

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

JULY-AUGUST 2024



Teambuilding Fun!

RALLY A KICKBALL TEAM --Limit 12 Teams

Friday, September 13, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

M HEALTH FAIRVIEW SPORTS CENTER FIELDS

[REGISTER](#)

Show off your teamwork, strategy and competitive spirit! Gather a dozen members of your staff and register a team. OR, register half a team (minimum 6 players) and we will combine your team with another local business group. Individual players are also welcome to register and we will put you on a team.



2023 Champions
XCEL ENERGY

REGISTER BY AUGUST 8--EVENT IS NEARLY SOLD OUT!

Chamber Member Team Entry Fee: \$295

Chamber Member Half -Team Entry Fee: \$150 (6 player minimum)

Individual Entry Fee (Placed on Team): \$30 per person

Teams consist of 9-15 players. A minimum of 3 people must work at a Woodbury Chamber member or Woodbury business and equal number female/male players or more female.

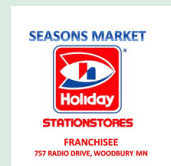
PRIZES FOR 1ST PLACE, BEST DRESSED TEAM, BEST DRESSED INDIVIDUAL!

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THANK YOU EVENT SPONSORS



MEMBER BENEFITS

- Auto-Renewable Dues Available-Sign Up Now!
- Enhanced Web Listings--Add Photos & Videos
- Free MN Chamber Membership for businesses with 10 employees or less

BOARD CHAIR MESSAGE



Meggan Kerkenbush
Bridgeman's

Hello Woodbury Chamber Members!

I'm Meggan Kerkenbush, co-owner of Bridgeman's Ice Cream and your current Woodbury Area Chamber Board Chair; a position I will hold through 2025. Brandon Severson, past Board Chair and former Branch Manager of Blaze Credit Union, relocated with his family to Iowa so I am starting my term early. We will miss Brandon and wish the Severson family well.

My two cousins and I have owned the Bridgeman's brand since June 2015 and in July 2020 our goal of opening a scoop shop came to fruition despite the pandemic. Bridgeman's has been making sweet memories throughout the Midwest since 1936 and we have maintained the traditions of old-

fashioned hard work and serving quality ice cream. When we purchased

the brand, we didn't know much about the ice cream business other than we really liked to eat it. I'm so proud of what we have accomplished for our business during the last nine years and look forward to what's next for this ice cream adventure.

Our business involvement with the Chamber actively started with an invitation to the Woodbury Area Community Awards Gala a few years ago and we quickly recognized the benefits of being a part of this great community. We truly appreciate the support of our Chamber members. I look forward to leading the Board of Directors over the next year and a half and together we can uphold our mission by connecting businesses to strengthen our community.

CONGRATULATIONS LAURIE!



Chamber President Laurie Staiger received the Bill Hargis "Person of the Year" award at the May 7th Woodbury Prayer Breakfast. This award recognizes a leader in the Woodbury Community who has positively impacted the community with their faith and servant leadership.

SEEKING TESTIMONIALS

"What do you value most about the Woodbury Chamber?"

Email your response to laurie@woodburychamber.org.

Top responses will be used on the Chamber website and in publications.

NETWORKING EVENTS



July Good Morning Woodbury

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Free to attend

Thursday, July 11

Host & Location:

Talamore Senior Living

289 Karen Drive

Aug. Good Morning Woodbury

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Free to attend

Thursday, August 1

Host & Location:

OffiCenters

2042 Wooddale Drive, Suite 250



July Business After Hours

4:00-6:00 p.m. - Free to attend

Tuesday, July 16

Sponsor: Woodbury Options for Women

Location: O'Malley's Irish Pub

1775 Radio Drive, Suite A

Aug. Business After Hours

4:00-6:00 p.m. - Free to attend

Tuesday, August 20

Sponsor: Board & Brush

Location: Lakewood Tavern

9939 Hudson Blvd., Lake Elmo



Washington County Chamber Coalition - St. Croix Boat Ride

Boarding at 5:00 p.m.

