

Events

2018 CHAMBER EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

APRIL

- 11 Fergus Falls Small Business Training Series: Navigating the Tight Labor Market, 11:30am-12:45pm, West Central Initiative
- 12 YPN Off-the-Clock Social, 5-7pm, Fiesta Brava
- 18 YPN Knowledge @ Noon "Special Panel of Local Leaders," 12-1pm, Cooper's Office Supply

MAY

- 1-5 Small Business Week
- 3 Small Business Appreciation Breakfast, 7:30-9am, Bigwood Event Center
- 3 Small Business Lunch & Learn, 12-1:30pm, Bigwood Event Center
- 8 YPN Off-the-Clock Social, 5-7pm
- 10 Chamber Café, 7:30-9am, Daily Journal Media

JULY

- 10 YPN Annual Picnic
- 12 Shop, Move 'n Groove, Downtown
- 19 Chamber Café, 7:30-9 am, American National Bank of MN

AUGUST

- 17 14th Annual Golf Scramble, 12pm, Pebble Lake Golf Club

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Chamber Café, 7:30-9 am, Legacy Hall @ M State

OCTOBER

- 23 13th Annual TASTE of Fergus Falls, 5-8pm, Bigwood Event Center

NOVEMBER

- 8 Chamber Café, 7:30-9 am, LB Homes

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A REGIONAL WORKFORCE SUMMIT FOR EMPLOYERS
Thursday, April 26 • 9am-1pm • M State Detroit Lakes

COST: \$15, includes lunch.

REGISTER AT:

wcif.org/workforcesummit18.html

Visit resource booths before and after event.

- 9-9:35 **Registration/Welcome**
- 9:35-10 **Keynote:** "Employees by the Numbers: The Data Behind the Growing Need for Workers, and Where to Find Them." Bill Blazar, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs and Business Development, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- 10-10:20 **Occupations in Demand:** Chet Bodin, Regional Labor Minnesota Dept. of Employment and Economic Development
- 10:30-11:15 **Resource Speed Round:** Meet the organizations that want to help you find workers.
- 11:15-12 **Lunch Discussion**
- 12-1 **Panel Discussion:** Learn how area employers are tackling their workforce shortage issue.

Co-Sponsored by:

- Rural Minnesota Concentrated Employment Program, Inc.
- Minnesota Dept. of Employment and Economic Development
- Productive Alternatives • West Central Initiative
- Fergus Falls Economic Improvement Commission
- Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Detroit Lakes
- Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership
- Fargo VA Health Care System



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FERGUS FALLS 2018 Small Business Appreciation Breakfast

Thursday, May 3 - 7:30am

Free for Business Community



- Fundamentals of a Great Business with Bill English
- Learn About Valuable Resources

NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK
April 29 - May 5, 2018 | Save the date!

RSVP by April 24
Fergus Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
218-736-6951
Limited Seating. \$10 after April 24.

We serve as the lead advocate and resource for our members and create partnerships that foster a healthy business climate.