

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN HONORING THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Application Deadline November 10, 2025

[CLICK HERE](#) TO NOMINATE!

Recipients will be celebrated at the Community Awards Gala on January 16, 2026

Business of the Year



Nominee must be a Chamber member and a business operating in the Woodbury area for at least 5 years. The business should exemplify leadership, community support, business success or economic growth. *Chamber Executive Committee members not eligible.*

Educator of the Year



Nominee must be a licensed PK-12 teacher at a public or private school within the Woodbury area during the 24-25 school year. Nominee should demonstrate commitment to student success by inspiring students of all backgrounds and abilities to reach their full potential.

Everyday Hero



Nominee must be a Woodbury area resident and have shown compassion, generosity, or service in making a positive impact on others or the community in 2025. *Chamber Executive Committee members are not eligible.*

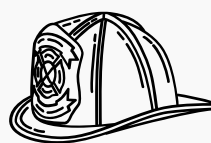
Nonprofit of the Year



Nominee must be an active 501-C3 Chamber member organization located or operating in the Woodbury area for a minimum of 3 years. Organization should provide innovative services, meaningful contributions and make a positive impact in the community.

Public Safety Worker of the Year

Nominee must be employed as a public safety worker with the Woodbury area and been involved in an event or circumstance that displayed heroism, community service, ingenuity, bravery or dedication in 2025.



MEMBER BENEFITS

- Gain exposure through chamber website & personal business page
- Receive referrals from the Chamber and its members
- Connect with Local Business Owners at Networking Events

BOARD CHAIR MESSAGE



Meggan Kerkenbush
Chamber Board Chair

A new and exciting chapter begins! The Woodbury Chamber Business Foundation is a Chamber initiative that will expand our impact in the community through education, leadership development and programs that strengthen local businesses. The Foundation will also platform to provide scholarships, fund workforce development initiatives, and create opportunities that inspire innovation and growth across Woodbury.

To celebrate the foundation's launch, we are hosting an event on October 14th at Bridgeman's Ice Cream Parlor. Stop in anytime and mention that you're supporting the Woodbury Chamber Business Foundation and 20% of those sales will be donated to the Foundation that day. Funds raised will directly support the Foundation's programs for future leaders and resources for entrepreneurs. We invite all members, friends, and neighbors to join us! Together, we can build a stronger Woodbury where businesses, educators and students thrive side by side. With your help, the Foundation will create opportunities that leave a lasting legacy.

We are also busy planning the annual Community Awards Gala; the most spectacular soirée of the new year! We need your help in identifying businesses and individuals who have made remarkable contributions throughout the year. Nominate a local business that goes above and beyond, an educator who shares their talents to better our students for tomorrow, an everyday hero in your neighborhood who always lends a hand, a non-profit organization that you've worked with that generously gives back to our community or one of our own public safety workers that was there to make a difference in your day. Nomination forms can be completed on the Chamber website and will be accepted through November 10th. Now's your chance to give them the recognition they deserve!

Thank you for being part of the Woodbury Chamber community and for supporting our initiatives!.



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

Chamber Foundation Fundraiser! October 14, 2025 – 3-9pm

Stop by **Bridgeman's** to enjoy your favorite ice cream treat and mention the **Woodbury Chamber Business Foundation** at checkout-- 20% of your purchase will go directly to programs that fuel our business community!

Grab a friend, enjoy a cone or savor a sundae and help us fund programs that strengthen local businesses and prepare tomorrow's leaders — one scoop at a time!

NETWORKING EVENTS



October Good Morning Woodbury

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

Thursday, October 2

Host & Location:

Image 360

680 Commerce Drive, Suite 140
Woodbury



October Business After Hours

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

Tuesday, October 21

Sponsor: MN Spine and Sport

Location: CRAVE

9100 Hudson Road, Suite 108
Woodbury



Fall Connect Groups

Young Professionals

October 9; 8am

Women in Business

October 14; 8am

Email for application form:
laurie@woodburychamber.org

Please bring personal hygiene items to Networking events and support Basic Needs, the Chamber's 2025 Charitable Partner.