Depart at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday August 15

525 South Main Street, Stillwater

\$40 Members/\$45 Nonmembers

Limited Seating-Register Early!

[Learn More](#)



POP UP EVENT: Mini Sign Workshop

July 30, 2024 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Board & Brush Creative Studio

2230 Eagle Creek Lane, Suite F, Woodbury

Join us for this exciting workshop where Chamber members can connect, unleash their creativity, and enjoy a fun-filled experience! Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to mingle, create, and have a great time. Select a project and create a beautiful piece for your home, office, or for a gift. Board and Brush will provide the materials and step-by-step instructions. BYOB and Snacks!

Registration fee is \$35

Chamber members receive \$10 discount when using discount code: WDBYCHAMBER at registration link

Register early as space is limited.! Registration Deadline is July 25.

[Sign Up Today](#)

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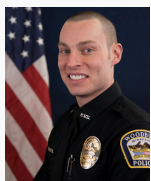
Connecting Businesses with Woodbury Public Safety

July 24, 2024 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Woodbury Public Safety Campus 2100 Radio Drive, Woodbury

[Sign Up Here--Event is Free!](#)

Join Woodbury Public Safety for a community engagement event that offers an unique opportunity for the business community to connect with Woodbury Police and take a tour of the current Public Safety Campus. This event is an excellent opportunity to understand how our Public Safety services are evolving and to learn how you can actively participate in making Woodbury a safer place.



Patrol Commander Tom Ehrenberg will discuss the need for an expanded Public Safety Campus and share the funding options under consideration for the campus renovation project. In addition, Sergeant Natalie Bauer, Detective Adam Olson and Detective Kyle Myers will explain the purpose and function of the Community Impact Unit and the collaboration between the unit and local businesses to prevent crimes, solve cases, and keep Woodbury a safe place to live and visit.

ADVOCACY & ACCESS SERIES

Conversation with SoWashCo Schools Superintendent

August 22, 2024 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Oak Marsh Golf Course
526 Inwood Ave., Oakdale

\$29 Members/\$39 Nonmembers

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

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Join us for an engaging and insightful session with Superintendent Julie Nielsen, where you'll learn about the exciting initiatives and current developments within the SoWashCo Schools district. Don't miss out on this opportunity to stay informed and connected with our school community. Program highlight includes a progress report on the projects funded by the \$200 M bond referendum. This is your opportunity to ask questions and engage directly with the superintendent!



Superintendent Julie Nielsen is starting her 5th year as the leader of the 6th largest school district in the state of Minnesota. She began her career as a student teacher in South Washington County Schools and was then hired as a teacher and high school girls' basketball coach. Julie has worked in education for 31 years (28 of those years spent in the district) and her roles included assistant principal, building principal, an assistant superintendent

RIBBON CUTTINGS

The Chamber provides ribbon cuttings for new businesses in the community who join the chamber as well as for members celebrating a 10+ year milestone business anniversary, moved to a new business location or completed major renovation.



