



June 2023 Newsletter

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

BUSINESS Over BREAKFAST

Coffee- Contacts- Partnerships Advance Planning Program, Lynette Ray



Compassionate, Caring, Unique Service

Tuesday, June 13th, 2023

7:30 am. Light Breakfast, 8 am. Program

Pioneer PBS Conference room

RSVP 320-321-3202 or granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com

Chamber Business Members: Free, Individual Chamber Members:

\$5.00, Friends: \$10.00

Monthly Business Over Breakfast is sponsored by: Almich's Market, Citizen's Alliance Bank; Granite Falls, FM BANK; Granite Falls, Pioneer PBS, Prairie's Edge Casino Resort, and YME Schools.



Upcoming Member Events:

Every Thursday- Knockout Tacos & \$1 off Margaritas- The Rock: Dining & Events

Every Thursday- Bingo 7 pm- American Legion

Every Thursday- Burger Day- Granite Run Golf Course

Every Tuesday- Family Storytime at 10 am. June 6 – August 1st.

Second Monday of the Month-Book Club 7 pm @ KCC



City Council Meetings 7 pm. Every First & Third Monday at the City Hall



EDA meetings 5:30 pm. Second Monday at the City Hall



YME School Board meetings 6 pm. Second Monday at YME Board Room

<u>June</u>

1st- Town Hall Meeting 4:30 pm

2nd-YME Graduation 7 pm

5th- City Council meeting 7 pm

5th-16th- College is For Me- MN West Granite Falls Campus

6th- D Day WWII

7th- Community Seminar @ Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home 7 pm

7th- Joe Nichols at Prairie's Edge Casino Resort

8th- Roll in at AmericanLegion 5-8 pm

9 & 10- Flea Market @ Prairie Mercantile

10th - Teddy Bear Readers Club 10 am GF Library

12th- EDA Board meeting 5:30 PM

13th- Business Over Breakfast- Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home @ Pioneer PBS

13th- Beyond the Clock 4-5 pm @ The YES! House, Whitney Kimball Coe

13TH- **Airport Commission** meeting 5 pm

14th - Teddy Bear Band @ BRE GYM 5;30- 6:30 pm

14th- **Planning Commission** meeting 5 pm

14th- Flag Day

14th- Domestic Violence Awareness

14th- Teddy Bear Band- GF Library at BRE Gym

17th- Summer Birthday Bash @ The YES! House 5-8 pm

18th- Father's Day

19th - City Council meeting 7 pm

20 & 21- Steering into the Skid- GF Living at Home Block Nurse Program

21st- Western Fest Kick-off downtown (See schedule, page 3)

21st- Summer Soltice- Summer Begins!

22nd- Roll in at the American Legion 5-8 pm

22-24th- Western Fest (See schedule page 3 & 4)

23rd- National Pink Day

26th- Utilities Commission meeting 7 pm

27th- Kilowatt Community Center 5 pm



June is Dairy Month!!

July

3rd- Fireworks @ Prairie's Edge Casino Resort

4th- Independence Day

6th- Roll in at American Legion 5-8 pm

11th- Business Over Breakfast- Citizens Alliance Bank @ Pioneer PBS

14th - Avera Granite Falls Ambulance FUND - Day Golf Tournament @ Granite Run

14 & 15- Flea Market @ Prairie Mercantile

20th- Roll in at the American Legion 5-8 pm

20th- **Diamond Rio Concert 8 pm** @ Prairie's Edge Casino Resort

Are you a member of the Chamber and have an upcoming event that you would like listed in our monthly newsletter? Feel free to e-mail Bonnie at the Chamber







Wednesday, June 21 Downtown (Prentice Street) Events...