📣 2026 Networking Sponsorships – Booking Now!

Good Morning Woodbury

 First Thursday • 🕒 8–9 AM

Host at your business

Provide coffee, beverages & light breakfast

\$ \$225 + Breakfast Fare

Business After Hours

 Third Tuesday • 🕒 4–6 PM

Sponsor at a Chamber member venue with a cash bar and provide appetizers

\$ \$200 + Appetizers

✨ Expand your reach, engage with local business professionals and promote your brand!

✉ Email michele@woodburychamber.org to reserve your 2026 sponsorship!

EVENTS

LUNCH & LEARNS Chamber Conference Room, 700 Commerce Drive, #145, Woodbury

What's My Business Worth?

October 7, 2025 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Hear the key factors buyers and lenders use to evaluate businesses, the silent killers that erode value and the simple steps owners can take to strengthen their position. Whether you plan to sell in the next year or simply want to safeguard your future, you'll leave with a clearer picture of how much your business might be worth and what you can do now to maximize its value.

Business Growth Through Acquisition

October 14, 2025 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Explore how growth through acquisition can help small and mid-sized companies increase market share, expand into new geographies, and gain new capabilities overnight. Learn the types of acquisitions that make sense, common pitfalls to avoid, and how financing structures like SBA loans and seller financing make deals more achievable.



Dan Carey is a Business Broker and M&A Advisor with Sunbelt Business Advisors, the largest seller of companies in the United States. He helps business owners maximize the value of their life's work and guides aspiring entrepreneurs in acquiring businesses that fit their goals. As both a broker and an owner/operator himself, Dan brings firsthand experience, financial expertise, and a passion for supporting entrepreneurs and communities through successful business transitions.



Saturday, March 28, 2026 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**M HEALTH FAIRVIEW SPORTS CENTER
4125 RADIO DRIVE**

[REGISTER HERE TO EXHIBIT OR SPONSOR!](#)

Booth sales and sponsorships for the 2026 Woodbury Community EXPO are now open! Chamber members receive discounted rates plus special incentive pricing if booths are registered and paid for by January 9!

PLAN TO ATTEND!

The EXPO is a fun community event for all ages--now in our 17th year! More than 170 local business and organization booths along with a kid's area fill the show floor. Food vendors, an outdoor vehicle fair and a wide variety of entertainment is also offered throughout the day.

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.



Bubbles N Vacs Express Car Wash
New Business

10380 Hudson Road, Woodbury



Casa de Corazon
New Business

7805 Hudson Road, Suite 100, Woodbury



Eckberg Lammers
New Oakdale Location

7815 3rd St., Suite 203, Oakdale

Photo Credit: Tom Dunn Photography



YOU'RE INVITED! OCTOBER RIBBON CUTTINGS

Homewatch CareGivers
of East St. Paul

October 2, 2025 at 11am
18510 Eagle Point Blvd.
Suite 175
Lake Elmo

Studio Pilates Woodbury
October 7, 2025 at 3pm

1605 Queens Drive
Suite 102
Woodbury

**Fyzical Therapy &
Balance Center**

October 30, 2025 at 3pm
670 Commerce Drive
Suite 130
Woodbury

MEMBER NEWS



- **Goddard School** (645 Settlers Ridge Parkway) construction is expected to be complete in early October for their second Woodbury location.
- **Feast Buffet** (1690 Woodlane Drive) is now open and features 17 chef-led food bars with a variety of options.
- **Main Event** (540 Bielenberg Drive - next to Topgolf) is a 48,000 sq ft. entertainment center featuring bowling, laser tag, arcade games and virtual reality games.

Thank you for your patience!

The 2025 construction season has brought an unprecedented number of projects to the city of Woodbury as the Water Treatment Plant and Pipelines project is underway. The City thanks you for your patience! Work will continue in 2026 and 2027. For project updates, visit woodburymn.gov/ WaterTreatment or sign up to receive email updates at woodburymn.gov/InTouch.

