

# CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

MAY-JUNE 2025

## 39th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament June 2, 2025--10am-7pm Prestwick Golf Club



**Registration Ends May 8**

***Almost Sold Out!***

**Only a few golfer and sponsor spots remain!**

**[Register Now!](#)**

**Thank You Title Sponsor**



**Eagle Sponsor**

**ABRA Auto Body**

**Beverage Cart Sponsor**

**CRAVE**

**Putting Contest Sponsor**

**Associated Eye Care**

**Party Cart Sponsors**

**Board & Brush Creative Studio**

**Big Frog Custom T-Shirts of Woodbury**

### Get Involved!

- Register as a Golfer
- Sponsor a Tee Course Contest
- Donate a Raffle Item
- Provide Swag Bag Trinkets

Proceeds fund higher education scholarships to graduating high school seniors from the Woodbury Area and donation to the YMCA's youth summer programs.

### Enjoy a Fun Day of Golf and Networking!



## MEMBER BENEFITS:

- Monthly Morning & Happy Hour Networking Events
- Auto-Renewable Dues Available; Sign Up Now!
- Enhanced Web Listings--Add Photos & Videos!

# CHAMBER PRESIDENT MESSAGE



**Laurie Staiger, IOM  
Chamber President**

At a recent Chamber event, a member said to me, “I don’t know about you, but I’m getting tired of living in ‘unprecedented times.’ I felt that. Many of us do. There’s no denying that uncertainty seems to be the theme of the moment—rising costs, shifting markets, questions about job stability. It’s easy to feel uneasy. And yet, despite it all, there is hope. Real, tangible hope.

Over the past few years, we’ve weathered challenges we never expected. We adapted, innovated, and got stronger. I can confidently say that our Chamber is more efficient, connected, and resilient than it was five years ago. Why? Because when we were pushed to the edge, we didn’t back down—we found solutions. And in doing so, we elevated ourselves and our community.

Recently, the Chamber received scholarship applications from nearly 20 students representing seven schools. If you’re looking for a reason to believe in the future—this is it. These students are passionate, resourceful, and filled with optimism. Their drive and creativity are a reminder that the future is in good hands.

Uncertainty is uncomfortable. But it’s also a call to act - a reason to lean in rather than step back. This is why the Chamber matters more than ever. It’s not just a business network; it’s a community of driven, thoughtful, and welcoming professionals who are navigating this together. We learn from each other, grow together, and yes—laugh together. We’re building something bigger than ourselves, and there’s a place here for you.



**Mission:** Connecting businesses to strengthen community

**Vision:** To serve as the catalyst for a thriving economy and be the essential resource for businesses in the community

## Rep. Angie Craig Meets with Local Business Owners



# NETWORKING EVENTS

## MAY NETWORKING



### **Good Morning Woodbury**

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

**Thursday, May 1**

Cardinal Realty Model Home

6220 Jarvis Ave. S

Cottage Grove, MN



### **Business After Hours**

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

**Tuesday, May 20**

Belle Ame Vineyard

W10829 875th Ave.

River Falls, WI

## JUNE NETWORKING



### **Good Morning Woodbury**

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

**Thursday, June 5**

New Life Academy

6758 Bailey Road

Woodbury



### **Business After Hours**

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

**Tuesday, June 17**

yum! Kitchen & Bakery

8340 City Centre Drive

Woodbury



### **Chamber 101**

9:00-10:00 a.m. - Free to attend

**Thursday, June 26**

700 Commerce Drive

Conference Room 145

Woodbury

[Sign Up](#)



# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



## UTILIZING CANVA FOR SOCIAL MEDIA SUCCESS

June 10, 2025 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Woodbury Chamber Conference Room 145  
700 Commerce Drive, Woodbury

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

Elevate your social media with professional quality visuals utilizing the graphic design tool Canva. This session will cover best practices for designing impactful content and expert tips to create eye-catching posts that engage your audience. Whether you are a beginner using Canva or looking to refine your skills, this session will equip you with practical strategies to enhance your social media presence.



**John Anderson** is the owner of JWA360, a digital marketing agency specializing in content creation used on social media platforms and ad campaigns placed on Google, LinkedIn and Meta. He also provides internal Ai digital solutions for small businesses. With 15 years of experience, John has worked with local businesses helping them enhance their digital presence and connect with their audiences effectively.

## ADVOCACY & ACCESS SERIES

### Cocktails With Kevin

June 26, 2025 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Oak Marsh Golf Course  
526 Inwood Ave., Oakdale  
\$29 Members/\$39 Nonmembers

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

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Curious about crime, justice, and what really happens after an arrest in Washington County?

Join us for a casual and interactive evening with **Washington County Attorney Kevin Magnuson** as he pulls back the curtain on the local justice system. You'll get the inside scoop on what makes Washington County's approach to crime and prosecution unique—and why those who break the law here often regret it.

This is your chance to ask questions, get honest answers, and hear firsthand from the top prosecutor in the county. **Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available.** It might just be the only time you can say you had cocktails with the County Attorney.



