

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2022



**Woodbury
Community**
EXPO
Connecting Commerce
to Community

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
4200 PIONEER DRIVE, WOODBURY

RESERVE YOUR EXPO BOOTH TODAY!

Booth sales for the 2023 Woodbury Community EXPO are now open on the Chamber website! Pricing remains the same as last year with Chamber members receiving discounted rates plus special incentive pricing if booths are reserved and paid for by mid-January.

Register at:

<https://members.woodburychamber.org/events/details/woodbury-community-expo-2023-64047?calendarMonth=2023-04-01>

Now in its 14th year, the EXPO is a fun Spring event with something for everyone in the community. More than 170 local business and organization booths and 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. Save the date!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Laurie Staiger
Chamber President

GET INVOLVED!

It is election season and we have a large slate of elections taking place in Woodbury including two city council positions, both districts county commissioners, mayoral (running unopposed), state representative and senate to name a few. The chamber is proud to be providing candidate information to you, our members. The information on city council representatives will be posted on our website. A live forum, which will also be recorded, will take place on October 5 at City Hall. We hope you can attend.

We just wrapped up a very successful Kickball Tournament with 10 teams and nearly 200 attendees. We are now moving on to planning the Community Awards Gala and the Woodbury Community EXPO! If you are interested in serving on an event committee, please reach out.

Visit our website to complete community award nomination forms and to register for an EXPO booth!

HOST A NETWORKING EVENT IN 2023

Good Morning Woodbury

A morning networking event held on the first Thursday of the month from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Sponsor can host the event virtually via Zoom or in their office space, showcasing their organization to other members. Event is free for chamber members to attend and sponsor provides coffee, juice and light breakfast fare.

\$150 Sponsorship Fee

Business After Hours

An evening networking event held on the third Tuesday of the month from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sponsor hosts the event at a Chamber member restaurant with cash bar capabilities and has the opportunity to speak about their organization and distribute promotional material. Event is free for chamber members to attend and sponsor provides appetizers.

\$200 Sponsorship Fee

Email michele@woodburychamber.org for details

NETWORKING EVENTS



Good Morning Woodbury
8:00-9:00 a.m. --Free to attend
Thursday, October 6
Host & Location: MN Spine & Sport
8360 City Centre Drive, Suite 120



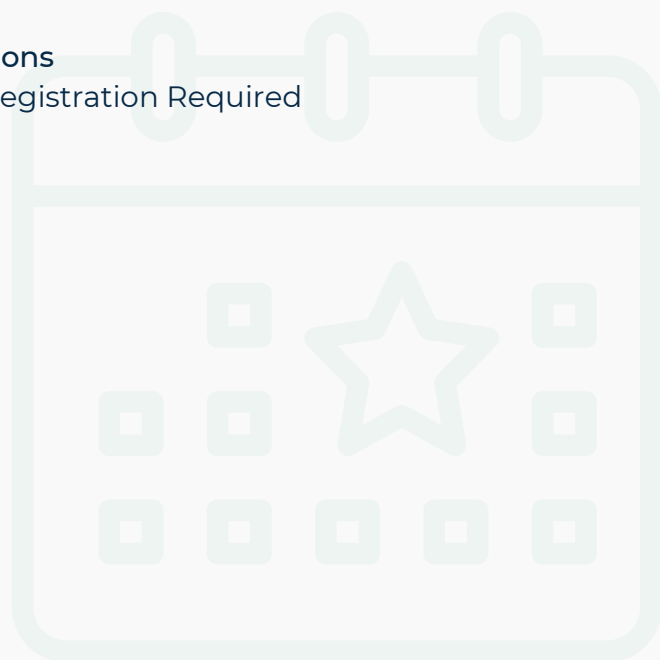
Lunch & Learn: Health Insurance Options
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. --Free to attend/Registration Required
Thursday, October 6
Sponsor: Benafica
Chamber Conference Room 145
700 Commerce Drive



