



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


ANDERSON *TeBeest*
FUNERAL HOMES

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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

June

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 American Legion 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 Days9am - 5:30pm
- Avera GF Ambulance Squad Burger & Brat Feed.....11am-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 ...Pull Begins @ 6:45pm
- Barrel Train Rides, donated by Bisbee Plumbing & Heating.....5:00 - 7:00pm
- **Hula Hoop Contest by GF 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) *To enter, Call Erica @ 320-379-1023*
(Line up at 5:30pm by Veteran's Park).....6pm
- Queen Candidates & Royalty Appearance.....6:30pm
- Mini Silhouettes Dance Team Performance6:35pm
- FREE Root Beer Floats sponsored by Rock Haven Church.....6:30pm-8pm
- Kilowatts Baseball Game @ Richter Field7:30pm

Thursday, June 22 Events...

- Paint Pouring, Ages K-6, sponsored by the GF Library @ East Side of Walking Bridge 11am-1pm
- Book Bingo, Ages K-6, sponsored by the GF Library @ East Side of Walking Bridge...12:30pm-1:30pm
- Fishing Contest for ages 4 - 13 @ East Side of Walking Bridge.....1:30pm - 3pm
- Face Painting & Watermelon Feed (FREE) @ East Side of Walking Bridge.....3:15pm
- **PRCA RODEO, LEE MAR RANCH - KIDS NIGHT!**.....7:00pm
FREE Pony Rides - Thurs. ONLY by the Split Rail Saddle Club5:30pm-7:00pm
Mutton Bustin' (first 30 kids who register).....6:15pm
Royalty/Candidate Introductions.....6:55pm

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 "**Canyon Cowboys**" & Food Stand, Sorlien Park4pm-close.

Saturday, June 24 Events...

- Pancake Feed & Bloody Mary Bar @ the American Legion8am-11:00am
- The Western Fest 5K, starts & stops at the KCC - Sponsored by Avera & Big Stone Therapies
Kids Races \$10 each (1K ages 6 & Under; 2K for ages 7-12).....9am
Adult Races \$15 each (5K ages 13 and up)9:30am
- Miss. Western Fest Brunch, Upstairs @ American Legion11am
- Inaugural Bean Bag Tourney at the Legion 2pm
- GRAND PARADE {*New Parade Route: Down 9th Ave to Prentice*}.....1pm
- Miss Western Fest Pageant, YME Auditorium3:30pm
- **PRCA RODEO, LEE MAR RANCH - VETERANS NIGHT!**.....7:00pm
Mutton Bustin', Rodeo Grounds (first 30 kids who register).....6:15pm
- Intros of the new 2023 Miss Western Fest & Princesses, Sorlien Park10:30pm
- RAFFLE DRAWING, Sorlien Park.....10:30pm
- Street Dance "**Boogie Wonderland**" & Food Stand, Sorlien Park4pm-close

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



Certificates provided by: Taste in Time & Granite Falls Dairy Queen. Sponsored by: Citizens Alliance Bank, FM BANK, & Pioneer PBS

You're invited to our
SUMMER BIRTHDAY BASH!

Saturday, June 17, 2023
5-8 PM | Program at 6 PM

@ YES! HOUSE
726 Prentice Street, Granite Falls

MUSIC + GAMES + FOOD + DRINKS + ART

SAVE THE DATE!
It's our birthday and we want to celebrate with you!

ALL AGES WELCOME!
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

DEPT OF PUBLIC TRANSFORMATION

The flyer is colorful with red, yellow, and green sections. It features decorative swirls and a blue arrow pointing right. The text is in various fonts and colors, including white, black, and red.

THE REMEMBER PROJECT
A Program of TRELIS™

Free LIVE events!
SAVE THE DATES!
June 20 & 21, 2023

Steering into the Skid by Arnold Johnston & Deborah Ann Percy

The flyer features a background image of a car's steering wheel and dashboard. The text is overlaid in white and purple. The logo for The Remember Project is in the top left corner.

Granite Falls Living at Home Block Nurse Program

320-564-3235, for more information.

The staff of Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home cordially invites you to attend

You Mattered

Have you ever thought about pre-planning your funeral, your memorial, your Life & Legacy?

Wednesday, June 7, 6:00PM

845 Highway 212 West
Granite Falls, MN 56241

Free Community Seminar
Light Supper will be Served



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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

August 11-12

September 8-9

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



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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.



8 Tips for a Stress-Free Move

Whether it is across town or across the country, follow these tips to make your move easier!



1

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

2

Vacuum pack blankets, towels and heavier-weight clothes.

3

Roll clothes and secure with a rubber band before packing.

4

Use colored labels to code room destinations.

5

Wrap small kitchen items in bubble wrap or towels before packing them securely inside pots with lids.

6

Use foam padding to safely stack kitchenware before wrapping the whole stack in a towel or bubble wrap.

7

Put heavier items such as books and wrapped decorative items into suitcases with wheels.

8

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

Supplies for Easy Packing

- Sturdy Specialized Boxes
- Reusable Boxes (such as Rubbermaid)
- Sharpie® Markers
- Color-Coded Labels
- Small Plastic Bags
- Plastic Wrap
- Heavy-Duty Contractor Bags
- Reusable Bags
- Moving Blankets
- Bubble Wrap
- Packing Tape
- 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.

5 Steps To Start a Healthier Lifestyle

Exercise
consistently
3-5x/week

Learn ways to
manage stress

Drink more
water

Eat healthy,
whole foods

Keep a regular
sleep-wake cycle
6-8hrs/night



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.



**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 to request one. Thank you!



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

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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

Director: 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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