Cowboy Crazy Days	9am - 5:30pm
Avera GF Ambulance Squad Burger & Brat Feed11am	n-8pm (Rain or Shine)
• Kiddie Carnival by Western Fest Royalty/Candidates, Rice Park	5:00pm-7:30pm
• Little Scrapper Pedal Tractor Pull, donated by BisbeeRegistration 6:15-6:45pm	. <u>Pull Begins</u> @ 6:45pm
Barrel Train Rides, donated by Bisbee Plumbing & Heating	5:00 - 7:00pm
Hula Hoop Contest by GE Chamber	5:00 - 7:00pm

• Kid's Night, by the Women's Auxiliary @ Legion (bingo, fish pond & cake walk)5:30-8:00pm • Kiddie Parade (Main Street) <i>To enter, Call Erica @ 320-379-1023</i>
(Line up at 5:30pm by Veteran's Park)6pm
• Queen Candidates & Royalty Appearance6:30pm
• Mini Silhouettes Dance Team Performance
• FREE Root Beer Floats sponsored by Rock Haven Church
• Kilowatts Baseball Game @ Richter Field
Thursday, June 22 Events
 Paint Pouring, Ages K-6, sponsored by the GF Library @ East Side of Walking Bridge11am-1pm Book Bingo, Ages K-6, sponsored by the GF Library @ East Side of Walking Bridge12:30pm-1:30pm Fishing Contest for ages 4 - 13 @ East Side of Walking Bridge1:30pm - 3pm
Face Painting & Watermelon Feed (FREE) @ East Side of Walking Bridge
Friday, June 23 Events
• PRCA RODEO, LEE MAR RANCH - 1ST RESPONDER NIGHT! 7:00pm Mutton Bustin', Rodeo Grounds (first 30 kids who register) 6:15pm • Street Dance " <i>Canyon Cowboys</i> " & Food Stand, Sorlien Park 4pm-close.
Saturday, June 24 Events
 Pancake Feed & Bloody Mary Bar @ the American Legion
IF Questions, email: westernFestRodeo@gmail.com

Hula Hoop Contest

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 5-7 pm

5:15 pm --- 6 yr. olds and younger

5:30 pm --- 7- 9 yr. olds

6:00 pm --- 10-13 yr. olds

6:30 pm --- 14+ yr. olds

FREE Small Ice Cream Cone certificate to all participants

Registration required at the Granite Chamber of Commerce booth







Granite Falls Living at Home Block Nurse Program 320-564-3235, for more information.





Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home 845 Highway 212 West ~ Granite Falls, MN 56241



Greg Holmstrom, Attorney at Law, will introduce you to legal tools you can use to protect your family. Powers of attorney, healthcare directives, wills - which of these might be appropriate for you?



Ben Pawlitchek, Laker Planning Service, will cover Title 19 and the 5-Year "look back period," which makes it difficult to protect your assets from the nursing home and long-term care expenses.



Lynette Ray, Prearrangement Specialist at Anderson-TeBeest, will discuss the emotional and financial benefits of making advance funeral & cremation directives and provide you with some tips on how you can get started on this area of your estate planning.



Kevin TeBeest, Funeral Director & Owner at Anderson-TeBeest, will talk about the many different funeral & cremation options available to you, including memorial services, celebrations of life, unique events, green burials, and new markers and monuments by **Murphy Granite** & more.



Local veterans service officers, **Tim Kolhei and Kris Holien**, will discuss updates in veterans benefits. Make sure you are getting all the benefits you deserve.



Please call (320) 564-0900 to reserve your seat!

Advance registration is required as seating is limited.

FREE: Folder & informational handouts for all who attend

Kiwanis Popcorn Stand 7-9:30 pm Daily







Granite Falls Prairie Mercantile

2023 FLEA **MARKETS**

June 9-10 July 14-15 September 8-9

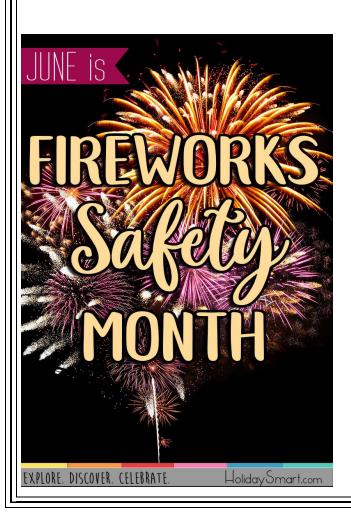
August 11-12 9AM - 5PM

Vendors & Public welcome!

Free to set up & sell in the parking lot! Call 320-564-9094 with any questions.

