

Detroit Lakes CHAMBER NEWS



Official Newsletter of the Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce

Introducing our 2023 Women's *EDGE* Speakers!

We have 3 dynamic presenters ready to inspire, train and help you to sharpen your *EDGE*.
Renee Rongen on June 14th • Stephanie Hoff on September 27th • Melissa Marshall on November 8th
Hear all three amazing speakers for just \$125.00!
Contact the Chamber Office to reserve your tickets. 218-847-9202 or Carrie@VisitDetroitLakes.com



Renee Rongen

Humorist, Author and
Business Consultant

Renee will Encourage us all to take the leap and step into our unique purpose.

June 14, 2023
City Park Bandshell



Stephanie Hoff

Business Coach, Trainer
and Public Speaker

Stephanie will Engage us to choose a life we love by intentional decision making.

September 27, 2023
Becker Co. Museum



Melissa Marshall

Entrepreneur, Leadership
Coach and Consultant

Melissa will Empower us to seek harmony as we integrate all areas of work and life.

November 8, 2023
Detroit Mountain



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Culture Club isn't just an 80's Band

Join us Tuesday, April 4th as we learn from business and HR trainer, Mike Henke, on why company culture is important to today's workforce. Your mission, values and company "why" can be tools to help your employees stay engaged and to feel the sense of belonging that they are looking for.

April 4th, 9:00 am to 11:00 am, DL Chamber Conference Room
\$20.00 DL Chamber Members ~ \$30.00 non-members
Call 218-847-9202 to reserve your seat by March 31st.



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:

January 2023

- Walk-Ins
115
- Phone Calls
204
- Visitor Guides Mailed
21
- Website Sessions
18,898

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Got News to Share?

DL Chamber Members and their employees are welcome to join for :45 minutes of networking!

Wednesday, **March 8th** to learn more about what is new at the DL Chamber and around town!



Hosted the 2nd Wednesday of each month
8:15-9:00 am at the DL Chamber Office.

Bring your business cards, event flyers and information.

FREE · Coffee provided · No RSVP required

All employees of member businesses are welcome!

*Note :45 Fill-ups are cancelled if DL Schools are late or cancelled due to weather.

DID YOU KNOW?

The DL Chamber's Conference room is available to our members to use for FREE! Our space is perfect for board meetings, committee meetings, job interviews or just a quiet place that gets you out of your office.

Call for more information or to reserve our space. 218.847.9202

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HR Connect meets March 2nd

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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.



*Note HR Connects are cancelled if DL Schools are late or cancelled due to weather.

Mental Health First Aid Training

LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS
Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults. Similar to First Aid or CPR, Mental Health First Aid helps build the skills and confidence you need to reach out and provide initial support to those who are struggling and connect them to appropriate support.

AFTER THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO:

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges.
- Understand how to interact with a person in crisis.
- Learn a 5-step action plan to help someone who is developing a mental health challenge and connect them to the appropriate resources or professional help.
- Use self-care tools and techniques.
- Receive information on mental health challenges such as depression, anxiety, trauma, psychosis and substance use.

CALL [218-847-9202](tel:218-847-9202) TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 *pre-work required too
 Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm (includes a 30 minute lunch and break)
 Place: Becker County Museum
 Cost: \$250.00 per person - space is limited.

Deadline March 27th - if space is available.



Support LOCAL!!

As a member of the DL Chamber, your business takes DL Chamber Bucks!

~ CHAMBER BUCKS are actual checks from the DL Chamber issued to your business. Any DL Chamber member can accept CHAMBER BUCKS.

~ Put CHAMBER BUCKS in your cash register and treat them like other checks in your bank deposit.

~ CHAMBER BUCKS are not meant to be redeemed for cash, however, practice good customer relations and give change as you would for other checks written over the amount of purchase.

~ CHAMBER BUCKS are being used by businesses and individuals in the community for gifts, incentives, bonuses, promotional prizes, special event drawings and more. Keep their gift excitement going by making it easy for them to redeem their DL CHAMBER BUCKS.

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Ribbon Cuttings: from Mammoths to Museums



Congrats to **Project 412** and **Detroit Mountain Recreation Area** on the completion of the woolly mammoth art installation in the natural playground area. Artists completed this interactive sculpture in the cold January/February weather. "Mashaal the Mammoth" stands 20' tall, 30' long, and 8' wide. AND you can go inside!



On February 17th, the **Becker County Museum** cut the ribbon on their 2nd floor Science wing. This is the first step towards their full opening in late spring. Executive Director **Becky Mitchell** (center), museum staff, board of directors and community leaders were on hand to celebrate this occasion.

4/4 at 4pm!