Congratulations Super Lawyers Rising Star, Melissa Miroslavich



This is the second consecutive year Melissa Miroslavich, Miroslavich Law, has been named to the Rising Star's list, which recognizes attorneys who are 40 years old or younger or have been in practice for 10 years or less.

Congratulations Young Entrepreneur Lilly Kriel, Backyard Canvas



Lilly took home the "Game Changer" Award at the 2025 HOW Conference; given to a go-getter who has grown their business exponentially over the past year.

Basic Needs

**South Washington County
PIT STOP
October 9, 2025
9am - 1pm
Cottage Grove Armory
8180 Belden Ave.**

FREE Community Resources and support will be serving over 600+ homeless and low-income individuals:

- Warm Meals
- Food/Gas Cards
- Personal care items
Clothing/Baby items
- Wash Co resources & services
- Haircuts
- School supplies
- Meal Kits
- And more!

Join the 40+ organizations and businesses participating, Contact Antonio Franklin at 218-368-1650 or email afranklin@basicneedsmn.com

 **Waste Reduction
+ Innovation Grant**

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

Learn more and apply at 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

360 Security Services
Member Since 2024

Edward Jones-Ann Rislove
Member Since 2024

Ethan Allen
Member Since 2024

Junk King
Member Since 2024

Montgomery Dental Care
Member Since 2024

Peace of Mind
Member Since 2024

Valley Creek Painters
Member Since 2024

COLE Foundation
Member Since 2023

Mama Bear's Sweets
Member Since 2023

TGA of Eastern Twin Cities
Member Since 2023

Great Plains Windows & Doors
Member Since 2021

6-10 Year Members

American Family-Craig Huerta & Associates
Member Since 2019

Helzberg
Member Since 2019

Rohloff Associates
Member Since 2018

The Legends of Woodbury
Member Since 2018

Citywide Home Mortgage
Member Since 2017

Washington County CDA
Member Since 2016

11-20 Year Members

Big Frog Custom T-Shirts of Woodbury
Member Since 2013

Image360
Member Since 2013

Kowalski's
Member Since 2013

Legacy Wealth
Member Since 2013

Kowalski's
Member Since 2013

Mathnasium of Woodbury
Member Since 2010

Tom Dunn Photography
Member Since 2009

Primrose School of Woodbury
Member Since 2007

20+ Year Members

Prestwick
Member Since 2000

South Washington County School District 833
Member Since 1993

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

ALTA HONORS
altahonors.com/

BEVVIE
beviesoda@gmail.com

BUBBLES N VACS
EXPRESS CAR WASH
bubblesnvacs.com

CADY BUSINESS
TECHNOLOGIES
cadybt.com

EDWARD JONES-REBEKAH STAVNE
edwardjones.com/us-en/financial-
advisor/rebekah-stavne

KEER KEER CREATIVE LLC
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MANEPOINT EXTERIORS LLC
manepointexteriors.com

SYSTEMS & TELEMATIC SOLUTIONS LLC
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TESLA
tesla.com

TRAVEL LEADERS
tvllleaders.com

VIRGINIA RYAN, A
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
virgielaw.com

KICKBALL TOURNAMENT RECAP

September 12, 2025



2025 TOURNAMENT WINNER
NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL
LAKE ELMO



BEST DRESSED TEAM
FARRELL'S EXTREME BODYSHAPING



**JOIN US NEXT
YEAR!**

**SEPTEMBER
18
2026**

Thank You Committee

Co-Chairs Jillian Faber and Pat Fritz,
Kimberly Alwin, Jared Beaulieu,
Amber Bisek, Joseph Dokken, Craig
Huerta, Kim Quigley, Alexi Sands



RUNNER UP TEAM
MARATHON



THANK YOU SPONSORS!

Home Run

SUMMIT ORTHOPEDICS

Basic Needs
Big Frog Custom T-Shirts
Board & Brush
Fyzical Therapy & Balance Center

Impression Signs
Northern Lights
Seasons Market Holiday
Two Bald Guys