

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026



OJIBWAY PARK
FIELDS 2-4
2695 OJIBWAY DRIVE

Cheer on the Teams! 8th Annual Kickball Tournament!

Friday, September 11, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Grab Lunch
Food Trucks --11:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun day of community spirit as 11 chamber member teams compete for first place bragging rights in this year's Kickball Tournament! Support our business community while cheering on your favorite team. The friendly rivalries have already begun—now it's time to settle the score on the field! The games are sure to be entertaining!

Come hungry and enjoy delicious food from two local food trucks, Eggroll Queen and Salsa Spot.

CHARITABLE GIVING OPPORTUNITY!

Support Woodbury American Legion, the Chamber's 2026 Charitable Partner, by donating toys, specifically STEM, for their Toys for Tots Initiative.

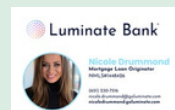
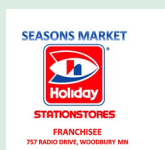
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BASE RUN SPONSORS



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MEMBER BENEFITS

- Post Events and Hot Deals on Chamber Website
- Enhance Your Online Membership Directory Personal Business Page
- Attend Monthly Networking Events

BOARD CHAIR MESSAGE



Jillian Faber
Farrell's
2026 Board Chair

We are already heading into the final stretch of 2026! It has been an incredible year of growth and connection, and we are not slowing down! This month, I encourage you to come out and cheer on our teams at the Kickball Tournament. Bring your appetite, grab some lunch, and enjoy the energy and fun that makes this event one of my favorites of the year. It is community at its best!

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for October 7th and join us for Business Boost, a free event hosted by the Washington County Chamber coalition at Topgolf. From 1 to 4pm you will have the opportunity to engage in speaker roundtables and meaningful networking, followed by the chance to hit the bays from 4 to 5pm. Whether you are there for the conversations or the golf, this is an afternoon well spent investing in yourself and your business.

Finally, as we round out the year, I want to invite you to consider supporting the Woodbury Chamber Business Foundation. Your contribution directly fuels the programs that are developing our next generation of leaders, supporting the educators who shape young minds, and creating real career pathways for students right here in Woodbury. This is an investment in our community's future, and I encourage you to make it part of your 2027 budget planning as well. The work we are doing together through the Foundation is meaningful, lasting, and only possible because of the generosity of members like you.

Thank you for being a part of this community!



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

Seeking Board of Director Nominations

Help shape the Chamber's future and support the local business community by serving on the Chamber's Board of Directors. Two board positions are available starting January 2027 for a three-year term. Open to Chamber members in good standing. Application deadline is September 25.

Email laurie@woodburychamber.org for more information.

NETWORKING EVENTS



Sept. Good Morning Woodbury

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

Thursday, September 3

Host & Location:

River Valley Riders

2007 Neal Ave., Afton

Sept. Business After Hours

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

Tuesday, September 15

Sponsor & Location:

St. Croix Event Center

5880 Omaha Ave., Stillwater

Fall Connect Groups Forming Now

Young Professionals

Women in Business

General

Email laurie@woodburychamber.org for an application form.



HOST A NETWORKING EVENT IN 2027 SPONSORSHIPS FILL FAST!

[EMAIL MICHELE@WOODBURYCHAMBER.ORG](mailto:MICHELE@WOODBURYCHAMBER.ORG)

GOOD MORNING WOODBURY

A morning networking event held on the first Thursday of the month from 8:00-9:00 a.m. As a sponsor, you'll host the event at your business and provide coffee, juice and light breakfast fare.

Increase your visibility, showcase your business and distribute promotional materials! Average attendance is 50 people.

\$250 Sponsorship Fee + Breakfast Fare

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

An evening networking event held on the third Tuesday of the month from 4:00-6:00 p.m. As a sponsor, you'll host the event at a Chamber member venue with cash bar capabilities and provide the appetizers.

Enhance your presence in the business community! Speak at the event and distribute promotional material.

\$225 Sponsorship Fee + Appetizers

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

SEEKING 2027 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING APPLICATIONS

Showcase your area of expertise by presenting an educational program on a pertinent business-related topic. This is an opportunity to share valuable insights with Chamber members in an intimate learning environment. Presentations will be held in the Chamber conference room. Speakers volunteer their time without compensation to provide valuable educational content rather than promote products or services.

Submission Criteria Information:

1. Provide presentation title and brief promotional description. Explain in two-three concise paragraphs what your presentation will cover, key takeaways for attendees and how the topic will benefit Chamber members.
2. Include name, organization & contact information.

Email application to michele@woodburychamber.org
Deadline: September 30, 2026

BUSINESS BOOST
OCTOBER 7, 2026
TOPGOLF WOODBURY

1:00 - 4:00pm: Program
4:00 - 5:30pm: Happy Hour – Cash Bar, Golf Bays & Appetizers

FREE TO ATTEND
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

HOSTED BY



REGISTER TODAY

Step away from the office and invest an afternoon in practical tools, funding opportunities, and future workforce connections designed to help your business grow and adapt.

