



Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

The Voice of Business for June



When: June 9th, 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 June 5th,
2025

Calendar of Events for 2025

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
Last Friday/monthly,
7:30am - 9:00am

Natural Resources -
Last Friday/monthly,
9:15am - 10:45 am

Welcome New Members



Minuteman Press
70 SE 7th Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744 -
218-327-9984



Hero's Rise Coffee Company -
Grand Rapids
1601 Golf Course Road, Grand
Rapids, MN
hussman@herosrisecoffee.com



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**JUNE 9TH
LUNCHEON AT
TIMBERLAKE**

BUILDING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE WITH 'FUTURE FORWARD'

Join us for an upcoming luncheon highlighting FutureForward™, an initiative expanding across Northeast Minnesota. Supported by the State of Minnesota, FutureForward™ connects students and schools with local employers to promote meaningful career-related activities—everything from classroom speakers and job shadowing to internships and site visits. Originally launched in the Rochester area, the program is now being adopted by the Northeast Service Cooperative to serve our region. Our panel will showcase the program's goals, highlight local employer involvement in our area, and explore ways more businesses can engage.

SPEAKERS:



LISA KVAS
Regional Coordinator of
Planning & Development
Northeast Service Cooperative



SCOTT PATROW
IASC Director of Career Pathways



JOHN ENGELKING
Senior Regional Manager
Northeast Service Cooperative

Sponsored by:



11:45 Buffet Available
12:00 Luncheon Begins
1:00 Adjourn

RSVP DEADLINE: 6/5/25

218.326.6619

KERRY@GRANDMN.COM

\$15/ Member

\$20/Nonmembers

*Please note that taxes are not included in the price and will be added at checkout. Gratuity is also not included. Thank you for your understanding and support!

Customer Service Award – Alec Horton from L & M



🎉 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

2024 Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce Friend of the Chamber - Brian Ortloff - Congratulations Brian!



Brian's commitment to family, friends, work associates, his profession, and the communities he serves is always the same: "How can I help?" and "What do I need to do to help?"

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:
www.grandmn.com
or by calling
(218) 326-6619 or emailing:
kerry@grandmn.com

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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
Sponsors:



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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



June Business Spotlight: Grand Dental Center



GRAND DENTAL CENTER

Grand Dental Center is a general dentistry practice located in Grand Rapids and has been in its current location on Golf Course Road since 2011. Dr Lisa Johnson is a native Montanan, but has resided in Grand Rapids since 2001, when she joined Dr. Mike Nielsen in his dental practice. Dr. Leanna McBride is a native of Grand Rapids and joined Grand Dental Center in 2015. We at Grand Dental Center pride ourselves on our friendly atmosphere and greatly value the relationships we have built with our patients over the years. We provide dental care to patients of all ages, from one year old to near centenarians! Our staff is a close-knit group that has become a family, and together we strive to provide the best care we can in an environment that is welcoming, non-threatening, and hopefully, even a little bit fun!

President – CEO: April Jespersen

Business Relations Coordinator: Kerry Larsen



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