



# Detroit Lakes CHAMBER NEWS

Official Newsletter of the Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce

## Women's *EDGE* Welcomes Kat Perkins



Kat Perkins—Our June 22nd Speaker.

On June 22nd, the DL Chamber's Women's *EDGE* Speaker Series will kick-off with Kat Perkins! Kat appeared on NBC's *The Voice* Season 6 and advanced to the show's finals. Mentored by Adam Levine, Kat climbed her way to fourth place!

A native of the tiny town of Scranton, ND, Kat has resided in Minneapolis, Minnesota since 1999. She has released five albums since *The Voice* with two of her singles charting inside #20 on the iTunes Charts! Along with full time touring, Kat founded The Rising Star Foundation and runs her own music camp in the badlands of North Dakota! Music and education is her passion and she tries to combine them whenever possible!

These 3 women are ready to inspire, train and help you to sharpen your *EDGE*.

Kat Perkins on June 22nd

Dr. Cindra Kamphoff on September 21st

Dr. Kerry Petsinger on November 9th

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## Annual Meeting and :45 Fill-up combined

On June 8th, the DL Chamber is hosting our monthly :45 Fill-up Member Meeting, which will also serve as our Annual Meeting. Hear from current Chamber Board Members on the Strategic Planning they have been working on, thank our outgoing board members and welcome new ones. This will be a great place to network and learn what your Chamber of Commerce is all about.

Wednesday, June 8th

8:15 am—9:00 am

Detroit Lakes High School Commons

FREE. Coffee and Treats provided. No RSVP required.  
All employees of member businesses are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Mission of the Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce is to advance a vibrant business and tourism economy through service, advocacy, networking and innovation.

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# HR Connect



Join us **Thursday June 2, 2022; 8:15 - 9:30 AM** for the monthly HR Connect. We will be meeting at the Chamber Office.

This month's topic: Seasonal Employees.

HR Connect is perfect for HR professionals, business owners and managers. We discuss human resource topics, share best practices and review data to help attract, retain and grow an excellent workforce for the lakes region!

# 4th of July Fireworks

Do you remember the DL 4th of July Fireworks in 2021? We increased our show budget and added 2 more barges to shoot from the middle of Little Detroit Lake. The show was spectacular and we are ready to do it again! Watch your mailbox for a letter from our evet Chairmen and consider donating to the 2022 Fireworks. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Chamber Office.



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What: Seminar on service dogs in the workplace

When: **Saturday June 11, 2022**; 9:30 am to 10:30 am (or until Q & A ends)

Where: Community Room, Detroit Lakes Police Department—Summit Ave, DL

Who: Taught by Kirsten J. Hansen, Shareholder at Stich, Angell, Kreidler & Unke, P.A., full bio available at [www.stichlaw.com](http://www.stichlaw.com)

Why: Community Education and PAD Board of Directors Training

Bonus: Free Coffee and Donuts

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Kirsten (Kit) Hansen is a labor attorney well versed in litigation. She understands the relationship between law as written by the legislative system regarding service dogs and businesses and the same laws as interpreted by the judicial system (case law). Patriot Assistance Dogs places high value on the support given to our program by the business community in Detroit Lakes. We would like to invite you to attend this free training seminar on current laws and litigation regarding service dogs.

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# Ribbon Cuttings in May



Chamber Ambassadors participated in a Ribbon Cutting at **HomeSmart Adventure Realty**, Robb Johnson, Broker/ Owner. The new realty company is located at 1012 Washington Avenue. They are a full service real estate sales Office. Stop in and see Robb or agents Jamie Swenson or Carrie Wirth.



Ambassadors were also at the Ribbon Cutting for Laker Transitions, which is part of the **Detroit Lakes Public Schools**. The building is located at 1104 West River Road. Laker Transitions provides training and job readiness skills for special needs students after they graduate from Detroit Lakes High School.



**JQ Clothing** celebrated their one year Anniversary in Detroit Lakes with a Ribbon Cutting. A women's clothing and home décor boutique, they offer an eclectic array of items for you and your home as well as gift items. The store is located at 825 Washington Avenue.

