

Detroit Lakes CHAMBER NEWS

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Official Newsletter of the Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce

October is for Tours, Awards and Chamber

Thursday, October 6th ~ 10am to 5pm

Our local manufacturing facilities are opening their doors for FREE public tours and on-site job interviews. Everyone is welcome. Visit one or all of the facilities. Stop in anytime 10am to 5pm.

Locations include:

- ◆ Dynamic Homes, 525 Roosevelt Ave, DL
- ◆ BTD Manufacturing, 1111 13th Ave SE, DL
- ◆ TEAM Industries, 4th & Robin St, Audubon
- ◆ SJE, 22650 Co Hwy 6, DL
- ◆ Lakeshirts, Inc, 750 Randolph Rd, DL
- ◆ Friesen's Inc, 1389 Cormorant Ave, DL
- ◆ CareerForce/Rural MN CEP, 803 Roosevelt Ave, DL
- ◆ *New addition... Metal Sales, 1435 Egret Dr, DL

Facility tours, on-the-spot interviews, treats and a chance to win a door prize worth over \$400!

The Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce presents:



Connecting our community to the manufacturing facilities in our area!



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Lakeshirts
Friesen's Inc
BTD Manufacturing

Dynamic Homes
TEAM Industries—Audubon
Metal Sales
Rural MN CEP—CareerForce

FREE Tours 10am-5pm • Manufacturing Career Info. • Job Interviews



Splash Awards 2022

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Thursday, October 6th, 4pm at the Best Western Premier The Lodge on Lake Detroit

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LuAnn Porter
Patrick Petermann
Terry Eiter

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Congratulations!

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.

We're Working for You:

August 2022 YTD

- Walk-Ins
238 1,458
- Phone Calls
282 2,447
- Visitor Guides Mailed
324 4,102
- Website Sessions
29,428 248,002

Online newsletter at: <https://www.visitdetroitlakes.com/chamber/newsletter>

Candidate Forums

The DL Chamber had the opportunity to again partner with the Detroit Lakes Area League of Women Voters to support their candidate forums on Sept 26 and Sept 28. A link to the video for these forums can be found on the Chamber or LWV Facebook pages. Thank you to all that participated.



“Tree-mendous” Networking

In September, DL Chamber President Carrie Johnston attended the annual MN Chamber of Commerce Executives Fall Conference near Grand Rapids. From Blandin forest tours (pictured below) to classroom training, the Chambers of Minnesota work cooperatively to better the business climate of Minnesota and our communities.



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Join us ***Friday, October 7th; 8:15 - 9:30 AM** for the monthly HR Connect (*note new date) at the Chamber Office.

HR Connect is perfect for HR professionals, business owners, managers and anyone with HR duties in their job description.

We discuss human resource topics, share best practices and review data to help attract, retain and grow an excellent workforce for the lakes region! Together we can be a resource for every business in our community.



:45 Fill-up at HomeSmart Realty

DL Chamber Members are welcome to join for :45 minutes of networking! Hosted the 2nd Wednesday of each month 8:15-9:00 am at the DL Chamber Office.

Oct 12th we will be at HomeSmart Adventure Realty!
1012 Washington Ave, Detroit Lakes

Bring your business cards, event flyers and information.
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September DL Chamber Ambassador Visits



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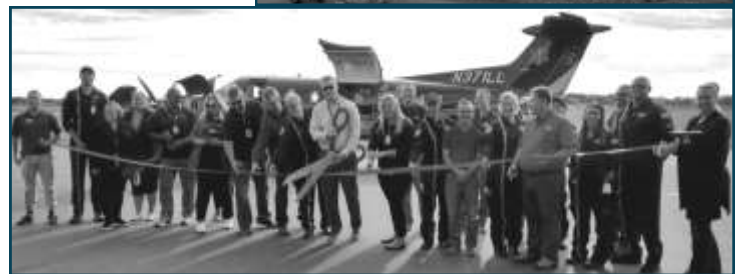


Treasure Garden celebrated the opening of their new business in the Washington Square Mall. Owners Stephanie Hanson and Katrina Rogers are pictured here.



On September 2nd, **Bucks Mill Brewing** officially cut the ribbon on their new brewery in Downtown Detroit Lakes. This brewery and event space offers an ever-changing beverage selection of beer, seltzers, sours and non-alcoholic options.

Life Link III celebrated with a ribbon cutting of "Life Link 12" on September 22nd at their facility at the DL Airport.



The local flight crew was joined by regional leaders including: Josh Howell-CEO, Vicki Kueker-Regional Clinic Manager, Ben Summer-Director of Clinical Svcs, Jason Dickinson—Director of Business Optimization and Chris Hammer—Base Lead.

