



# Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

## Voice of Business for July 2025

### 2025 NORTHERN MINNESOTA SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW



**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](http://www.grandmn.com)  
or by calling  
(218)326-6619 or emailing:  
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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 1<sup>st</sup>):

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

Registration after June 1<sup>st</sup>:

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

Multi-space Discount

- Rent 5 spaces get the 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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



Join the Fun:

**Volunteer for the Swap Meet & Car Show!**

FUN, COMMUNITY, CONNECTION, IMPACT



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Hey there, awesome community members! 🌟 Do you have a few hours to spare? We could use your help! Whether you want to team up with a friend or bring along a family member, this is the perfect opportunity to dive into something exciting. And if you're a business owner, why not sport your company shirt with pride while volunteering? The Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for an incredible Swap Meet and Car Show from July 25th to 27th, 2025, and we need enthusiastic volunteers like YOU to make it happen! It's not just a fun weekend; it's a chance to connect with amazing people. Just a few hours of your time can create a huge impact, and we've got morning, midday, and afternoon shifts available from Friday through Sunday. So, gather your crew and join us for an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, community spirit, and memories to cherish! Contact Kerry Larsen @ [Kerry@grandmn.com](mailto:Kerry@grandmn.com)

# Ribbon Cuttings

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies mark significant milestones celebrating new beginnings, grand openings, and fresh starts. Below are two ribbon-cutting events that took place for our Chamber members: **Circle K** and **Express Employment**.

**Circle K** recently joined our Chamber and held a grand opening, during which they donated a portion of the day's proceeds to the Angel Fund. They also presented a check on the day of the event. You can visit **Circle K** at the following address:  
106 SW 23rd Ave, Grand Rapids, MN.

**Express Employment** held an open house to showcase their new office space. They are now located at: 102 NE Third Street, Suite 100, Grand Rapids, MN.

**Congratulations and Welcome to the Chamber!**



## Customer Service Award

Cassie Thompson - Lucky Seven



🎉 **Cassie Thompson** from Lucky Seven, your exceptional customer service shines brightly! Your nomination showcases your unwavering commitment to going the extra mile. You are a cherished part of our community, and your kindness and incredible work ethic inspire us all.  
Keep shining!

Pictured: Laurie Clausen from Edward Jones and Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, with Cassie Thompson from Lucky Seven.



### COME BE OUR NEIGHBOR!

#### OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

**Amenities:**

- ✓ 11' x 12' Space
- ✓ Conference Room
- ✓ Utilities & Secure Wifi
- ✓ 24-hour Secure Access
- ✓ Partially Furnished Private Office

**\$400/MO**

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### NEW MEMBERS

#### Welcome to the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

Profitalize - Jon Weberg  
Hibbing MN 55746  
218-966-4386



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



Minuteman Press  
70 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Grand Rapids, MN  
218-327-9984



## July Business Spotlight: Torrent Technologies



### Accelerating the Future of IT

How businesses communicate, collaborate, and operate has forever changed, and it is redefining the IT space. At Torrent Technologies, we accelerate the future of IT by providing access to the hardware, software, connectivity, and cloud services businesses need to support the hybrid workplace of the future. We streamline what is complicated, scale to your needs, and supply you with the knowledge, suppliers, and tools to achieve your goals. Businesses in our area DO have choices from the Internet, cloud platforms, security, equipment, and more, all with top-notch support. We are up to the task, from simple phone service to complex multi-location businesses. Is your Internet not up to par? We can help. Is your TV service too expensive or not a good fit? Do you need more flexibility in how you communicate with customers? Do you want help comparing providers and their pros & cons? We can help, and all at no cost to you. As a multi-carrier agency, we have access to all the top providers worldwide. We help you navigate ever-changing acronyms and technology in a way that takes the work off you and lets you make informed decisions.  
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