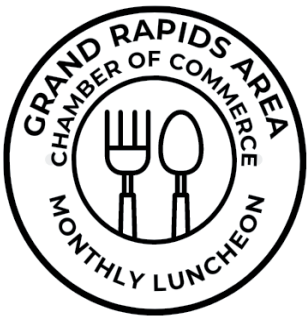




Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

The Voice of Business for May



When: May 5, 2025
Where: Timberlake Lodge Hotel
Time: 11:45 a.m.
Buffet lunch
12:00 pm Luncheon begins.
Cost: \$15.00 members
\$20.00 nonmembers
RSVP required

218-326-6619 or email
Kerry@grandmn.com
no later than May 1st,
2025



Calendar of Events for 2025

May Luncheon
Monday May 5th
11:45- 1 PM
Timberlake Lodge
GRACC Annual Dinner May 1, 2025
Timberlake Lodge
Swap Meet & Car Show
July 25-27, 2025
Golf Outing & Fun Day
Sept. 18, 2025
Taking Care of Business Dec 3, 2025

Chamber Committee Meetings

Ambassador - Third Wednesday/
monthly, noon - 1:00pm
Government Affairs -LastFriday/monthly,
7:30am - 9:00am
Natural Resources - Last Friday/monthly,
9:15am - 10:45 am

Chamber members, you are welcome to come and check them out to see if you are interested in joining.

Celebrate National Travel & Tourism Week

Join us in celebrating national travel and tourism week from May 4th-10th, 2025. Visit grand Rapids (VGR) is the local tourism marketing organization, established in 1983 to attract visitors. As a 501(c)(6) non-profit, it operates under contract with the City of Grand Rapids and is governed by a 10-member board of Directors, including President Sara Thompson and Vice President Grand Prokop.

VGR is funded by 37 lodging properties, encompassing hotels, motels, and vacation rentals within and around Grand Rapids, which impose a 3% tax on overnight stays of less than 30 days.

We will learn from our keynote Speaker, Megan Christianson, VGR Executive Director, about our local economic impact data, unveil new branding and hear about marketing campaigns for spring and summer. A video highlighting the significance of local tourism will also be shown.

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Tourism is VITAL and VIBRANT in Grand Rapids, Minnesota!

National Travel & Tourism Week
May 4-10, 2025

May 5, 2025
11:30am-1:00pm
Timberlake Lodge Hotel

RSVP DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2025

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\$15/ Member
\$20/Nonmembers

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD

Alec Horton

Alec from L & M, your amazing customer service stands out! Your nomination is a testament to your commitment to going the extra mile. You're a valuable part of our community; everyone appreciates your kindness and incredible work ethic. Keep shining bright!

Let's all come together to celebrate Alec's fantastic achievement! Pictured: LeAnn Hardy – City Limit Storage & Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador & Alec Horton - L & M



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Did someone go above and beyond for you at your favorite business? Nominate them for the Chamber's Customer Service Award! Winners will be honored at our monthly luncheon and featured in the printed newsletter. Submit your nomination letter today!

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(218)326-6619 | kerry@grandmn.com

Nominees must be employees, not business owners.

WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

✦ Joes Northwoods Pest Control
48364 County Road 45
Laporte, MN 56461
218-444-7060

✦ Renewal Development, LLC/
Golf Shores Resort
400 Quadna Mountain Road
Hill City, MN 55748
651-262-9636

✦ R&R Rental of Grand Rapids
20760 US-169 County
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
218-999-7368

✦ NHS Northstar
277 W Lake Street
Chisolm, MN 55719
218-447-7162

Swap Meet & Car Show

2025 NORTHERN MINNESOTA SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW



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PARKING
\$10 Cars
\$5 Motorcycle
\$15 Motor-Home, Bus
Trailer or Camper.