BEYOND WELLNESS

7300 Hudson Blvd., Suite 210
 Oakdale



CLUB CHAMPION

7060 Valley Creek Plaza, Suite 107
 Woodbury



DAILEY TRAVEL

15 Year Anniversary
 Home Office



FLOWFIT YOGA & FITNESS

New Owner
 8303 3rd St., Oakdale



INFUSION ASSOCIATES

652 Bielenberg Drive, Suite 101
 Woodbury



MOMENTOUS WEALTH ADVISORS

2042 Wooddale Drive, Suite 208
 Woodbury



PET WANTS WOODBURY

2110 Eagle Creek Lane, Suite 250
 Woodbury



ABRA GLASS

11160 Hudson Blvd. N, Suite 250
 Woodbury

YOU'RE INVITED! JULY-AUGUST RIBBON CUTTINGS

MERIDIAN AT CITYPLACE
 July 18 at 3pm

HEYDAY
 July 25 at 3pm

WOODBURY GLASS--25th Anniversary
 August 1 at 3pm

PREMIER BANKS--50th Anniversary
 August 15 at 3pm

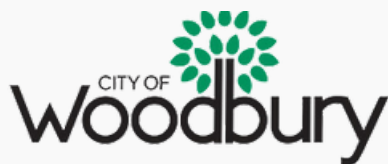
THE BOCK
 August 22 at 11:30am



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MEMBER NEWS



Windows of Woodbury: City Update

The Woodbury City Council recently approved the following developments:

All World Pickleball is a new indoor 15-court, 45,000 square-foot pickleball facility, located at 11650 Hudson Road (1/2 mile west of Manning Avenue) in the Northeast Business Park. The new business will open this fall.

Hope Breakfast Bar is putting the finishing touches on their leasehold improvements at 1930 Donegal Drive, Suite 100. They plan to open in early July.

Public Lands is the newest retail tenant in Woodbury Lakes, selling a wide array of outdoor recreation apparel, accessories, gear and equipment. They opened in June and are located in the former BuyBuy Baby location.



Nikki Rohloff Invited to White House

Nikki Rohloff, Rohloff Associates partner, was invited to attend the Small Business Leadership Summit in Washington DC by the Biden-Harris Administration to discuss how investments in small business are driving economic growth, job creation, and opportunity in Minnesota and across the country.

She participated in open discussions with policy makers, SBA leaders, Department of the Treasury, Office of the Chief of Staff regarding investments in energy, infrastructure, and workforce development with the goal of making it easier for entrepreneurs to start and grow a thriving business. There was also dialogue around funding and access to capital for businesses, specifically women and minority owned businesses.



Chamber's Charitable Foundation Diaper Drive

Thank you ChiroWay for collecting diapers at your business and delivering to Woodbury Options for Women.

The Chamber will be collecting baby shampoo, lotion and diaper cream at networking events through the Fall as part of its Charitable Foundation giving opportunity for members.

Chamber Ranks 11th in Metro, Serving Growing Population

According to *MSP Business Journal*, the Woodbury Chamber of Commerce ranks number 11 in the greater metro area for membership size.

Woodbury Population in 2023 was 78,000 as estimated by the Met Council and expected to grow to 80,00 this year.

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RENEWING MEMBERS

We thank the following members for renewing their membership and for their continued chamber support.