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# Ambassador Visits in May



(Left) Ambassadors making visits in May were Peggy Akers, Caroll Clark, Carrie Johnston & Terrel Davison.



(Right) Caroll Clark presented a First Dollar of Profit to Dr. Stephen Kunz, owner of Kunz Chiropractic. His office is located at 714 Lake Avenue, Suite 104.



(Left) Peggy Akers presented a First Dollar of Profit to Tyler DeWitt, owner of Detroit Lakes Repair. The shop is located at 1707 Tower Road, Unit 1, DL.



(Right) Alex Lindsay and Natalie Franklin received a First Dollar of Profit for Al's Barbershop located at 117 Graystone Plaza.

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**To employers: Notice requirement for employers**

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An employer must provide notice using the same means the employer uses to provide other work-related notices to employees. This notice must be at least as conspicuous as:

- posting a copy of the notice at each worksite where workers work and where the notice may be readily observed and reviewed by all workers working at the site; or
- providing a paper or electronic copy of the notice to all workers.

The approved employer notice and information about qualifying frontline sectors will be available at [frontlinepay.mn.gov](http://frontlinepay.mn.gov) as soon as the application dates are finalized.

Join the informational webinar June 3rd [www.dli.mn.gov/fwp-webinar](http://www.dli.mn.gov/fwp-webinar)

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# Member Renewals

Thanks to the following members who have renewed their DL Chamber membership from April 26–May 25, 2022. Chamber memberships renew throughout the entire year. For a complete list of members see [business.visitdetroitlakes.com/list](http://business.visitdetroitlakes.com/list)

## Becker County Sportsmen’s Club

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# Member News

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**What's Happening!**

June 2022

Tues. Tuesdays in the Park, 7pm, DL City Park Bandshell  
Tues/Sat **Lakes Area Farmer's Market, 10am-1pm, Peoples Park**  
Friday Food Truck Fridays, 11 am-2pm, DL City Park  
Sat/Sun Shady Hollow Flea Market, Hwy. 59 South

- 1 **Ambassadors, 9:30am**
- 2 **HR Connect, 8:15-9:30am, Chamber Office**
- 3-4 Street Faire, downtown DL (Fri-10am-7pm, Sat. 10am-5pm)
- 3 Voices of Classic Rock, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino
- 4 Open House, 9am-4pm, Precision Landscaping, Ottertail
- 4 **Free Family Movie "Peter Rabbit 2", 10am, Cinemagic Theatre**
- 4 Turf Wars Racing, 10am Becker County Fairgrounds
- 4 North Country Trail Annual Meeting, 5pm, Hoot Owl Resort
- 4 The Front Fenders, 9pm, Hotel Shoreham
- 5 Detroit Mountain Shakedown Mountain Bike Race, 9am
- 8 **:45 Fill-up & Annual Meeting, 8:15-9am, DL High School Commons**
- 8 **Women's Golf Invitational, 9am, Detroit Country Club**
- 8 **Cruise DL, 4-8:30pm, DL City Park**
- 9 Aquatic Invasive Species Research Update, 9am-3pm, M State
- 9 NDSU Bison Golf Open, 11 am, Detroit Country Club
- 10-11 Hawley Rodeo
- 11 Sisters & Whiskers, 11am-3pm, Seven Sisters Spirits
- 11 Hardwood Groove, 9pm, Zorbaz
- 16 & 30 Trucks & Tunes, 5-8pm, DL City Park
- 17 Gary Allen, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino
- 17-19 Central Division West Region Ski Patrol Annual Meeting
- 22 **Women's EDGE—Kat Perkins, 3pm, DL City Park Bandshell**
- 23 **Chamber Board of Directors, 8am, Chamber Office**
- 23 LIVE at The Lodge-Deb Jenkins Band, 5-pm, The Lodge on Lake Detroit
- 23 Johnny Cash & Neil Diamond Tribute, 9pm, Zorbaz
- 25 The Great Race, Peoples Park
- 25 DJ Pretty Ricky, 9pm, Zorbaz

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