

devils lake

Chamber of Commerce

2022 ANNUAL MEETING





CHAMBER DIRECTOR
Paula Vistad

As the calendar inches closer to 2023, I want to take the time to reach out to our membership, both new and longstanding, to thank you for making the Devils Lake Chamber of Commerce a continued success. If you have been to any of our many opportunities in the last year, you have seen the energy and camaraderie present at the Chamber's many events. As this year ends, I am excited for what 2023 has in store.

If you are a new Chamber member or have not been to an event in some time, I encourage you to get out and get involved. I promise that you will find liveliness at our many events. Seek out a Board Member or Chamber staff and introduce yourself. Explore the many opportunities that the Chamber presents. In addition to our annual event, the Chamber offers educational series, business after hours, and various networking opportunities. I challenge you to get involved.

The Chamber presents an opportunity for all members to grow their network, and in turn, grow their business. It can allow you to forge professional and personal relationships which can last for many years. I invite all of you to feel the energy, make the connections, and be active in what I believe is one of the best resources our community has at its fingertips. Encourage non-members to come out and join us. We want those who are not currently members to be welcomed and understand what the Chamber can offer through our membership.

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. ~ Helen Keller

WHY PARTNER WITH THE CHAMBER?

01

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Chamber assists and educates local businesses on ways to explore and implement sound business practices that benefit the community.



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CREDIBILITY

Increase positive perception of your business among community and business members when you're identified as an active member of the Devils Lake Area Chamber of Commerce.



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NETWORKING

Access networking, community outreach and educational events each year. We are confident you, or a member of your team, will find at least one that will be beneficial and convenient.



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CONNECTIONS

The Chamber initiates more business-to-business commerce and more opportunities for connecting local professionals than is available through most other local organizations.



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VISIBILITY

Raise your visibility with a listing on the Chamber website. Grow your exposure by advertising with the Chamber by sponsoring events, and placing ads in the visitor guide.



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LEARNING

Get a competitive edge over non-members with exclusive training opportunities, newsletters and e-mails.



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EVENTS

Innovative and fun chamber events and programs help our members meet potential customers, gather leads and meet new vendors.



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PUBLICITY

Reach potential clients through exclusive member advertising opportunities, and publicity only offered through the Chamber of Commerce.



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REFERRALS

The Chamber recommends its members first and provides information to thousands of people every year; through the visitor center, phone calls, sport & travel shows and business inquiries.



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IN THE LOOP

Sign up for the e-mail updates and receive the latest news on Chamber events, community happenings and member announcements.



COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Lead or take part in local initiatives to grow the Devils Lake Community.



EVENTS

The Devils Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
is the host of the community events calendar.

DEVILSLAKEND.COM

AG ROUNDUP
January

SHIVERFEST
February

DEVILS RUN
June

WALLEYE
FISHING
TOURNAMENT
June

BUSINESS
AFTER HOURS
Yearly

RIBFEST
July

GOLF
TOURNAMENT
August

COFFEE &
COLLABORATE
MONTHLY SERIES
Yearly

FISH FRY
September

RIBBON CUTTINGS
OPEN HOUSES
Yearly

WINE WALK
September

HOLIDAY
SHOWCASE
November

SMALL
BUSINESS
SATURDAY
November

LET IT GLOW!
December

OUR SERVICE TO COMMUNITY & STATE



PAST CHAMBER MEMBERS OF THE YEAR

2021 - Lisa Crosby
2020 - Dan Johnson
2019 - Tom Haahr
2018 - City of Devils Lake
2017 - Leever Foods
2016 - Amber Sander
2015 - Kale Stromme
2014 - Tom LaMotte
2013 - Johnnie Candle
2012 - Randy Anfinson

2011 - Lake Region Angler Association
2010 - Todd Thompson
2009 - Guy DeSautel
2008 - Jay Klemetsrud
2007 - Sharon Etemad
2006 - Terry Jorde
2005 - Stan Orness
2004 - Roger Haugen
2003 - Joel Elvrud

2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Kale Stromme, Past President
Erin Wood, President
Jack Yunker, Vice President
Terra Eriksson, Secretary

CHAMBER STAFF

Paula Vistad
Chamber Executive Director

Suzie Kenner
Tourism Executive Director

Allyson Smitten
Event & Communication Coordinator

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lisa Crosby
Kade Sveen
Marlena Thorson
Ryan Yoder
Crystal Bryggs

Kristine Broyles
Accountant & Motor Vehicle

Brian Eback
Motor Vehicle Supervisor

2022 MEMBERSHIP



Thank you to our membership for supporting the
Devils Lake Area Chamber of Commerce.

