



October 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

**coffee - contacts –
partnerships**

7:30 A.M.

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Pioneer PBS conference room

RSVP 320-321-3202 or via email to:

granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com

Members: \$5.00, Friends: \$10.00 Pay at the Door. Walk-ins Welcome.



Pioneer  **PBS**



Upcoming Member Events:

Every Thursday- Burger Day- Granite Run Golf Course

Every Thursday- Bingo- 7 pm- American Legion

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

Every Saturday- The Rockin' Bloody Mary 11-2 pm @ The Rock: Dining & Events

Sunday Brunch- American Legion 10- 1:30 pm



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

Fire Prevention Week- October 2-8 please change furnace filters, check CO₂ detectors, smoke detectors and plan & practice a safe fire escape plan with your family.

October

7th- World Smile Day

10th- Columbus Day/ Indigenous People Day

11th- Business Over Breakfast- Flowers From The Heart @ Pioneer PBS

12th- National Farmers Day

13th- Fall Bazaar @ GF Lutheran Church 11 am–1 pm

15th- Sweetest Day

17th- Bosses Day

19th- Support Your Local Chamber Day @ Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce 10-2pm

22nd- Make a Difference Day

28-29th- Murder Mystery Dinner @ The Rock/GF historical Society & Granite Area Arts Council

29th- Trunk N Treat -Granite Falls Chamber 1-3pm (8th Ave. & Prentice St.)

30th - Trick or Treat & Vender Show @ Lee-Mar Ranch 1 pm

31st- Andrew Volstead Birthday @Volstead House

31st- Halloween



October is....

Minnesota Manufacturing Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

November

1st- All Saint's Day

5th- Daylight Savings Time

8th-Business Over Breakfast- Hoffman & Brobst @ PioneerPBS

10th -Business After Hours @ Project Turnabout 4:30-6pm

11th- Veteran's Day

24th- Thanksgiving Day

26th- Small Business Saturday

The Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce welcomes the community to:

“Support Your Local Chamber Day”

Wednesday, October 19th

10 am – 2 pm

676 Prentice Street



Join us for cookies, cider & register for prizes.



Save the Date: Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce Mid-Winter Celebration & Fundraiser Saturday, January 28th, 2023



Wanted: Chamber Planning Committee Members

We are looking for members who would be interested in forming a short-term event planning committee for the Chamber's Mid-Winter Celebration in 2023.... Decorating, entertainment, planning.... Contact Bonnie for more information

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GRANITE FALLS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Trunk N Treat

**LAST SATURDAY
IN OCTOBER
1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Entrance to One-Way Trunk-N-Treating
at Prentice & Eight Avenue

Need more information? Call 320-321-3202
www.granitefallschamber.com/trunk-or-treat.html • granitefallschamberofcommerce.com

Downtown Granite Falls

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Casey's Gift Card
Awarded for
"Best in Show"
Trunk

**DRAWINGS!
GAMES!
GIVEAWAYS!**

Pelican Maps are **HERE!** 
Look for the Pelican Feet at participating businesses!

September Business Over Breakfast

What's Brewing?



*We had coffee and a light breakfast with the City Council
Candidates & School Board Candidates.*

Thank you Pioneer PBS for use of your conference room

*Thank you, Brad Peterson, Ron Winter, Jeremy LeBlanc, YME
Superintendent Rich Schneider and Granite Falls City Manager
Crystal Johnson for attending this Conversation – Questions
event.*



Pioneer  PBS

Welcome to our New Members:

Betsy Lavin Interior Design, 665 Hwy 212W. Suite 8
The Falls SPaw, 826 Prentice Street
Granite Area Arts Council, 807 Prentice Street
Down On The Korner, 1197 Granite Street

First Dollar

Presented to The
Falls SPaw

Congratulations to **The Falls SPaw** for opening their new business in Granite Falls!

Pictured: Pam Rosenau, MVTV Wireless Internet, Chamber Secretary, Maddie, Head

Groomer, Chantel, Owner, and Carolyn Linquist, Heather's Book Nook & SEW much more, Chamber President



First Dollar Presented to Betsy Lavin Interior Design



Pictured: Alicia Beck, Country Financial, Chamber

Treasurer, Kelly Kruger, Scenic Valley Real Estate, Chamber Director, Betsy Lavin, Owner/Operator, Carolyn Lindquist, Heather's Book Nook & SEW Much More, Chamber President.



Check out the Chamber's Pelican Photo-Op and put on Facebook. Located at the foot bridge.



Update on September's website analytics and Facebook information... In the month of September, our website, **Granitefallschamber.com** has had increased activity, with our Local Stories/guides page, Events page, Newsletter page and Trunk N Treat pages getting the most activity. On Facebook, we received over 1,000 FB likes with our FM Bank share with Michelle's 30th year Anniversary post and we have 1,560 followers and Instagram 208. Follow our Facebook page for up-to-date information and events.

The Granite Falls Chamber has been working with its members to present new homeowners with a Welcome Package. I would like to thank every business who contributed to the Welcome Package. I will be putting them together this next week.



SUMMIT CARBON SOLUTIONS

What is the name of your business?

Summit Carbon Solutions

Who are your customers? What do you offer/benefits?

Summit's carbon capture infrastructure will allow all our 32 ethanol plant partners to receive a reduction in their carbon intensity score. This process enables the ethanol produced at these facilities to be sold at a premium in emerging low carbon fuel markets, allowing for higher profits and more robust ethanol industry in Minnesota and the Midwest.

What is something unique or different that you offer that sets you apart?

Once completed, Summit Carbon Solutions' Project will be the world's biggest carbon capture and storage project. This project will be able to capture and permanently store up to 12 million tons of CO₂ every year. That's the equivalent of removing 2.6 million vehicles from our roads annually or the same amount of carbon stored by 14 million acres of forest.

Vision/mission statement

Summit Carbon Solutions – Driving the future of agriculture.

Why are you located in Granite Falls?

Summit Carbon Solutions has partnered with Granite Falls Energy LLC but operates out of Ames, Iowa. Once operational, Summit Carbon Solutions will have employees in the area looking forward to being a good neighbor to the Granite Falls Community.

Tell us something we don't know about your business...

Summit Carbon Solutions is proud of its strong agricultural roots. In fact, Summit's parent company, Summit Agricultural Group, was founded as a 300-acre farm in Iowa. The team's many years of experience and expertise in grain, beef, and pork production have allowed Summit Ag to become a respected authority in efficient, modern agricultural production methods. As a result, Summit Carbon's leadership brings years of farming and pipeline experience to the table.

What is your favorite place in Granite Falls?

The Summit team hosted town hall meetings in Granite Falls earlier this year and were delighted with The Rock Dining and Events. The staff was amiable, and the food was exceptional – especially the ribs!

What are your successes/ Challenges?

Recently, Summit announced a major project milestone. In Iowa, the company has secured over 50% of the route through voluntary easements. The team continues to make significant progress negotiating voluntary easements here in Minnesota and across the project footprint.

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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