Presentations:

Washington County CDA Overview--Chris Eng
Bringing Your Business to the Next Level--Tyler Hilsabeck
Bridging the Gap; Communication Across Generations--Stephanie Elliston
Students in the Workforce to Thrive--Sarah Shanley & Ryan Selock

Sponsored by the Washington County CDA, Hellmuth & Johnson, Woodbury Direct Primary Care and The Steady Elevation.

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.



GERBER COLLISION & GLASS

New Business

7930 Hudson Road
Woodbury



WOODBURY SPINE WELLNESS CENTER

New Location

8401 Seasons Parkway, Suite 200
Woodbury



YOU'RE INVITED! SEPTEMBER RIBBON CUTTINGS

PLANET FITNESS

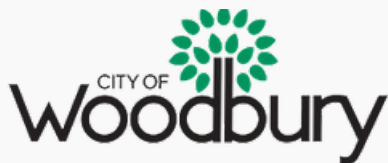
New Business

September 22, 2026

11:00 a.m.

1505 Queens Drive, Suite 117
Woodbury

MEMBER NEWS

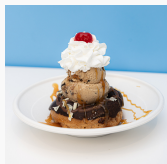


Applications are being accepted for Woodbury advisory commissions. It is a great way to learn more about the community, develop leadership skills and help shape decisions. Woodbury is seeking residents from many different backgrounds to provide broad representation from its diverse community for the following commissions:

- Audit and Investment Commission
- Economic Development Commission
- Parks and Natural Resources Commission
- Planning Commission
- South Washington County Telecommunications Commission (SWCTC)

Residents interested in serving as a volunteer on an advisory commission should apply online at woodburymn.gov/Commissions. The application closes Tuesday, Sept. 15. The City Council will interview finalists for advisory commission seats on Saturday, Nov. 7, at City Hall. New appointees will begin their terms in January.

Congratulations Bridgeman's



For the past five years Bridgeman's Ice Cream has been honored as an official new food at the Minnesota State Fair, drawing statewide—and even national—buzz. This year's selection is a French Chouxnut Sundae: Triple Chocolate French Chouxnut with milk chocolate mousse and Bridgeman's Salted Caramel Espresso ice cream,

Stop by Bridgeman's Ice Cream Parlor to savor this limited-time creation before it's gone!



After 11 years, owners Greg and Diana Ehlenz have decided to pass Ronnally's into the hands of the new owner Anthony, who took over July 20th.

They shared, "Ronnally's has been so much more than a restaurant. It has been a place where friendships blossomed, families gathered around the table, milestones and lifelong memories were made."

Minnesota Workforce Community Conversation

Sept. 22, 2026

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Woodbury Chamber of Commerce
700 Commerce Drive
Conference Room 145, Woodbury

- **Discuss** workforce challenges, successes and innovative workforce approaches in your community.
- **Learn** about Minnesota Dual-Training Pipeline and Youth Skills Training programs.
- **Share** ideas and suggestions about how best to meet workforce needs.
- **Network** with attendees from area businesses and workforce partners.
- **Ask** questions of the Department of Labor and Industry staff members.

Sign up to attend at
forms.office.com/g/6MtnZrAMBe

Woodbury American Legion & Woodbury Chamber Toy Drive

The donation requests this month and next are for STEM toys that inspire creativity, curiosity and learning.

Bring to any Chamber event or drop off at the Chamber office.

 **BIZRECYCLING®** | Waste Reduction
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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

