



January 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

“Expanding Services”

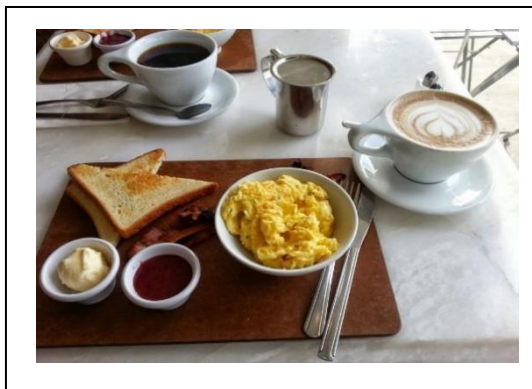
Guest Speakers: Lois Schmidt, Megan Harms and Jeremy Radtke

When: Tuesday, January 11, 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
granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com



Mid-Winter Celebration



Tim Harmston started doing comedy in 2002 at the Mall of America, easily one of the most impressive malls in the Upper Midwest. In 2003, Tim won Acme Comedy Company's Funniest Person in the Twin Cities competition, something he will be sure to tell people when he's an old man in a bar. Tim has worked in some of the best

clubs and theaters from Los Angeles to New York City. He has made TV appearances on Late Show with David Letterman, Comedy Central, and NBC's Last Comic Standing. Tim's comedy has been described as "absurd," "sharp," "hilarious," and "other."

Saturday, January 29, 2022

Ole & Lena Hot Havanna Nights!

Mid-Winter Celebration presents a night of fun!

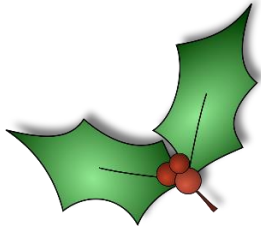
Featuring stand-up comedian Tim Harmston!!

Silent Auction and Dinner

The Rock: Dining & Event- 1940 11th Avenue,
Granite Falls



Limited Tickets on sale! Call 320-321-3202
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Ole & Lena Days January 29 – February 5, 2022

Celebrate the region's Norwegian heritage and shake off the winter blues with a fun-filled, week-long celebration featuring some favorite annual events. The week kicks off with the **Chamber's Midwinter Celebration, Ole & Lena Hot Havanna Nights** on **Saturday, January 29th**, and hunt for the **Ole and Lena medallions** starts **Monday, February 1st**. **Lefse Competition** at the **American Legion** on **Wednesday, February 2nd**, join the local Kiwanis Club for a **Pancake Breakfast** and check out the **Winter Fest Craft and Vendor Show** on **Saturday, February 5th**. Finish the week off by finding a partner to compete in the **Buck Euchre tournament** put on by the Granite Falls Lions at **The Rock: Dining & Events** on **Saturday, February 5th** and the culminating event, the **Fireman's Dance** which always proves to be a great time on **Saturday, February 5th** at the **Prairie's Edge Casino Resort**. The **Granite Falls Volunteer Fire Department** is having its **17th Annual Raffle** for a 2022 Polaris Ranger. Drawing held at **Prairie's Edge Casino Resort** on **Saturday, February 5th**. It is a time-honored tradition and fun for all ages. You can contact the YME Community Education Office at 320-564-4081, ext. 111 for more information.

Mid-Winter Festival Sponsorship & Silent Auction Donation Form

Complete and Return to Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce, 676 Prentice St, Granite Falls, MN 56241 Email: granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com, **by January 14th, 2022.**

	Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> Logo Listed on Event Materials and Business Announced at Event <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Tickets - includes entrance and dinner	\$500
	Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Listed on Event Materials and Announced at Event <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Tickets - includes entrance and dinner	\$250
	Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Listed on Event Materials and Announced at Event	\$100

	Table Sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> Logo at table <input type="checkbox"/> (8) Tickets - includes entrance and dinner	\$360
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	Silent Auction Donation	Detailed Description:	Approximate \$ Value:

Business Name:			
Address:			
Contact Name:			Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Enclosed			Phone:

Thank you for your partnership and contribution to this year's event!

Upcoming Member Events:

January

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

3rd- Community Health Challenge begins- Kilowatt Community Center

11th- Business Over Breakfast- Speakers from Project Turnabout at Pioneer PBS conference room

17th- Birthday of Martin Luther King Jr.

19th- MN West Explore Event at Granite Falls Campus

21st- President's Day

29th- Ole & Lena Hot Havanna Nights- Chamber Annual Mid-Winter Celebration

31st- Medallion Hunt Begins

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

2nd- Lefse Competition- American Legion

2nd- Ground Hog Day

5th- Pancake Breakfast- YME High School Cafeteria

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

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

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

SAVE THE DATE

March 12th- Flannel Pub Crawl- 4pm-2 am.