**Kevin Magnuson** joined the Washington County Attorney's Office in 2019 after 20 years of practicing law. He has handled complex civil and criminal matters, attorney ethics, redistricting and election law. His experience also includes white collar criminal defense, federal and state civil and criminal investigations, attorney ethics and professional responsibility disciplinary review.



# 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.



**GOOSEHEAD INSURANCE:**  
**TONY MUCKELA AGENCY**  
8530 Eagle Point Blvd.  
Suite 100, Lake Elmo



**GOGLOW**  
707 Bielenberg Drive  
Suite 107, Woodbury



**HIS HEALING HOUSE**  
3394 Lake Elmo Ave.  
Suite 2, Lake Elmo



**PORT OF SUBS**  
8362 Tamarack Village  
Suite 112, Woodbury



**STEADY STRIDES**  
3394 Lake Elmo Ave.  
Suite 6, Lake Elmo

*Photo Credit: Tom Dunn Photography*



## YOU'RE INVITED! MAY & JUNE RIBBON CUTTINGS

**CLASSIC HAIR SALON & DAY SPA**  
**New Business**  
**May 1, 2025, 3:00 p.m.**  
2110 Eagle Creek Lane, Suite 550  
Woodbury

**EXPEDITION CREDIT UNION**  
**New Business**  
**May 13, 2025, 11:00 a.m.**  
1605 Queens Drive, Suite 101  
Woodbury

**EVERYDAY LENDING GROUP**  
**New Business**  
**May 15, 2025, 3:00 p.m.**  
611 Bielenberg Drive, Suite 3-107  
Woodbury

**SUPERIOR LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION**  
**New Outdoor Showroom**  
**May 27, 2025, 3:00 p.m.**  
2730 Highwood Ave. E  
Maplewood

**RIVER VALLEY RIDERS**  
**25th Anniversary**  
**June 5, 2025, 3:00 p.m.**  
2007 Neal Ave.  
Afton

# ANNUAL KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025**

**9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

M HEALTH FAIRVIEW  
SPORTS CENTER FIELDS  
4125 RADIO DRIVE

[\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)



**2024 CHAMPIONS  
CREATIVE HOMES**

**DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
AUGUST 9  
LIMITED TO 12 TEAMS**

Join Us For A Fun Day Playing Kickball--Three Ways to Play!

**RALLY A TEAM (9-15 PLAYERS)**

**TWO BUSINESS GROUPS COMBINE PLAYERS TO FORM A TEAM**

**REGISTER AS A FREE AGENT**



Chamber Member Team Entry Fee: \$295 until Aug. 9 (9 to 15 players)

Chamber Member Half Team Entry Fee: \$150 until Aug. 9 (5-6 players)

Individual Entry Fee: \$30 per person until Aug. 9 (placed on a team)

*A minimum of 5 people must work at a Woodbury Chamber member or Woodbury business and must be comprised of equal number of male/female players OR more female players.*

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

**SUPPORT THE EVENT--SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

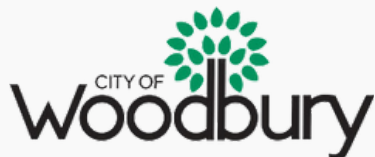
**EXCLUSIVE HOME RUN (\$600), 2 FOOD TRUCK (\$400), UNLIMITED BASE RUN (\$275)**

**THANK YOU BASE RUN SPONSOR**



**REGISTER HERE  
TO SPONSOR THE EVENT!**

# MEMBER NEWS



Several construction projects are underway in the Northeast Business Park area:

- **Amazon** is building a second facility, east of Kindeva, at 11300 Hudson Road. This is considered a 'last mile facility' and will be 225,000 square feet.
- **Goddard School's** second Woodbury location is under construction at 645 Settlers Ridge Parkway.
- Two affordable apartment projects received final financing from the State allowing them to begin construction. **Reserve at Settlers Ridge**, 417 Karen Drive, will include 252 units in two buildings and **Meadows at Prairie Ridge**, 580 Manning Avenue, will include 273 units.



## Basic Needs

### Chamber's 2025 Charitable Partner

As summer approaches, volunteers are needed for the Food Market and Food Rescue Program. Food rescue donations from local schools will naturally slow with school ending, making this a critical time to replenish the shelves.

Community-led food drives, individual donations and extra hands are needed to help continue serving families in need. Sign up to volunteer at [basicneedsmn.org/volunteer](http://basicneedsmn.org/volunteer),

You can also support the End Summer Hunger Campaign by donating at [givebutter.com/2025SummerHunger](http://givebutter.com/2025SummerHunger).

The goal is to ensure no child goes hungry while school is out.



