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## It's Member Renewal Time

It's member renewal time at the Little Falls Area Chamber of Commerce! Make your membership a "must" investment for your business.

The Chamber of Commerce is the front door to the community, working on your behalf every day to help your business and the area prosper. We are your voice in the business community providing a venue for networking with prospective customers. The Chamber of Commerce is a seal of credibility as people do business with people they know and trust.

Chamber membership is a valuable tool in helping the community locate your business. First and foremost, referrals are made to Chamber member businesses and only when there is no member providing the requested service, is another local business offered. The printed Membership Directory, as well as the Chamber website member directory is the first stop for many looking for goods and services.

The really exciting news is that there will be no increase to membership dues for the 2018-2019 membership year. The underwriting of membership dues are done with the proceeds from the Arts & Crafts, Market Place and Man Cave Fairs. The stability (and growth) of the Fairs combined with the efficient day to day operation of the Chamber enables us to offer no increase to you again this year.

Member renewal notices will be emailed at the end of this month. Please take advantage of your 5% discount by paying your dues by June 30. We do accept Visa and MasterCard.

## Friday Morning Coffee

Friday, May 18

7:30 - 9:00 am

Shoe Sensation, 1902 1 Ave NE, Little Falls

sponsored by:



Networking is a powerful tool. After announcements, at 8:00 am, four attendees will have the opportunities for 30 second testimonials for another Chamber Member business.

## Lunchtime on Location

Wednesday, May 23

noon

Chamber of Commerce, 200 1 St NW, Little Falls

sponsored by:



Lunchtime on Location (LOL) sponsor this month is the Falls Area Leadership Series (FALS). FALS will highlight their year. There is a \$5.00 fee to attend. Make your reservation by emailing Gina at [ginav@littlefallsmnchamber.com](mailto:ginav@littlefallsmnchamber.com) or call the Chamber (320) 632-5155 by Monday, May 21 to ensure we have enough food for all who wish to attend.

## Save the date . . .

Chamber Golf Outing - Monday, July 16

Chamber Sporting Clays - Tuesday, August 21

## From the Desk of the CEO

*Debra K. Boelz*



This is the time of year that I get on my soap box about sprucing up the town in preparation for our summer visitors. The winter and spring visitors got to enjoy the snowbanks like the rest of us!

Let's put our best foot forward! As the summer tourist season is rapidly approaching, I encourage business owners to make our community as welcoming as possible. This welcome can come in many forms from good customer service to the overall impression of our community.

Having employees who are knowledgeable about what the area has to offer in the way of attractions certainly is the first step. The Visitor & Relocation Guide produced by the Little Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau is a wealth of information as is the city map. If you don't have these items, please contact the Little Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau or the Chamber for copies.

The City of Little Falls and the Little Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau have created a 10 minute, 360 degree video of Little Falls and the surrounding area. Click on either of their websites to view this project created by the Golden Shovel Agency. Even if you live here, you will no doubt learn something new.

This welcome goes deeper than the face-to-face contact. Is the area immediately surrounding your business clean and free of hazards? Look at our community with the eyes of a visitor. Take the time to pick up a piece of litter on the sidewalk or parking lot, do a 'once around' your property and neighborhood and spruce things up! Weeds only grow bigger and seed out if not removed! I practice what I preach around the Depot, so I know it is a never-ending job!

Another project that is being created for Morrison County is called the Good Life and is funded by Region 5 Development Commission. With a \$5,000 grant, Morrison County is developing a photo library of images of our natural resources, historic landmarks & buildings, people and events. The photos will be used to help market the area to new residents, showcase our assets and attractions. The Morrison County Government Center has indicated interest in using some of these local photos on their walls when the Center's upgrade is completed.

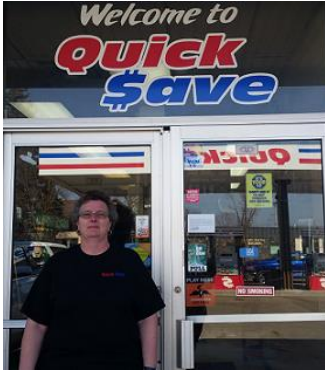
**Happy Birthday to Us!** The Chamber of Commerce was organized on May 15, 1888 with the filing of the Articles of Incorporation, constitution and bylaws for the stated purpose of "advancing the commercial, mercantile and manufacturing interests of Little Falls and the surrounding country". Listed on the initial membership roster were 42 businesses, many of which are the same names found on the buildings in downtown Little Falls.

For the past 130 years, the Chamber has been instrumental in the development and expansion of business in Morrison County. The foresightedness of the founding fathers of the area laid the foundation for the Chamber as we know it today.

**In closing**, I have enjoyed a cup (or 6) of coffee at my desk everyday throughout my entire career, and for those of you counting, that is over 38 years. Last week for the first time, I spilled my coffee at my desk. The papers were savaged; a memorial service was held for the keyboard. Here's a tip I will pass along from the guys at Design Electronics: if your keyboard gets wet, immediately unplug it.

## Congratulations to our May Employee of the Month

Laurie Ochoa, **Quick Save**



The Little Falls Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce our May Employee of the Month, **Laurie Ochoa, Quick Save** (formally Little Falls Convenience Store). Laurie has been a Manager- Clerk for the past 2 ½ years at **Quick Save**.

Ray Dodin states about Laurie: "Laurie has a very strong work ethic, with a positive attitude creating a good work environment. Laurie is self-motivated, works effectively with our customers and strives to meet the needs of each every guest at **Quick Save**. Congratulations, Laurie!"

Laurie states: "I enjoy working at **Quick Save**. Every day is different, the wide variety of customers I get to visit with each day makes coming to work a treasure. I am humbled by this honor and wish to thank the individual who nominated me and the Chamber of Commerce for the recognition."

Thank you to our May Employee of the Month sponsors: **Bursch Travel Agency, CHI St. Gabriel's Health at Home, Dominos, Fitness Connection, Fresh Hair Professionals, GoldSmith Jewelers, Great River Arts, Minnesota Fishing Museum Hall of Fame & Education Center, The Royal, ServiceMaster Clean by Retka, