



October 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



**“Come find out what new things are happening at
Flower’s from the Heart.”**

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Doors open at 7:30 am., program at 8 am. at Pioneer PBS conference room

**RSVP 320-321-3202 or via email to:
granitefallschamberofcommerce@gmail.com**

**Chamber Business Members: Free, Individual Members: \$5.00, Friends: \$10.00
Pay at the Door. Walk-ins Welcome**



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- 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

Second Monday- Book Club- GF Avera Care Center- 7 pm

Fourth Tuesday- heart 2 heart Memory Café – Senior Center- 9-10:30am.



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

October

6th- World Smile Day

7th- Oktoberfest- The Rock: Dining & Events, 4 pm

9th- Granite Falls Library's Book Club- 7 pm @ GF Avera Care Center

9th- Columbus Day

10th- Business Over Breakfast- Flowers From The Heart @ Pioneer PBS

11th- Free Fall Wreath class- GF Library 5:30 pm

16th- Bosses Day

17th- EXPLORE all Minnesota West Careers- Granite Falls Campus

21st-Sweetest Day

28th- GF Chamber's Trunk N Treat - 1-3pm (8th Ave. & Prentice St.)

28th- Make a Difference Day

29th- Trick or Treating & Vender Show @ Lee-Mar Ranch 1-5 pm

31st- Halloween



Fire Prevention Week- October 8-14th, please change furnace filters, check CO₂ detectors, smoke detectors and plan & practice a safe fire escape plan with your family.

October is....

Depression Awareness Month

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Free Fall Wreath Class!



Make one of these festive Fall wreaths in our no pressure, low key class. No experience required! Enjoy some you time with some friends!

Free class but sign up is required to save your spot.

Wednesday Oct 11th, 5:30pm

Treats and beverages will be provided.

Granite Library
@ the KCC
320-564-3738

November

1st - All Saint's Day

5th - Daylight Savings Time

9th - Business After Hours 65th Anniversary/Open House at the Granite Falls Chamber

10th & 11th - Cinderella- YME

11th - Veteran's Day

14th - Business Over Breakfast- YME CEO program

16th - Blackhawk Concert @ Prairie's Edge Casino Resort, 8 pm

23th - Thanksgiving Day

25th - Small Business Saturday



**** Looking for businesses/organizations to present for
Business Over Breakfast in 2024****

January 9th

February 13th

March 12th

April 9th

May 14th

Business Over Breakfast meets monthly to learn and mentor each other, grow businesses together & share business experiences. It has been proven to be the fastest way to market & grow businesses in a quick and extremely cost-effective way.



Granite Falls Area
Chamber of Commerce

CELEBRATING
65 YEARS

of Bridging Businesses & Community

Date: November 9, 2023
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Place: NEW CHAMBER LOCATION!!
761 Prentice Street, Suite 5
Prentice Place Commons Building



**Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce Mid-Winter
Celebration & Fundraiser is Saturday, January 27,
2024. "50's Sock Hop". Entertainment by Holy Rocka
Rollaz.**

Thank you to all who donated to the Granite Falls Welcome Packages:

Advocate Tribune/CherryRoad Media

Almich's Market

Anderson-TeBeest Funeral Home

Avera Granite HealthCare

Celtic Cross Massage, Cindy Miller

Citizen's Alliance Bank, Granite Falls

Country Financial, Alicia Beck

Dairy Queen, Granite Falls

Down on the Korner

Falls Boutique

Flowers from the Heart

FM BANK, Granite Falls

Forever in our Hearts Pet Cremation

Granite Eye Care

Granite Falls Living at Home Block Nurse Program

Granite Falls Public Library

Granite Hardware

Heather's Book Nook & SEW Much More

Hughes Real Estate, Sherry Mathiowetz

Kilowatt Community Center

Kiwanis Popcorn Stand

Korthuis Jewelry

Kramer Law Office

Mediacom

Minnesota West Technical & Community College

MVTV Wireless Internet

Pioneer PBS

Project Turnabout

Restoring Wellness, Tami Gabrielson

Scenic Valley Real Estate

The Rock: Dining & Events

The Yes! House

Upgren State Farm Insurance

Women's Rural Advocacy Program

YME Schools





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, Contact Us, Trunk N Treat pages getting the most activity. Google.com, prairiesedgecasino.com, and exploreminnesota.com referred visitors to our website. On Facebook, the posts that received the most views were: "It was wonderful to have part of the CAIR team, Ellen Ogden and Kyle Haugen, presenting this morning's monthly Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce's Business Over Breakfast. Thank you, Ellen & Kyle", and "A sad day for Granite Falls" referring to Mayor Dave Smiglewski's passing. We have 1,521 followers with Granite Falls being the top cities for views location. Montevideo, Marshall, Clarkfield and Willmar were

very close. Instagram 208. Follow our Facebook page for up-to-date information and events.

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

Director: Cindy Miller, Celtic Cross Massage

Director: Samantha Godfrey, CherryRoad Media/Advocate Tribune

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