A Lakeside Retreat
A New Look Boutique
Ackerman Acres
Advanced Business Methods
AgCountry Farm Credit Services
Alken Glass Unlimited LLC
Altru Clinic - Devils Lake
Ancil's Guide Service
Angry Beaver Tree Services
Anne Carlsen Center
Anytime Fitness Inc
Applebee's
APRV Campground
Bayview Resort LLC
BeMobile Verizon
Bergstrom Electric, Inc.
Bert's Deep Rock
Big John's Guide Service
Bjornson's Shell
Black Tiger Bay RV Park
Black Paws Brewing Company
Blake's Marine & Sports
Blue 42 -Web & Social Agency
Blue Cross/Blue Shield-Noridian
Bravera Bank /Bravera Insurance
Bremer Bank
Britsch & Associates, PC
Bry's Guide Service
Boy Scouts of America Northern Lights Council
Camp Grafton Training Center
Candeska Cikana Community College
Charras
CHI St. Alexius Health Devils Lake
CHS Inc
City of Devils Lake
City Plaza Properties
Classified Directories Inc./Durum Triangle

Cliff-Side Cabins
Clinic Pharmacy
Cobblestone Hotel & Suites
Coca-Cola Bottling Company
CoJack Snack and Pack
Connie's Cabin LLC
Construction Engineers
Corporate Technologies, LLC
Country RV Park LLC
Coyote Pizzeria
Crary Real Estate
Creative Impressions
Creel Bay Golf Course
Crossroads Coffee & Espresso
Dairy Queen
Dakota Wash Master
DCI Credit Services Inc
Decorated Wearables
Devils Lake Blue Line Club
Devils Lake Cars/Bergstrom Cars
Devils Lake Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
Devils Lake Daily Journal
Devils Lake Doughnuts
Devils Lake Ford Lincoln
Devils Lake Glass & Paint
Devils Lake Greenhouse LLC
Devils Lake Kiwanis Club
Devils Lake Marine and Sport Center
Devils Lake Park Board
Devils Lake Public Schools
Devils Lake Regional Airport
Devils Lake Sportsmans Lodge
Dr. Kristin H. Kenner, DDS
Drs. Krein, Moen & Enderle
Duke's Car Wash & Detail Center
Dunn Brothers Coffee
DVL Insurance Agency

Eagle Bend Estates - Eagle Bend Henegar RV Park	Johnson Family Dentistry
Early Explorers - Dani Haman	JMO Lodging
Eastbay Campground	Karl's TV & Appliance
Ed's Bait Shop	Keena's Cabin Rentals
Elements that Shine International Skate School	Klemetsrud Plumbing & Heating
Elks Lodge #1216	KLJ Engineering LLC
Eventide Heartland Care Center	Knutson's Body Shop Inc.
Exhaust Pros	Krantz's Floral
Farmers Union Insurance	Labor Inbound
Farmers Union Oil (Cenex East & Cenex West)	Lake Chevrolet Buick GMC
Fin-Hunters Guide Service	Lake Region Anglers
Fireside Inn & Suites	Lake Region Corporation
First Community Credit Union	Lake Region Curling Club
Fort Totten State Historic Site	Lake Region Dock & Lift
Fort Totten State Historic Site Foundation	Lake Region Fitness
Fort Totten Little Theatre	Lake Region Heritage Center
FORWARD Devils Lake	Lake Region Painting Service
Freedom Lodge	Lake Region Public Library
Friends of White Horse Hill	Lake Region RV
Gate City Bank	Lake Region Sheet Metal
Gerrells Sports Center	Lake Region Snowmobile Club
Gilbertson-Gloger Funeral Home	Lake Region State College
Go-Fer Sanitation	Lake Toyota
Grand Forks Herald	Lakes Liquor
Grand Harbor Meats	Lakeshirts/ Blue 84
Greater Ramsey Water District	Lakeside Nutrition
Green Valley Foods	Lakeside Surveillance Lock & Key
H&R Block	Lakeview Lodge
H. E. Everson	LaMotte's Paint & Glass
Haybale Heights	Larry Liere
Heartview Foundation	Leading Edge Equipment
Herbology	Leevers Foods
Hidden Treasures Rentals	Leevers Foods Corporate Office
High Plains Equipment	Leon's Building Center
High Valley Real Estate	Lifestyle Storage
Holiday Inn Express	Liquor Locker
Holiday Station Store	Live Edit
Home of Economy	Lone Tree Designs
Horizon Financial Bank	Make-A-Wish Foundation of ND
Hunting Works for North Dakota	MaryAnn's Place, LLC
I.F. La Fleur & Sons	MaryAnn's Place, LLC-Ice Cream Truck
iDigital Outdoor	McDonald's Family Restaurant
Ihry Insurance Devils Lake / Minnewaukan	McQuoid Outdoors & Lodging
Ironhide Equipment	Medical Imaging Associates, LTD
It All Adds Up	Metroplains Management LLC
Jerome Wholesale	Midcontinent Cable TV
Job Service North Dakota	MJ Rentals
Joe's Sport Center/ Lake Ready Mix	Montana-Dakota Utilities
Johnnie Candle Guide Service	Mr. & Mrs. J's Restaurant
Johnson Electric-Devils Lake	NAPA Auto Parts