A.J. Alberts Plumbing
Member Since 2025

Bubbles N Vacs Express Car Wash
Member Since 2025

Casa de Corazon
Member Since 2025

Duck Donuts Woodbury
Member Since 2025

Kidcreate Studio-Woodbury
Member Since 2025

Norse Home Solutions
Member Since 2025

Pink's Windows Greater St. Paul
Member Since 2025

Portillo's Hot Dogs, LLC
Member Since 2025

Studio Pilates - Woodbury
Member Since 2025

Topgolf Woodbury
Member Since 2025

Virginia Ryan, A Professional Corporation
Member Since 2025

Backyard Canvas MN
Member Since 2024

Ethan Allen
Member Since 2024

Eye Plastic Surgery of Minnesota
Member Since 2024

Miroslavich Law
Member Since 2024

Montgomery Dental Care
Member Since 2024

Novus Global
Member Since 2024

Southern Social Woodbury
Member Since 2024

Timothy Brewington for Woodbury City Council
Member Since 2024

ADVENT
Member Since 2023

BankCherokee
Member Since 2023

Angela Riniker - Edina Realty
Member Since 2022

Monda Goette Photography
Member Since 2022

SoWashCo CARES Education Foundation
Member Since 2021

Vantage Point Eyes PLLC
Member Since 2021

6-10 Year Members

American Legion Woodbury Post 501
Member Since 2020

Machete Cocina Mexicana
Member Since 2020

Stillwater Area Public Schools
Member Since 2019

Rapp Strategies, Inc.
Member Since 2018

The Legends of Woodbury
Member Since 2018

Associated Eye Care
Member Since 2016

11-20 Year Members

Greg Foote Jewelers
Member Since 2015

Lake Elmo Inn Event Center
Member Since 2015

Tamarack Taproom
Member Since 2015

Two Bald Guys
Member Since 2015

Big Frog Custom T-Shirts of Woodbury
Member Since 2013

Saint Therese of Woodbury
Member Since 2013

The UPS Store - Woodbury
Member Since 2011

Summit Orthopedics
Member Since 2010

Williams Divorce & Family Law
Member Since 2008

20+ Year Members

ICC Restoration & Cleaning Services
Member Since 2004

Geri Martin - State Farm Insurance
Member Since 1996

Keys Cafe & Bakery
Member Since 1996

South Washington County School District ISD 833
Member Since 1993

The Oral Surgery Center
Member Since 1990

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce!

AMAZON HUB DELIVERY

ANYTIME FITNESS

APPLEWOOD POINTE OF WOODBURY

CHRIS MOG FOR WOODBURY CITY COUNCIL

CITIES LAWN AND SNOW

DOGTOPIA OF WOODBURY

GREEN GODDESS TREES

J. BRADLEY

KELLY LINDSTROM

LINDEN & LEDGER BOOKKEEPING

POT MAMAS BOUTIQUE DISPENSARY

PROVINCE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

SUMMIT ORTHOPEDICS-LANDMARK SURGERY CENTER, M-HEALTH FAIRVIEW, WOODLANE CENTER

THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF WOODBURY-SETTLERS RIDGE

THE TAVERN GRILL WOODBURY

TIMBERLINE ROOFING AND CONTRACTING

TINT HORIZON

TRUSTONE HOME MORTGAGE

TWINSTAR COATINGS

VODA CLEANING AND RESTORATION

BUSINESS FOUNDATION

New Chamber Initiative!



OUR WHY

Advancing
Woodbury through
leadership programs
that empower
business
professionals,
educators, and
students to
innovate, grow, and
shape a stronger
economic future.



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BUSINESS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Leadership programs for industry professionals
- Resources and support for new and growing businesses
- Mentorship opportunities with established businesses

EDUCATOR LEADERSHIP & WORKFORCE ENGAGEMENT

- Business externships and internship experiences that provide real-world industry exposure
- Professional network of speakers and resources to enhance understanding of career paths

STUDENT CAREER EXPLORATION & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships for graduating high school seniors pursuing post-secondary education
- Scholarships for students entering trades and technical programs
- Career exploration experiences that expose students to local industries and career pathways

WOODBURY AREA
Chamber
OF COMMERCE



Bridgeman's
EXTRA-QUALITY ICE CREAM

Chamber Business Foundation Fundraiser

September 9, 2026
3:00-9:00pm

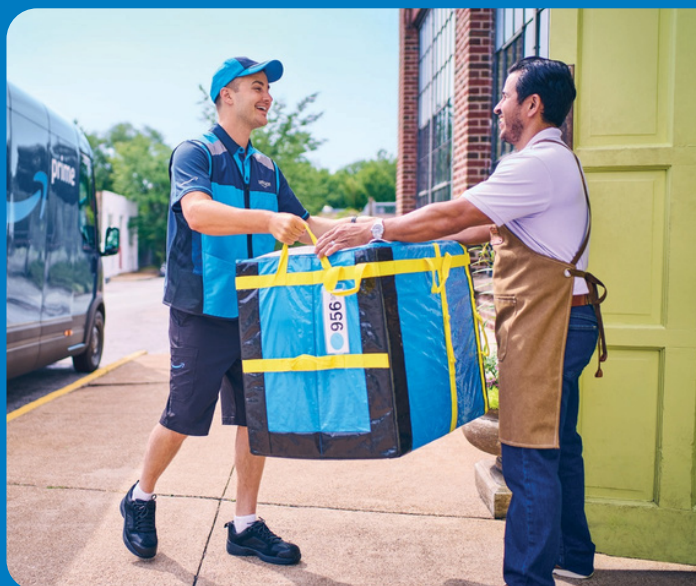
Mention the Woodbury Chamber Business Foundation at check out!
20% of sales all day support the Chamber's Foundation!

Bridgeman's



Earn extra income with Amazon.

Get paid to deliver packages and give your local business more visibility in your community.



How it works



Amazon packages delivered to your business daily.



You and your staff deliver local packages.



Your business earns extra money making deliveries.

Amazon makes it easy

- ✓ No start-up costs or delivery experience required
- ✓ Our app guides you through the entire delivery process
- ✓ You get weekly direct deposits into your bank account



Step 1

Let us know you're interested

Scan the QR code to fill out an intake form and we'll let you know if there's available work in your area.

