



March 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

CherryRoad Media

Join us as guest speaker Samantha Godfrey talks about the changes to our local newspaper.

When: Tuesday, March 8th, 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



Upcoming Member Events:

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

1st- Fat Tuesday-Mardi Gras

2nd- Ash Wednesday

8th- Business Over Breakfast- CherryRoad Media, Guest Speaker: Samantha Godfrey

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

13th- Daylight Savings Time

17th- St. Patrick's Day

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

20th- First Day of Spring!

24th-In the Garden- GF Living at Home Block Nurse Program

31st- Easter Coloring Contest in Advocate Tribune



April

1st- April Fool's Day

1st- Trauma Informed Care- Project Turnabout, Willmar campus

2nd- Wear RED Day

10th- Palm Sunday

12th- Business Over Breakfast Guest Speaker: Bobbie Crocker Adara Home Health

15th- Good Friday

17th- Easter

22nd- Earth Day

GRANITE FALLS CHAMBER EASTER COLORING CONTEST

Hey kids,

Would you like to win an awesome Easter Basket? It's time for our Easter Coloring Contest and your chance to win! Please color the picture with crayons, markers, or colored pencils. Our judges will choose 3 winners. One winner from each of three age categories: 3-4, 5-6 and 7-10. Good Luck!



Sponsored by:



NIHCA

National Independent Health Club Association

Pioneer  **PBS**

Look for it in the March 31st edition of the Advocate Tribune

Mid- Winter was a success!!

The Mid-Winter Celebration Fundraiser, Ole & Lena Hot Havanna 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, MVTV 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!

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, El Nido Birth and Family Ministries, Farmer's Coop Elevator-Hanley Falls, Flower's From The Heart, FM Bank, Forever In My Heart Pet Cremation, Granite Falls Lutheran Church, Granite Falls Living at Home: Block Nurse Program, Granite EDA, Granite Family Dentistry, Granite Family Eyecare, Granite Hardware, Great Plains Natural Gas Co., Hoffman & Brobst, Jim's Clothing, KDMA Radio, Kramer Law Office, Lee-Mar Equine Center, Lockwood Motors, Mediacom, MN West Community & Technical College, MVTV Wireless Internet, NAPA Auto Parts Star Group, Olson Sanitation, Picht's Auto Body & Glass, Pioneer PBS, Prairie Mercantile, Project Turnabout, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Scenic Valley Real Estate, Southwest Initiative Foundation, Southwestern MN Opportunity Council, Tech by Andrew, The Sawmill, Thrivent, United Way of Southwest MN, West Central Sanitation, Western Fest, 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, Lisa Travis, and Dave & Cindy Smiglewski

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.

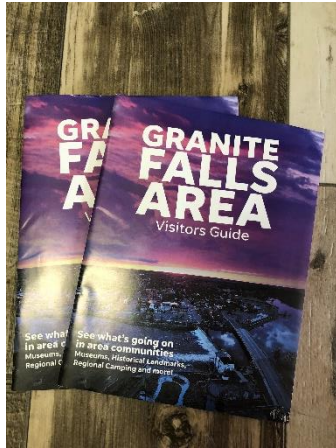


Granite Falls Area Chamber of
Commerce is accepting applications from its members to
fill vacancies on the Board of Directors. Interested
Members are encouraged to complete an application for
nomination and election to fill a three-year term.

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



FREE!!

Granite Falls Area Guides and Minnesota guides are available at the Chamber office. FREE!!



Photo Gallery

First Dollar Award



Pictured: 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, Alicia Beck, Chamber Board of Directors/Country Financial.



Pictured: Sherry Mathiowetz, Chamber President/Hughes Real Estate, Cheri Fjermestad, Store Manager NAPA Star Group, Alicia Beck, Chamber Director/Country Financial, and Nancy Beasley, Chamber Treasurer/Dave's Electric Motor Company & Trailer Sales.

First Dollar Award

Ole & Lena Medallions found!



Congratulations to Shana Ellingboe and Jamie Heisner for finding the medallions this year!

Thank you for all who were out in search of the medallions.

Thank you, FM Bank, Granite Falls for your sponsorship.



FEBRUARY BUSINESS OVER BREAKFAST



February Business Over Breakfast was an informative, Q& A meeting with Pam Rosenau, MVTV, as the guest speaker. Held at the Pioneer PBS conference room.

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:

Director: Kevin TeBeest, Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home

Director: Alicia Beck, Country Financial

Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce

676 Prentice Street

Granite Falls, MN 56241

Email: granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com

www.granitefallschamber.com

320-321-3202