ND Parks & Rec Dept. Grahams Island
Lake Region Extension Roundup
Newby's Ace Hardware
Newman Signs
Nexus-PATH Family Healing
Nikolaisen Land Company LLC
Nodak Electrical Cooperative, Inc.
North Central Granite, Inc.
North Dakota Chautauqua
North Dakota School For The Deaf
NDTC
North Star Community Credit Union
Northern Plains Railroad, Inc.
Odd Fellows Home/ IOOF Retirement Village
Old Main Street Café
OtterTail Power
Peak Productions LLC
Pepsi & 7-Up Bottling Co.
Perch Patrol/Perch Express
Perch-Eye Guide Service
Performance in Hair
Peterson Woods
Pleasant Valley Properties of WI, LLC
Pomp's Tire Service
Proz End of the Line
Proz Lakeside at the Cove
PS Garage Doors
Quality Janitorial Service
Quentin N Burdick Job Corps
Radio Works
Ramsey Housing Authority
Ramsey County
Ramsey National Bank
Real Estate 7
Reel 'Em Inn
Reign Realty
Reslock Printing
Richard Sager Crop Insurance
Ritter-Huesgen Jewelers
Rotary Club of Devils Lake
Rush Valley Guide Service
Sanford Health Devils Lake Clinic
Schwan Wholesale
Senior Meals & Services
Service Master of Devils Lake
Service Tire Inc
Simmon's Broadcasting
Simple View
Sleep Inn & Suites - BigEye Hospitality

Slumberland Furniture Store
Smile Quest
Spirit Lake Casino & Resort
Spirit Lake Motel
St Michel Furniture
State Farm Insurance
Strata Corporation
Subway
Sunlac Inn Devils Lake
Super 8
Swenseth Law Office PLLC
SWS Credit Services
Taco John's
Tecta America Dakotas
The Branding Iron Antiques, Gifts & Collectibles
The Cedar Inn
The Glass Shop Inc / The Feed Shop
The Liquid Bean
The Ranch Steakhouse
The Sunshine Clinic
Thirsty's Bar
Thrivent Financial
Tice Properties LLC
Timbers Lumber & Supply
Total Skin Dermatology & Aesthetics
Transcript Publishing
Traynor Law Firm, PC
Tri-State Paving & Concrete
Two Rivers Printing
U. S. Bank Corp.
VFW
Virtual Service on the Prairie LLC
Vocational Rehabilitation Consulting & Services
Voeller Building Maintenance
Wahl Automotive
Walleye Junction
Wal-Mart, Inc.
Wealth Bridge Financial / LPL
West Bay Resort Campground & Resort
Western Equipment Finance
Western State Bank
White Drug # 47 DBA Bell Drug
White Drug # 63
White House Cafe
Woodland Resort
Xtreme Signs & Graphix
Ye Olde Tavern AKA Lotta's
Yorhom Medical Essentials
Yunker Law

WHAT DOES THE CHAMBER DO FOR YOU?

01

EDUCATION

We offer educational events hosted by the Chamber of Commerce & our members on best business practices in areas such as:

- Marketing
- Social Media
- Grow with GOOGLE
- Leadership
- Finance
- Communication
- Human Resources
- Growing your Business

NETWORKING

The Chamber of Commerce offers networking opportunities & events annually including:

- Monthly Coffee & Collaborates: Seeds for Success
- Center Stage Business Spotlights on social media
- Business After Hours
- Ribbon Cuttings
- Annual Golf Tournament
- Holiday Showcase
- Specialty Events

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ADVOCACY

The Chamber works closely with local and state government to magnify the voice of businesses on issues important to you.

We are your voice on issues including:

- Taxation
- Education
- Healthcare
- Workforce Development
- Governmental Regulations

MARKETING

The Chamber of Commerce is a marketing tool for your business including:

- Website business directory
- Tradeshows/Travel Shows
- Newsletters
- Press Releases
- Facebook post shares

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