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Women's *EDGE*

Dr. Cindra Kamphoff (pictured right) was an excellent motivator at the September Women's *EDGE* event! Her message of finding your grit really resonated with the group. Her books *Beyond Grit* and *Beyond Grit for Business* are a great resource for us all.

Attendees also heard from local leaders. We thank Danielle Solberg of **Snap Fitness**, Nicole Tabbutt of **Pemberton Law** and Beth Omang of **BTD** for sharing their stories. Thanks to **The Venue at Meadows on Lind**, **Fundamental Technologies** and to **Sanford Profile** for helping make our afternoon great.



Sharpen Your *EDGE*

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all events start at 3 pm

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Kat Perkins

Musician, Author and Finalist on NBC's "The Voice"

Kat will share how attitude can help you rise above and be fearless.

Kat was Amazing!



Dr. Cindra Kamphoff

Executive Coach, Author and Podcast Host

Dr. Cindra will help you train your mind, gain your edge and achieve your goals.

Cindra was a WOW!



Dr. Kerry Petsinger

High Performance Coach, Professor and Writer

Dr. Kerry will empower you to create a routine of peak performance that brings results.

November 9, 2022
Event Center - Frazee

The next Women's *EDGE* event is on Wednesday, November 9th at the Frazee Event Center. Our speaker, Dr. Kerry Petsinger is a high performance coach and creator of Mornings that Matter®, the research-based, 10-minute morning mindset routine to start each day feeling unstoppable. She has taught this routine to people from over 70 countries. Dr. Kerry coaches and trains ambitious people on mindset, performance, and execution. She breaks down the science of peak performance into practical, simple action steps to empower leaders to activate their potential, become their best, and thrive.

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Congratulations to **The Title Team** on celebrating 70 years in Detroit Lakes!

Member Renewals

Thanks to the following members who have renewed their membership from August 30–September 28, 2022. Chamber memberships renew throughout the year.

For a complete list of DL Chamber members see the business directory at www.VisitDetroitLakes.com/Chamber

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What's Happening!

October 2022

- 1 Grand Opening of Allure, 10am-4pm, 821 Washington Avenue
- 1 Damien Home Tour, 12:30-4pm, 5 DL area homes
- 1 Vergas Hairyman Festival, 12-6pm
- 1 Bucktoberfest, 6-9pm, Bucks Mill Brewing
- 1 Lonestar, 7:30pm, Holmes Theatre
- 1 & 8 Christmas in October, 4-7pm, Forest Edge Gallery
- 2 & 9 Free Movie, 2pm, Tamarac NWR
- 3-9 **125th Anniversary of Glik's, daily events**
- 4 John Denver Tribute, 2pm, Holmes Theatre
- 6 **Tour of Manufacturing, 10am-5pm, 8 area businesses**
- 6 **Splash Awards, 4-6pm, BW Premier The Lodge on Lake Detroit**
- 7 **HR Connect, 8:15-9am, Chamber Office**
- 7 Runaway June, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino
- 8 Lakes Pet Fest, schedule at www.lakespetfest.com
- 8 Prairie Masters Golf Tournament, 11am shotgun start, Wildflower Golf
- 8 Barktober Fest, 4-7pm, Bucks Mill Brewing
- 8 DL Jaycees Gun Bingo, 6pm, DL Pavilion
- 8-16 Walk for the Wild, Tamarac NWR
- 11 DL Bfst. Rotary Wine & Dine, 5:30pm, Spanky's Stone Hearth
- 12 **:45 Fill-up, 8:15-9am, HomeSmart Adventure Realty**
- 13 Ladies Night Out, 4-7:30pm, Holiday Inn (look for the Chamber too)
- 13 Rhythms of the Refuge (Tamarac NWR), 7pm, Fargo Theatre
- 15 Lakes Area EV Event, 10am-2pm, First Lutheran Church
- 15 Wings Over America (McCartney Tribute), 7:30pm, Holmes Theater
- 20 Women Take the Mountain, 5-9pm, Detroit Mountain
- 21 Three Dog Night Concert, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino
- 21-22 Haunted House, 7-9pm, Becker County Fairgrounds
- 20 Job Fair, 10am-2pm, Detroit Mountain Rec. Area
- 24 Job Fair, 4-7pm, Detroit Mountain Rec. Area
- 27 **Chamber Board of Directors, 8am, Chamber Office**
- 27-29 Haunted House, 7-9pm, Becker County Fairgrounds.
- 28 Halloween Party, 4-6pm, Boys & Girls Club
- 30 Spooktacular Trunk or Treat, 4-7pm, TEAM Industries, Audubon

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