-off to Western Fest**

Wednesday, June 22 City- Wide Cowboy Crazy Days 9am-5:30pm. Avera Granite Falls Ambulance Burger & Brat Feed 11am-8pm.

Western Fest Kiddie Carnival 4:30-7:30pm, Hula Hoop Contest (Sponsored by MVTV Wireless Internet), Little Scrapper Pedal Tractor Pull & Barrel Train Rides

(Sponsored by Bisbee Plumbing and Heating). Kiddie Parade 6 pm downtown; Line up begins at 5:30pm at Veterans Park.

Thursday, June 23, Children's Fishing Contest, Face Painting & Watermelon Feed Downtown. Kid's Night @ PRCA Rodeo 7:30 pm.

Friday, June 24, First Responder Night @ PRCA Rodeo 7:30 pm., Street Dance Downtown

Saturday, June 25, Grand Day Parade 1 pm., Veteran's Night @ PRCA Rodeo 7:30 pm., Miss Western Fest Pageant, WF Raffle Drawing & Street Dance, Downtown Rodeo Schedule & Tickets visit <http://www.granitefallsprcarodeo.org> Tickets also available at the Chamber office and participating businesses.

Information on Wednesday's Kick-off Events, Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce [www.granitefallschamber.com](http://www.granitefallschamber.com)



Fish for free during "Take a Kid Fishing Weekend." One weekend every June, Minnesotans 16 or older who take a child 15 or younger fishing don't need a license.

**Questions?** 888-665-4236, or visit [mndnr.gov/takeakidfishing](http://mndnr.gov/takeakidfishing)

**Promote your business for FREE! Reserve your spot for this years Business Over Breakfast. We have openings for:**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Contact the Chamber office for more information and reserve your spot!**



# DON'T FORGET TO HAVE THE KIDS TURN IN THE GRANITE FALLS CHAMBER EASTER COLORING CONTEST

Hey kids,

Would you like to win an awesome Easter Basket? It's time for our Easter Coloring Contest and your chance to win! Please color the picture with crayons, markers, or colored pencils. Our judges will choose 3 winners. One winner from each of three age categories: 3-4, 5-6 and 7-10. Good Luck!



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**NIHCA**

National Independent Health Club Association

**Pioneer**  **PBS**

**Look for it in the March 31<sup>st</sup> edition of the Advocate Tribune**

**Due to the Chamber office by April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm**



## A Big Thank You

Thank you for your support over the past 12 months. We value your annual membership to the Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

Your involvement is extremely important to us and very much appreciated!

### New Member: Granite Falls Woodworks

**Adara Home Health, Almich's Market, American Legion #69, Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home, Aus Floor & More, Avera Granite Falls Health, Bisbee Plumbing & Heating, Carl's Bakery, Citizen's Alliance Bank, Country Financial, Dairy Queen, Dave's Electric Motor Co. & Trailer Sales, El Nido Birth and Family Ministries, Farmer's Coop Elevator-Hanley Falls, Flower's From The Heart, FM Bank, F & M Insurance Agency, Forever In My Heart Pet Cremation, Granite Falls Living at Home: Block Nurse Program Granite Falls Lutheran Church, Granite Falls Advocate Tribune, Granite Falls EDA, Granite Falls Energy, Granite Falls Historical Society, Granite Family Dentistry, Granite Family Eyecare, Granite Hardware, Granite Run Golf Course, Great Plains Natural Gas Co., Heather's Book Nook & Sew Much More, Holmstrom, Kvam, & Blackwelder Law Office, Hoffman & Brobst, Hughes Real Estate, Jim's Clothing, KDMA Radio, Kramer Law Office, Lee-Mar Equine Center, Lockwood Motors, Mediacom, MN West Community & Technical College, MVTV Wireless Internet, NAPA Auto Parts Star Group, National Independent Health Club Association(NIHCA), Olson Sanitation, Picht's Auto Body & Glass, Pioneer PBS, Prairie's Edge Casino Resort, Prairie Mercantile, Project Turnabout, Rock Haven Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Scenic Valley Real Estate, Sons of Norway, Southwest Initiative Foundation, Southwestern MN Opportunity Council, Tech by Andrew, The Rock: Dining & Events, The Sawmill, Thrivent, United Church of Christ, United Way of Southwest MN, Upgren State Farm Insurance, West Central Sanitation, Western Fest, Wing-Bain Funeral Home, and Yellow Medicine East Schools.**

**Community Members:** Barry & Kathy Anderson, Dave & Jodi Bollman, Darrell & Hazel Carter, Avis Freitag, Mark Jennings, DuWayne & LaVonne Koenen, Pat Kubly, Diane Ladner, Lisa Travis, and Dave & Cindy Smiglewski

## Coming This Spring!

### Pelican Feet Promotion

Interested in advertising for our Pelican Feet promotion?  
[granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com) or 320-321-3202 to reserve your spot.



FREE!!



Granite Falls Area Guides/ Minnesota Fishing Guides /Minnesota Guides are available at the Chamber office. FREE!!

**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**

**Ways to Engage in the Granite Falls Chamber:**

- Volunteer
- Become a Board Member
- Attend Chamber Events

Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications from its members to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors. Interested Members are encouraged to complete an application for nomination and election to fill a three-year term.

Primary Responsibilities and Obligations of Board Members:

- Governing oversight of Chamber operations and activities
- Steward and advocate of the Chamber
- Attendance at Board meetings
- Participate and support events
- Engage and actively participate in Chamber priorities

Applications are available at the Chamber office, or by emailing [granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com) to request one. Thank you



## March Business Over Breakfast



Lisa Drafall Vice President of Sales, CEO Jeremy Gulban, Editor Jessica Stolen-Jacobson, and Samantha Godfrey Inside Sales



### Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Board

President: Sherry Mathiowetz, Hughes Real Estate

Vice President: Carolyn Lindquist, Heather's Book Nook & Sew Much More

Treasurer: Nancy Beasley, Dave's Electric Motor Company

Secretary: Alicia Beck, Country Financial

Director: Kevin TeBeest, Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home

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