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At The State Capital:



Legislature delivers mixed results; many issues teed up for 2020

By Doug Loon

The Minnesota Chamber Federation worked full-time at the 2019 Legislature focusing on helping to keep Minnesota affordable to raise a family, grow jobs and support strong communities. We delivered on many of your priorities, and more work remains.

The Federation consists of 45 local chambers representing more than 20,000 businesses in lock step with the Minnesota Chamber.

Taxes for middle-income families were reduced for the first time in nearly two decades. We helped lower property taxes for businesses, prevented massive tax increases, and blocked expansive and expensive workplace mandates – all of which would have significantly raised the cost of doing business in Minnesota.

A number of proposals, both helpful and harmful to Minnesota employers, fell by the wayside. That is the nature of divided government. Many issues are already teed up for next year's session. Click [here](#) for the scorecard and full article regarding our top priorities.

Sinclair Lewis Days Update:



Are you ready?

- Do you have your Summer Cash **Raffle** ticket? (ONLY 200 will be sold!!) That is fewer than the number of chamber member businesses! Check our [FB event page](#) to see who has them! Hurry before they're gone!

- Are you registered for the **parade**? Only 54 spots left! Here's the [registration](#) form.

- Do you like to run? Or maybe you prefer to walk? Well be sure to get signed up for the

Sinclair Lewis Day's **5K & 1K Fun Run/Walk!** Rates are discounted for a few more days! Until 6/10/19 [Register](#) for ONLY \$25 and get a free t-shirt too!

- What about **sponsorship**? Are you on the fence? Just haven't had the chance to send it in? That's ok, there's still time! So many great opportunities to have your business recognized! Possibly sponsor or donate toward River City Rhythm Marching Band (expense is \$1800) or maybe sponsor the Zuhrah Shriners Flyers (expense is \$800) and have a banner recognizing your business in the parade along with the unit you sponsor! What about those darn porta-potties! You know people are spending time in there! Have your business advertised on the doors (inside & out)! It's your donations that make this event the success it is! Saturday's Family Fun Day is going to be even bigger this year with the kiddie/pet parade that day along with turtle races, inflatables, and more! So many great events for our community that your donor dollars go a long ways to making it happen! **PLEASE NOTE: donations can be made at any time BUT in order to be included in some of our print advertising and our event posters the deadline is Noon on 6/11/19!! We want to get those posters printed and we want you to be included!** So if you plan to donate, you can simply email me to let me know what you would be willing to pledge so that I can be sure to include you in all the print media possible with art deadlines nearing! If you need an invoice to submit to make that happen, I can get you that for you too! Thank you to those who have already so generously donated!

Welcome New Members:



Please help me welcome our new chamber members. **Stop in their businesses to say hello and let them know that their support for our chamber and our community is appreciated! Their contact information can be found on our website or click on the link.**

[Schwan's Home Service](#) * [Learning Tree Child Development Center](#) * [Compass Insurance Services](#)

Do you know someone that would be a great asset and should join the chamber? Share with them the great reasons to be a supporter and how in turn our business community can also help support them!

Let's work together to #SupportSCchamberBusinesses!!

Stay Up-To-Date:



Lots of activities coming up this week!

Stand Up Celebration 6/7-6/8: A celebration of music & camping presented by Eagles Healing Nest. Get more [info!](#)

Plant Sale 6/8: This is a benefit for the history museum, it is being held at the old creamery building. Find all the details [here!](#)

Nest Pet Expo 6/8: at Eagles Healing Nest, check it out [here!](#)

Conservation Club Fishing Tournament 6/8: Join them for food and fun as the boats come in and prizes are awarded.

Don't miss the fun, get the details [here!](#)

Youth Hockey Meat Raffle 6/8: Head to the Bear Trap for a great burger or grab a beverage while raising funds for SC Youth Hockey! Find out more [here!](#)

Hazardous Waste Collection Day 6/12: What are you going to do with the hazardous waste & nuisance items around your home? Take advantage of the city's collection day! Get the list of items that can be disposed of that day [here!](#)

*** Have you seen our newly launched **Chattin' With The Chamber?** Please be sure to check out our first video and thank Artistic Image for being our first volunteer. We hope you enjoy this new business series and opportunity to highlight our many chamber partners!

Keep an eye out as we already have 4 more business that will be featured soon! Check out our first video [here](#) and they are on our website under "What's New" ***

Stay up-to-date on **what's going on, new job postings, events, members and more!** Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and favorite our [website](#). Just click the links!