Welcome to Detroit Lakes

Learn about events, resources and community information you can use. Whether you are new to the area or want to re-connect with the community, this event is for you!

All are welcome. Admission is FREE.

Tuesday April 4, 2023 | 4:00 - 4:45 PM

DL Chamber of Commerce | 700 Summit Ave | RSVP 218-847-9202

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Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce presents:
Economic Development Summit 2023

Brick by Brick

Friday, March 17th

8:30 am ▪ Summit presentations featuring keynote by Anthony Schaffhauser, MN DEED Regional Analyst and updates from local leaders and local businesses

11:00 am ▪ Tours of the NEW Becker Co. Museum



Becker County Museum, 714 Summit Ave, DL

\$25.00 per person (\$30 after March 10th)
 Coffee, a light breakfast and museum admission is included.
 Call 218-847-9202 or carrie@visitdetroitlakes.com to reserve your seat.


Only a few spaces left in the 23/24 Coupon Book!



If you are looking for an affordable way to reach shoppers and tourists, consider advertising in the DL Chamber's Coupon Book.

This annual, full-color, glossy book offers full page ads or 2-sided coupons. Advertisers must be members of the DL Chamber. 11,000 copies of this free book are distributed in the DL area each year. **PLUS** included in your price is an online coupon page that can be changed anytime or for the next season.

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Child Care Workforce Appreciation

The Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce has been invited to join area organizations to thank our Child Care Providers during the "Week of the Young Child". Providers will be invited to a Child Care Workforce Appreciation event on April 3rd and we would like to present each of them with a gift of a shopping bag filled with coupons, gift certificates, merchandise and treats.

You can be a participant in this special event by providing coupons, gift certificates or merchandise to be placed in the shopping bag. Items useful for their childcare business or "treats" for their staff are encouraged. If you choose to supply an item for the bag, please provide 75 items by March 27th.

You can drop your items at the Chamber any time before March 27th. We are open Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm. Call the Chamber office at 218-847-9202 if you need to make other arrangements. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Hiring?

Need summer help or full-time employees?
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For a complete list of DL Chamber members see the business directory at www.VisitDetroitLakes.com/Chamber

Matt Brenk
Briard Construction, Inc.
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Member News

MAHUBE-OTWA Community Action Partnership donated four of its older buses from its Head Start fleet to area non-profits.

Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union welcomes Philip Zimpel as a Home Loan Consultant for Detroit Lakes, Ada and Fergus Falls.

The Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce is working to recognize area employees who provide exceptional service to their customers. The Super Service Award honors those who go above and beyond in helping customers & to those that consistently wow and delight their clients.



Awards are given 4 times per year. Recipients will be awarded a certificate and DL Chamber Bucks to spend around town. Who do you know that provides super service? Contact or stop into the DL Chamber Office to nominate a deserving individual... Carrie@visitdetroitlakes.com

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What's Happening!

March 2023

- 1 Ambassadors, 9:30am, DL Chamber Office
- 2 HR Connect, 8:15-9:30am, DL Chamber Office
- 4 DL Lions Bowling Tournament, 4:30 & 7pm, Voyageur Lanes
- 4-5 Snodeo Snowmobile Run, Pinehurst Resort
- 8 :45 Fill-up, 8:15-9am, DL Chamber Office
- 8 M State Campus Visit Day, 10am, DL Campus
- 9 B2Wins, 7:30pm, Holmes Theatre
- 10 Skid Row, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino
- 17 Economic Dev. Summit, 8:30am, Becker County Museum
- 17 Michael Monroe, 2pm, Holmes Theatre
- 17 Humane Society of the Lakes Irish Fundraiser, 5-8pm, VFW
- 17 Michael Monroe Trio, 7:30pm, Holmes Theatre
- 18 Laker Elementary Carnival, 11am-2pm, DL Middle School
- 23 Board of Directors, 8am, DL Chamber Office
- 24 Michael Ray, 8pm, Shooting Star Casino
- 25 The Center Indoor Triathlon, 7:30-10:30am, DLCCC
- 25 Spring Market Shops, 10am-3pm, Washington Square Mall
- 25-26 Home & Sport Show, Kent Freeman Arena
- 29 Job Fair, 2-5:30pm, M State
- 31 DL Craft Beer Tour, 5-9pm, Kent Freeman Arena
- 31 Copper Street Brass, 7:30pm, Holmes Theatre

April 2023

- 4 Mike Henke – Culture of the Team training, 9am, DL Chamber
- 4 Welcome to DL, 4pm, DL Chamber

See full calendar of events at VisitDetroitLakes.com
Please let us know if you have events for our website calendar.