



February 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

Join the Granite Falls Area Chamber as we welcome guest speaker
Pam Rosenau with MDTV Wireless Internet

When: Tuesday, February 8
Gathering Time: 7:30am
Program Starts: 8am
Where: Pioneer PBS



RSVPs Appreciated 320.321.3202
Walk-ins Welcome
granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com

Upcoming Member Events:

February

Meat Raffle 2-4 pm Every Saturday- American Legion

3 Meat Buffet 11-1:30pm Every Sunday- American Legion

Bingo Every Thursday Night- American Legion

5th- **Pancake Breakfast**- YME High School Cafeteria

5th- **Winter Fest Craft & Vendor show**- YME Main Gym 8 am-

5th- **Firemen's Dance & Raffle**- Prairie's Edge Casino

8th- **Business Over Breakfast**- MVTV Wireless Broadband Internet

10th- **Business After Hours**- The Rock: Dining & Event 4:30- 6 pm

13th- **Super Bowl**

14th-**Valentine's Day**

17th- **Steering Into The Skid**- a one act play about memory loss. Living at Home:
Block Nurse Program

Enjoy February! We gain roughly three minutes of daylight each day this month for a total of one hour, 18 minutes of more sunlight.



March

Meat Raffle 2-4 pm Every Saturday- American Legion

3 Meat Buffet 11-1:30pm Every Sunday- American Legion

Bingo Every Thursday Night- American Legion

2nd- **Ash Wednesday**

12th- **Flannel Pub Crawl**- American Legion Post #69

13th- **Daylight Savings Time**

17th- **St. Patrick's Day**

19th- **Healing Heats Night at the Barn**- Lee-Mar Ranch Equine Center

April

10th- **Palm Sunday**

15th- **Good Friday**

17th **Easter**

Mid- Winter was a success!!

The New Year is off to a great start for the Chamber of Commerce. This past Saturday, we hosted the Mid-Winter Celebration Fundraiser, Ole & Lena Hot Havana Nights. Annually the event raises funds to support Chamber operations and community events for the upcoming year.

Thank you to our sponsors, silent auction donors and all the participants that made the effort a success.

Sponsors: Almich's Market, Citizen's Alliance Bank, Dave's Electric Motor Co. & Trailer Sales, FM Bank, Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home, Dairy Queen, MVTW Wireless Internet, Pioneer PBS, Scenic Valley Real Estate, Les & Susan Berquist.

Silent Auction: American Legion Post 69, Granite Falls Historical Society, Granite Hardware, Greg & Lynn Holmstrom, Hughes Real Estate, Korthuis Jewelry, Mediacom, NAPA Auto Parts, Pioneer PBS, Sandra Russen Realty, Stella + Poppy, United Way of Southwest Minnesota, Upgren State Farm Agency, Fagen Fighter WWII Museum, Falls Boutique, From The Ground Up, Flowers From The Heart, Forever In My Heart Pet Cremation, Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home.



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!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS to the Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

NAPA Auto Parts Star Group, Forever In My Heart Pet Cremation, and Great Plains Natural Gas Co.

Community Members: Lisa Travis

Renewed Membership- Thank you for your continued support!

Almich's Market, Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home, Bisbee Plumbing & Heating, Country Financial, Citizen's Alliance Bank, Dairy Queen, Dave's Electric Motor Co. & Trailer Sales, Farmer's Coop Elevator-Hanley Falls, Flower's From The Heart, FM Bank, Granite Falls Lutheran Church, Granite Falls Living at Home: Block Nurse Program, Granite EDA, Granite Family Eyecare, Hoffman & Brobst, KDMA Radio, Lee-Mar Equine Center, Mediacom, MN West Community & Technical College, MVTV Wireless Internet, Olson Sanitation, Picht's Auto Body & Glass, Prairie Mercantile, Project Turnabout, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Scenic Valley Real Estate, Southwest Initiative Foundation, Thrivent, United Way of Southwest MN, West Central Sanitation 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, and Dave & Cindy Smiglewski



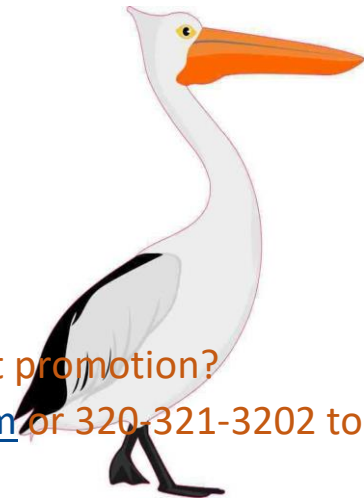
**Granite Falls T-shirts for sale
at the Chamber office Mon-Fri
10 am- 2pm.**

Or at Thrifty White Drug

Coming This Spring!

Pelican Feet Promotion

Interested in advertising for our Pelican Feet promotion?
granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com or 320-321-3202 to
reserve your spot.





Great American Pie Month



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

Photo Gallery

LIGHT UP GRANITE FALLS!!

Granite Falls Chamber Annual Light & Holiday Display Contest



Congratulations!! Winner of the Prentice Street Plus Traveling Trophy: Korthuis Jewelry



Pictured: Alicia Beck, Chamber Director/Country Financial, Sherry Mathiowetz, Chamber President/Hughes Real Estate, Betty Korthuis Pfaff owner of Korthuis Jewelry, Nancy Beasley, Chamber Treasurer/Dave's Electric Motor Company & Trailer Sales.

Congratulations!! Winner of the Highway 212 Traveling Trophy:



From The Ground Up

Pictured: Sherry Mathiowetz, Chamber President/Hughes Real Estate, Alicia Beck, Chamber Director/Country Financial, Cathy Young owner of From The Ground Up Boutique, and Nancy Beasley, Chamber Treasurer/Dave's Electric Motor Company & Trailer Sales.

JANUARY BUSINESS OVER BREAKFAST



Megan Harms, Jeremy Radtke and Lois Schmidt from Project Turnabout were the guest speakers. Project Turnabout has four locations, Granite Falls, Marshall, Redwood Falls and their new location, Willmar.



We are looking to reserve your spot for this years Business Over Breakfast? We have openings starting with June 2022. Contact the Chamber office for more information.



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: Larissa Schwenk, Granite Falls Library

Director: Kevin TeBeest, Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home

Director: Alicia Beck, Country Financial

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