### Woodbury Lions 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Garage Sale May 8-10, 2025

**Homeowners**--Register your garage sale at [store.lionsgaragesale.org/](http://store.lionsgaragesale.org/) Registration proceeds will benefit local initiatives including Childhood Cancer research, Diabetes support, Stop hunger in Woodbury and Vision care

**Businesses**--showcase your brand and connect with the local community by sponsoring the event. Email [garagesale@woodburylions.org](mailto:garagesale@woodburylions.org)

 **Waste Reduction  
+ Innovation Grant**

Get up to **\$50k** in grant dollars for **your business.**

Learn more and apply at [BizRecycling.com/Innovation](http://BizRecycling.com/Innovation)



# RENEWING MEMBERS

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

## 1-5 Year Members

Hope Breakfast Bar  
Member Since 2024

Kerri Benedict-Lakes's Sotheby's  
International Realty  
Member Since 2024

Tyler Martin - Engel & Völkers  
Member Since 2024

Woodbury Direct Primary Care  
Member Since 2024

Cleveland Benefit Partners  
Member Since 2023

Simpli.fi  
Member Since 2023

Tech River  
Member Since 2023

Woodbury Direct Primary Care  
Member Since 2023

Dan Wright Insurance Agency  
Member Since 2022

Northstar Travel Company  
Member Since 2022

Tom Thone Agency-  
Farmer's Insurance  
Member Since 2022

Top-Tier Professional Painting  
Member Since 2022

Christie Denson Communications  
Member Since 2020

Club Pilates Woodbury  
Member Since 2020

Shriners Children's  
Member Since 2020

## 6-10 Year Members

Milk Mart Ice Cream  
Member Since 2019

The Midwest Craft CBD Center  
of Woodbury  
Member Since 2019

Board & Brush Creative Studio  
Member Since 2018

CCF Bank  
Member Since 2018

Math & Science Academy  
Member Since 2017

ENGRAVED CONNECTIONS  
Member Since 2015

Hearing of America  
Member Since 2015

## 11-20 Year Members

Horton Orthodontics  
Member Since 2014

Ultimate Events  
Member Since 2014

Auto Works Automotive  
Member Since 2013

Services Ideas  
Member Since 2013

Edwards Jones-Eric Rislove  
Member Since 2012

Eileen Welsh Eng, CPA  
Member Since 2012

Minnesota Landscapes  
Member Since 2012

Lifeline Chiropractic  
Member Since 2010

Woodbury Community Foundation  
Member Since 2008

Sheraton St. Paul/Woodbury Hotel  
Member Since 2008

North American Banking Company  
Member Since 2008

ICC Restoration & Cleaning Services  
Member Since 2008

## 20+ Year Members

Keller Williams Premier Realty  
Member Since 2002

Sjoberg & Tebelius, PA  
Member Since 2000

M Health Fairview  
Member Since 1998

K & S Conservatory of Music School  
Member Since 1998

Heppner's Autobody  
Member Since 1995

YMCA, Woodbury  
Member Since 1994

Youth Service Bureau  
Member Since 1993

Art & Science Family Dentistry  
Member Since 1990

City of Woodbury  
Member Since 1990

# NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

A.J. ALBERTS PLUMBING  
ajalberts.com

A POOL DAY LLC  
apoolday.com

ANY LAB TEST NOW  
anylabtestnow.com/Woodbury\_MN

CASA DE CORAZON  
asaearlylearning.com/woodbury-  
landing-page/

CINTAS  
fordr2@cintas.com

MSP PLUMBING HEATING AIR  
callmsp.com

OASIS SENIOR ADVISORS  
LAKEVILLE  
oasissenioradvisors.com/  
locations/lakeville/

POLAR RIDGE SENIOR LIVING  
polarridgeseniorliving.com

STEPPING STONE EMERGENCY HOUSING  
steppingstoneeh.org

TG CONSTRUCTION  
truegritcon.com

VETERINARY DENTISTRY SPECIALISTS  
vdsvets.com/twin-cities/

# 2025 EXPO RECAP

APRIL 5, 2025 - Woodbury High School

Thank you to the 5,000 visitors who attended our 16<sup>th</sup> annual Woodbury Community EXPO!

## THANK YOU SPONSORS!

### **Platinum**

Summit Orthopedics

### **Gold**

City of Woodbury

Woodbury Magazine

### **Silver**

Blaze Credit Union

Heppner's Auto Body

Saint Therese Of Woodbury

Xcel Energy

### **Kid's Area**

City & County Credit Union

O2B Kids

SoWashCo Community

Education

### **Entertainment**

Primrose School of Woodbury

Rocheford Plastic Surgery

### **Exhibitor**

Image360

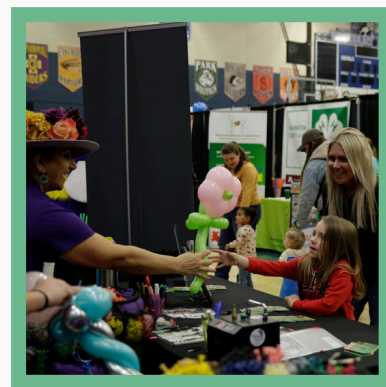
### **Show Floor**

Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More

Great Plains Windows & Doors

### **Vehicle Fair**

Superior Landscape & Irrigation



### **Thank You EXPO Committee**

Amanda Roseth, Brian Johnson, Carrie Frost,  
Diane Kass, John Fahey, Julie Nielson, Lisa Boe,  
Paula Reynolds, Sowah Lassey, Ty Anderson

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