110 E Hwy 212 Granite Falls, MN 56241

Granite Falls Prairie Mercantile



National Camping Month





Prairie's Edge Casino Resort & RV Park and Granite Falls Memorial Park Campgrounds are now open!

May Business Over Breakfast

Thank you, FM BANK, for your informative presentation on the latest trends and how to protect yourself and business. Pictured: Tamara Moe, Beth Lund, Lisa Knutson and Jennifer Kattevold.





Thank you to all who attended the Granite Falls Chamber "Welcome Home Pelican" Educational Program on May 11th, 2023, at Sorlien Park celebrating the birds' spring migratory return.





Thank you, Kory Klebe, environmental education and shooting sports coordinator with Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center, gave a presentation on pelicans in Minnesota.









Check social media to see if anyone is giving away moving supplies.



Wrap small kitchen items in bubble wrap or towels before packing them securely inside pots with lids. Vacuum pack blankets, towels and heavierweight clothes.



Use foam padding to safely stack kitchenware before wrapping the whole stack in a towel or bubble wrap. Roll clothes and secure with a rubber band before packing.



Put heavier items such as books and wrapped decorative items into suitcases with wheels. Use colored labels to code room destinations.



Label all power cords and put them in one bag so they are easily accessible later.

Supplies for Easy Packing

- Sturdy Specialized
- Reusable Boxes (such as Pubbermaid)
- Sharpie Markers
- Color-Coded Labe
- Small Plastic Bags
- Plastic Wrap
- Heavy-Duty
- Contractor bag
- Moving Blanket
- Bubble Wrap
- Packing Tap
- Furniture Dolly

Check out these apps before you move:







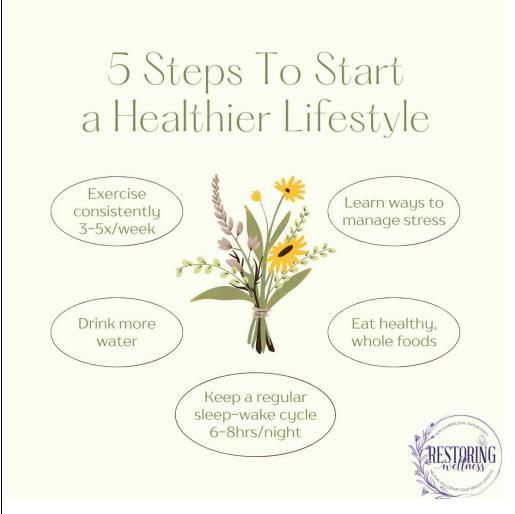
Visit Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to check a moving carrier's safety and registration information.



The least expensive time to move is midweek or midmonth.

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Thank you, Sherry Mathiowetz of Hughes Realty, for sharing this helpful information.



Thank you, Tami Gabrielson of Restoring Wellness, for sharing this healthy information.

Update on May's website analytics and Facebook information... In the month of May, our website, **Granitefallschamber.com** has had increased activity, with the Top 5 pages viewed being: Events, Member Directory, Contact Us, Welcome Home Pelicans, and Local Stories- Guides Pages. On **Facebook**, we reached



the most people with the following post: It was a wonderful night for the Welcome Home Pelicans Educational Program. We have 1,498 followers, with 26.7% male, and 73.3% female. Our audience is mostly Granite Falls, with Montevideo, and Marshall area in the running. 213 followers on Instagram. Follow our Facebook page for up-to-date information and events.



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 to request one. Thank you!



New Pelican Granite Falls Chamber T-shirts are for sale at the Chamber office & at Thrifty White Drug Store



Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Board

Acting President: Carolyn Lindquist, Heather's Book Nook & SEW Much More

Treasurer: Alicia Beck, Country Financial

Secretary: Pam Rosenau, MVTV Wireless Internet

<u>Director:</u> Kevin TeBeest, Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home

Director: Kelly Kruger, Scenic Valley Real Estate

Executive Director: Bonnie Vik

Lobby Hours: Monday- Friday 9 am- 5:30 pm.

Office Hours: Monday- Friday 10 am - 2pm.

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