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ANTIQUE & VINTAGE MARKET & SWAP MEET

JULY 25TH - 27TH, 2025

Itasca County Fairgrounds • 1336 Fairground Rd, Grand Rapids, MN

25TH

FRIDAY 3PM-7PM

26TH

SATURDAY 8AM-6PM

27TH

SUNDAY 8AM-3PM
CAR SHOW SUN 8AM-3PM

Main Sponsors:



Registration and tax forms
are available at:
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NORTHERN MINNESOTA SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW

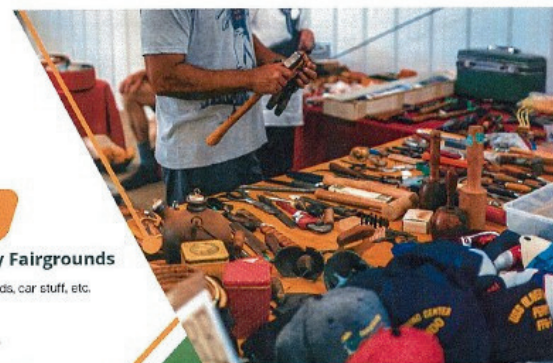
July 25-27, 2025 at the Itasca County Fairgrounds

- 200+ vendors with vintage treasures, handmade goods, car stuff, etc.
- Food booths and trucks
- 20,000 visitors
- Car Show on Sunday 8 am - 3 pm with over 100 cars

Thank you
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FRIDAY, JULY 25TH 3PM - 7PM
SATURDAY, JULY 26TH 8AM - 6PM
SUNDAY, JULY 27TH 8AM - 3PM

Welcome Vendors!

Swap Meet Information



Early Bird Special (Paid in Full by June 1st):

- 3 Day Inside vendor space \$70
- 3 Day Outside vendor space \$60

Registration after June 1st:

- 3 Day Inside vendor space \$80
- 3 Day Outside vendor space \$70

Multi-space Discount

- Rent 5 spaces get the 6th free

3 Day Car Corral - \$40 per space

*Each vendor is allowed 1 parking pass per space rented. Additional passes \$5 each

*Camping in your space is an additional \$20

Car Show Information



Sunday, July 27th
8am - 3pm

- \$10 per car displayed
- Dash Plaque for the first 100 registrations
- No Awards
- Cash Prize Drawing at 3pm for registered participants
- Must be present to win!

Food booths open Friday - Sunday
Breakfast available 8am - Noon

Registration and tax forms available at www.grandmn.com or call 218.326.6619

CAR SHOW Saturday July 26, 2025

YANMAR ARENA

Hwy 38 N, Grand Rapids MN

www.northerncruisersclub.com

CAR SHOW

Saturday 7/26 9am - 3pm
Gates Open at 8am

REGISTRATION

Friday 7/25 4pm - 6pm
Saturday 7/26 8am - 11am

MORE INFORMATION

Contact Tami 218-259-3799 or
Chuck 218-244-0742

Email: weekendofwheels@hotmail.com



May Business Spotlight: Loon Point Resort



Loon Point Resort is the kind of place you thought didn't exist anymore. We are a small, family-owned and operated Resort offering the best northern Minnesota lake cabin rentals throughout the year.

Loon Point has been welcoming guests since 1953, but our journey as resort owners began in February 2014. It all started years earlier with our own 'up-north' fishing trips and family vacations, where we fell in love with everything that northern Minnesota has to offer. The crystal clear lakes, crisp, clean air, stunning fall colors, towering pines, abundant wildlife, and all the recreational trails convinced us that we wanted to be a part of this nature all year long. Now, we are truly 'living the dream'.

Located north of Grand Rapids on the private Wasson Lake. New full LOG cabins, remodeled lakeside cabins, private lake home, screened-in porches, king beds, cable TV, high-speed internet in each cabin, fully stocked cabins, and detailed cleaned! Sandy swim beach, water trampoline, kayaks, canoes, water mat, SUPs, paddle boats, pontoons, fishing boats, great fishing, and of course, loons! A top-notch resort with all the comforts of home! Direct access to the best ATV and snowmobile trails.

Our goal is to offer a special place for you to escape, reflect on life, and spend time with the ones you love. Loon Point Resort, 51898 County Road 310, Bigfork, MN 56628, 218-245-1470, loonpointresort@gmail.com

President – CEO: April Jespersen

Business Relations Coordinator: Kerry Larsen



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