



June 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



**Granite Falls Area
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

An Affiliate of Southwest Initiative Foundation

When: Tuesday, June 14th, 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

Project IMPACT
at Rice Park

Investing
Meaningful
Projects
Achieving
Community
Together

- PHASE 1 -

- FULLY WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE
- POUR IN PLACE RUBBER SURFACE
- ALL STEEL STRUCTURE
- ONLY 8 ADA TOWERS SOLD IN THE COUNTRY
(THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST ONE IN MN)
- 16' SLIDE & TOWER
- ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Breakfast provided by The Rock: Dining & Events. Sponsored by Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home

Upcoming Member Events:

June

Every night- Kiwanis Popcorn Stand 7-9:30 pm

Every Thursday night- Bingo- American Legion 7 pm

Every Thursday- Burger Day- Granite Run Golf Course

Every Thursday- Knock-out Nachos & \$1 off Margaritas- The Rock: Dining & Events

Every Tuesday-Storytime At the Library 10 am.

3rd- YME graduation



6th- D Day, WWII

7th- Lawn games, Unpoppable bubbles, giant bubbles 2 pm-GF Public Library Kids 2nd-6th grade.

10, 11 & 12- Flea Market -Prairie Mercantile

13th-18th- Fun Take and Makes- GF Public Library

14th- Business Over Breakfast- GFACF Project Impact

14th- Performer Don B- 10 am- KCC, sponsored by GF Public Library

14th- Flag Day

19th- Father's Day

21st- Summer Solstice

22nd- Kick-off to Western Fest-

23rd- National PINK Day

23- 25th- 2022 Western Fest Rodeo, Lee-Mar Ranch

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.

Kiddie Carnival Royalty/Candidates, Rice Park Shelter 4:30-7:30pm

Kiddie Parade 6 pm downtown; Line up begins at 5:30pm at Veterans Park.

(Sponsored by Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce & Citizen's Alliance Bank)



Customer Driven. Community Focused.®

Little Scrapper Pedal Tractor Pull & Barrel Train Rides (Sponsored by Bisbee Plumbing and Heating). 6:30 pm.

Hula Hoop Contest (Sponsored by MVTV Wireless Internet) 6:30 pm

Queen Candidates & Royalty Appearance 6:30pm

FREE Root Beer Floats sponsored by Rock Haven Church 6:30-8pm

Kid's Night at the Legion (bingo, fishpond & cake walk) 7-9pm

Information on Wednesday's Kick-off Events, Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce

www.granitefallschamber.com

Thursday, June 23, YME Community Ed.-Children's Fishing Contest, Face Painting & Watermelon Feed Downtown. 1:30-4pm --Kid's Night @ PRCA Rodeo 7:30 pm. DJ 8-midnight at American Legion

Friday, June 24, First Responder Night @ PRCA Rodeo 7:30 pm., Street Dance "Uncle Chuck" at American Legion

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, "Hype" at American Legion

Rodeo Schedule & Tickets visit <http://www.granitefallsprcarodeo.org>





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

National Camping Month



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

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,
646 Prentice Street
Summit Carbon Solutions, Ames, IA

Lindsey Stage joins Westberg Eischens

May 12, 2022- Westberg Eischens has hired Lindsey Stage to join their Granite Falls accounting office. As Staff Accountant, she will assist with client bookkeeping, payroll, tax preparation, compilation, and review services.

A graduate of Bemidji State University, Stage holds B.S. in Accounting. She is a native of Scotland, South Dakota and currently resides on a hobby farm in Delhi with her husband, Brandon.



Westberg Eischens is an accounting and advisement firm with offices in Willmar, Montevideo, Granite Falls and Brewster. For more information, visit Westberg Eischens online at www.westbergeischens.com

May Business Over Breakfast

What's new at the Western Fest PRCA Rodeo, Guest speaker was Holly Johnson. Thank you, Holly for all the exciting information on the changes happening at the Rodeo.



Thank you, Pioneer PBS for hosting this monthly Business Over Breakfast event.



May Business After Hours

Southwest Minnesota Council of Mayors- Marshall Mayor Bob Byrnes, Granite Falls Mayor Dave Smiglewski, Luverne Mayor Pat Baustian, and Canby Mayor Nancy Bormann spoke about their focus on advocating for and sharing solutions for issues impacting Southwest Minnesota. Thank you, Mayors, for the great presentation. Thank you, American Legion Post #69, for hosting this quarterly event.



Pelican Feet Promotion/ Pelican Map

The Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce introduces a new promotion for **Granite Falls Area Chamber of Commerce members only**.

Pelican Feet Promotion- This will consist of an 11 X 17 color map of Granite Falls with pelican feet at your location if you choose to participate.

A **KEY** will be on the front of the map showing each business participating with a number in front of the business.

On the back of the map will be the advertising of your business.

Map and ad design will be done by Henle printing, Marshall.

We will produce 1,000 maps (2,000, if there is good participation) and distribute them to each participating business, local tourist attractions and surrounding towns.

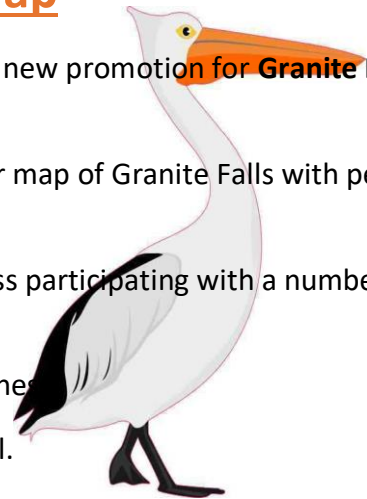
A set of painted pelican feet will be painted by your front door, letting shoppers/tourist know they are at that business or a talking point.

Your ad can be a coupon, percentage off merchandise, sale item, or just name, address, phone number, website, email address. Whatever you would like, that fits in that designated space.

\$100 per ad space.

Interested in advertising for our Pelican Feet promotion?

granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com or 320-321-3202 to reserve your spot.



Ways to Engage in the Granite Falls Chamber:

- Volunteer
- Become a Board Member
- Attend Chamber Events

Welcome to New Board Member!

Thank you for your willingness to serve!



***Alicia Beck, Country Financial
Kelly Kruger, Scenic Valley Real Estate
Pam Rosenau, MVTV Wireless Internet***

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