Save The Date!
Feb. 17, 2022 · A Free Virtual & On-Site Event!



Steering Into The Skid
by Arnie Johnston & Deborah Ann Percy | The MemoryCare Plays Anthology
a one act play about memory loss



Granite Falls Firemen's Dance
Sponsored by Prairie's Edge Casino Resort
February 5, 2022
Doors: 7:00 pm
Molly Hatchet: 8:00 pm | Great White: 10:00 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!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS to the Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

NAPA Auto Parts and Forever In My Heart Pet Cremation

Community Members: Lisa Travis

Renewed Membership- Thank you for your continued support!

Almich's Market, Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home, Bisbee Plumbing & Heating, Dairy Queen, Dave's Electric Motor Co., Flower's From The Heart, Granite Falls Lutheran Church, Granite Family Eyecare, Lee-Mar Equine Center, Mediacom, MN West Community & Technical College, Olson Sanitation, Picht's Auto Body & Glass, Project Turnabout, Scenic Valley Real Estate, Southwest Initiative Foundation, Thrivent, United Way of Southwest MN, West Central Sanitation and YME Schools.

Community Members: Avis Freitag, Mark Jennings, DuWayne & LaVonne Koenen, Pat Kubly, and Dave & Cindy Smiglewski



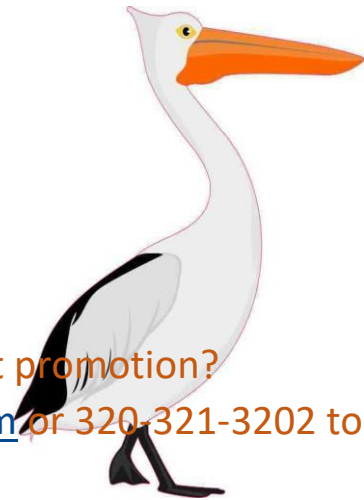
**Granite Falls T-shirts for sale
at the Chamber office Mon-Fri
10 am- 2pm.**

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.





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

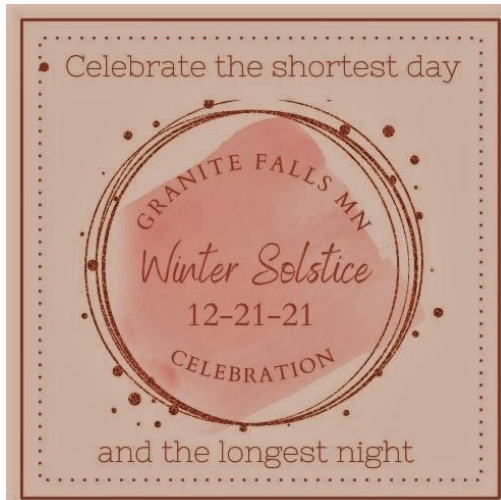
LIGHT UP GRANITE FALLS!!

Granite Falls Chamber Annual Light & Holiday Display Contest



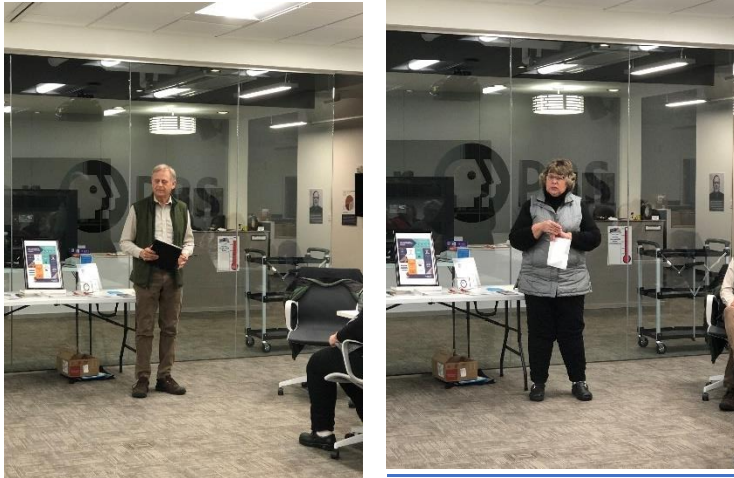
Winner of the Prentice Street Plus Traveling Trophy: **Korthuis Jewelry**

Winner of the Highway 212 Traveling Trophy: **From The Ground Up**

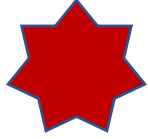


The Winter Solstice Event hosted by Stella & Poppy

DECEMBER BUSINESS OVER BREAKFAST



December Business Over Breakfast speakers were Mark Roisen and Kelly Van Klompenburg from The Living At Home: Block Nurse Program. "Events and Plans for the Upcoming Year" was the topic.



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

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Director: Alicia Beck, Country Financial

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