1-5 Year Members

ADVENT
Member Since 2023

BrightPath Financial
Member Since 2023

Cleveland Benefit Partners
Member Since 2023

TGA of Eastern Twin Cities
Member Since 2022

FlowFit Yoga and Fitness
Member Since 2022

Chick-fil-A Woodbury
Member Since 2021

Midwest Secure Retirement
Member Since 2021

Rock U Music School
Member Since 2021

Woodbury Endocrinology Diabetes Clinic
Member Since 2021

Sparkle Plenty Professional Cleaners
Member Since 2020

Arrow Building Center-Commercial Services
Member Since 2019

Basic Needs
Member Since 2019

6-10 Year Members

CCF Bank
Member Since 2018

6-10 Year Members

DoubleTree by Hilton St. Paul East
Member Since 2018

OffiCenters
Member Since 2018

Courtyard St. Paul/Woodbury
Member Since 2017

True North Oral Surgery & Implants
Member Since 2017

Engraved Connections
Member Since 2013

Family Achievement Center Inc.
Member Since 2015

Hearing of America
Member Since 2015

Jerry's Foods
Member Since 2015

Lake Elmo Inn Event Center
Member Since 2015

Reconnection Chiropractic
Member Since 2015

Two Bald Guys
Member Since 2015

City & County Credit Union - Lake Elmo
Member Since 2014

Woodbury Dance Center
Member Since 2014

Auto Works Automotive
Member Since 2013

Impression Signs & Graphics
Member Since 2013

11-20 Year Members

Coordinated Business Systems
Member Since 2012

Rotary Club of Woodbury
Member Since 2011

ChiroWay
Member Since 2010

Keller Williams Premier Realty-Lisa Boe
Member Since 2009

Ballast Advisors
Member Since 2008

Woodbury Community Foundation
Member Since 2008

ICC Restoration & Cleaning Services
Member Since 2004

20+ Year Members

Associated Bank
Member Since 1996

Old National Bank
Member Since 1996

YMCA Woodbury
Member Since 1994

Youth Services Bureau
Member Since 1993

O'Rourke Media Group
Member Since 1991

Art & Science Family Dentistry
Member Since 1990

The Oral Surgery Center
Member Since 1990

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce!

ABRA GLASS
abraautomidwest.com/

ADM JUNK REMOVAL
admjunk.com

FACE TO FACE HEALTH & COUNSELING
face2face.org

FLIGHT CLUB
flightmn.com

GOGLOW
goglow.com

HYPERCHARGE
hyperchargeclinic.com

INFUSION ASSOCIATES
infusionassociates.com

KRUMM EXTERIORS
krummexteriors.com

PEACE OF MIND
littlenewtons.com

PICKLE IN THE MIDDLE
pickleinthemiddlemn.com

PETWANTS WOODBURY
PetWantsWoodbury.com

RIVER VALLEY RIDERS
rivervalleyriders.org

SNOW REMOVAL GROUP
snowremovalgroup.com

THE BOSK
woodlandpointemn.com

UNITED WAY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY-EAST
uwwce.org

WOODBURY DIRECT PRIMARY CARE
woodburydpc.com

GOLF TOURNAMENT RECAP

June 3, 2024 - Prestwick
 SOLD OUT EVENT!

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 Hellmuth & Johnson

SOCIAL HOUR
 Momentours Wealth Advisors

BEVERAGE CART
 CRAVE

BLOODY MARY BAR
 Wolf River Electric

LUNCH
 BizRecycling

PUTTING CONTEST
 Associated Eye Care

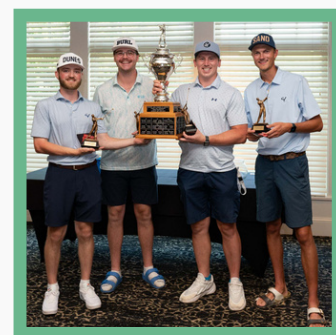
PARTY CART
 Meridian at CityPlace
 Woodbury Magazine

BALL CONTEST
 Crossroads Properties



Congratulations Event Winners!

- 1st Place--Top Tier Professional Painting
- 2nd Place--Woodbury Wealth Management
- Women's Longest Drive--Amy Anderson
- Men's Longest Drive--Matt Sorlein
- Longest Putt--Chauncey Oliva
- Closest to the Pin--Vinnie Smith



1st Place Team



Scholarship Recipients



2nd Place Team

Tee/Hole Sponsors

Bell Bank, Blaze Credit Union, Cardinal Realty, City of Woodbury, Crossroads Properties, DoubleTree Hotel St. Paul East, EcoRoofing, Erika Greeney-Lakeshore Group Wealth Management, Farrell's eXtreme Bodyshaping, Grand Exteriors, Hazelwood Food & Drink, Heppner's Autobody, Horton Orthodontics, Impression Signs, Lake Elmo Bank, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Premier Banks of Woodbury, Seasons Market Holiday, ServPro of Woodbury, Sheraton St. Paul/Woodbury Hotel, SoWashCo Principal's Association, SoWashCo Schools Executive Cabinet, SpaceTurtle Construction, Summit Orthopedics, T-Mobile for Business, Tom Dunn Photography, Top-Tier Professional Painting, Warner's Outdoor Solutions, Weathersafe Restoration, Wings Financial Credit Union, Woodbury Community Foundation, Woodbury Wealth Management, YMCA