Business After Hours
4:30-6:30 p.m.—Free to attend
Tuesday, October 18
Sponsor: Crossroads Properties
Location: Birdi Golf
1750 Weir Drive, Suite 11



Chamber 101
9:00-10:00 a.m. --Free to attend
Thursday, October 27
Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce
700 Commerce Drive, Conference Room 145



OCTOBER RIBBON CUTTINGS

Dogtopia
October 6, 3pm
783 Radio Drive, Suite 106

WA Group
October 11, 11am
7616 Currell Blvd., Suite 290

SPENGA Woodbury
October 13, 3pm
425 Commerce Drive, Suite 101

Hazelwood Food & Drink
October 18, 11:30am
9240 Hudson Road, Suite 675

Removery
October 25, 11:30am
7455 Currell Blvd, Suite 110

KICKBALL RECAP

CONGRATULATIONS TOURNAMENT WINNERS!

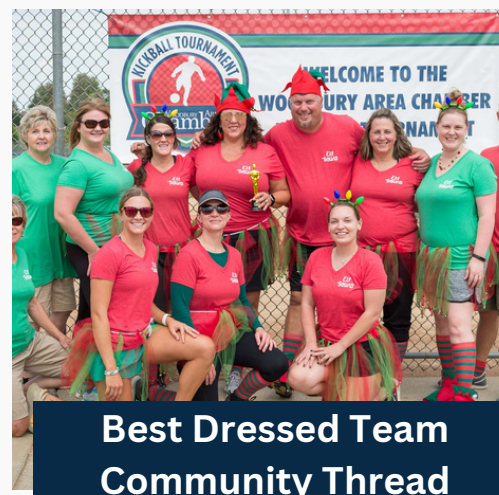


1st Place
Rohloff Associates

Thank You Sponsors
SPIRE Credit Union, Home Run
Humana, Food Truck
Hiway Credit Union, Base Run
Seasons Market Holiday, Base Run
Two Bald Guys, Base Run
Board & Brush, Event
Big Frog Custom T-shirts & More, Event
Fractional Toys, Event
Tom Dunn Photography, Event
Impression Signs & Graphics, Event



Friendship Bracket
Farrell's



Best Dressed Team
Community Thread



Best Dressed Individual



Thank You Kickball Committee:
Kimberly Alwin, Shannon Conway, Lauren Faeth, Pat Fritz,
Nicole Hanselmann, Eric Morley, Brandon Severson

CALL FOR COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATIONS

Application Deadline November 22, 2022

[CLICK HERE](#) TO MAKE A NOMINATION

Recipients will be celebrated at Community Awards Gala on
January 20, 2023, DoubleTree by Hilton St. Paul East

Business of the Year



Nominee must be a member in good standing with the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce; an active business located or operating in the Woodbury area for a minimum of five year; show stability or growth in sales and services; demonstrate ethical business practices and corporate or community leadership.

Educator of the Year



Nominee must be a licensed PK-12 teacher at a public or private school within the Woodbury area, during the 21-22 school year. Nominee should exemplify outstanding service and dedication to the field of education as well as demonstrate commitment to student success by inspiring students of all backgrounds and abilities to reach their full potential.

Everyday Hero

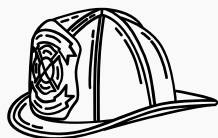


Nominee must reside in the Woodbury area and shown outstanding public service to the community and/or has positively influenced another's life through compassion, kindness, generosity. Tell us about a person whose good deeds went above and beyond to help others.

Nonprofit of the Year



Nominee must be an active 501-C3 organization located or operating in the Woodbury area for a minimum of three years, a Woodbury chamber member in good standing and made a notable impact on the quality of life for those who live and work in the Woodbury area while adhering to their nonprofit mission statement (mission statement must be included with nomination).

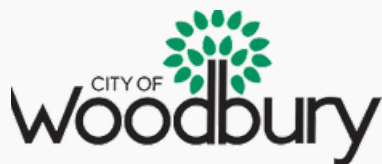


Public Safety Worker of the Year

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, bravery or dedication in 2022.



MEMBER NEWS



Woodbury Parks & Rec 4th Halloween Hoopla October 15; 3-5pm

Local businesses are invited to participate in the annual Halloween Hoopla treat trail event at Ojibway Park. Free for businesses to participate.

Businesses are asked to:

- Decorate their table in Halloween decor (table provided).
- Provide either candy treats or trinket prizes to estimated 200 participants.
- Be onsite at their table engaging with participants from 3-5pm

To register, email
Elizabeth.Owens@
WoodburyMN.gov



Voyage Wealth Architects Corporate Philanthropist

Congratulations to Voyage Wealth Architects on their inclusion in *Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal's* list of top 25 corporate philanthropists.

Minnesota based companies were ranked by their global cash contributions to charitable organizations.



Open Cupboard's 1st Annual Gala - October 29

Open Cupboard, formerly CCEFS, is excited to host their first annual "Fill the Cupboard" Gala! The night will be filled with food, friends and philanthropy and features a behind the scenes tour of the facility, catering by Lake Elmo Inn, silent auction, wine pull and program. With rising need and increased food costs, they are seeking help to fill the cupboard! Visits to Open Cupboard have grown 941% since the pandemic began, they are now serving more than 4,000 families a week.

For more information:
fillthecupboard.givesmart.com

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+ Innovation Grant

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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.



All Cares Incorporated
680 Commerce Drive, Suite 250
Photo Credit: Tom Dunn Photography



Retail Black Book
72350 Hastings Drive, Suite 4, Newport
Photo Credit: Alissa Coddington



DogSpaw Woodbury New Location
10035 City Walk Drive, Suite D



Grit Grace Glow LLC
Home Office
Photo Credit: Tom Dunn Photography



Brain Balance New Location
7700 Commerce Drive, Suite 100
Photo Credit: Tom Dunn Photography



I Heart Mac & Cheese and more
425 Commerce Drive, Suite 103
Photo Credit: Alissa Coddington

RENEWING MEMBERS

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

1-5 Year Members

Farrell's eXtreme Bodyshaping
Member Since 2021

Pizzeria Pezzo
Member Since 2021

Twin Cities Pain Clinic
Member Since 2021

Justin Films
Member Since 2020

Millington Insurance Group
Member Since 2020

Pinnacle-Medicine, PLLC
Member Since 2020

Woodbury Dental Arts
Member Since 2020

Benafica, LLC
Member Since 2019

Cravings Wine Bar and Grille
Member Since 2019

Delamater Properties
Member Since 2019

EcoWater Systems LLC
Member Since 2019

Twin Cities Oral Surgery
Member Since 2019

DoubleTree by Hilton St. Paul East
Member Since 2018

Anderson Heating
Member Since 2017

Bay Equity Home Loans - Brian Griffin
Member Since 2017

The Myers- Thrivent
Member Since 2017

6-10 Year Members

Home to Sweet Home LLC
Member Since 2016

Tacheny Exteriors
Member Since 2016

Washington County CDA
Member Since 2016

Reconnection Chiropractic
Member Since 2015

Atticus Family Law, S.C.
Member Since 2014

Balloon Artistry by Mandana
Member Since 2014

Legacy Wealth
Member Since 2013

Johnson / Turner Legal
Member Since 2012

11-20 Year Members

Novare Renovation & Design
Member Since 2011

Woodbury Magazine
Member Since 2011

Tom Dunn Photography, LLC
Member Since 2009

Williams Divorce & Family Law
Member Since 2008

MSP Commercial
Member Since 2007

Primrose School of Woodbury
Member Since 2007

Rasmussen College
Member Since 2007

Mohawk Moving & Storage
Member Since 2006

Lake Elmo Bank
Member Since 2003

20+ Year Members

Afton House Inn/St. Croix River Cruises
Member Since 2000

SPIRE Credit Union
Member Since 1999

Woodlane Flowers
Member Since 1979

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

ABRA AUTOBODY & COLLISION
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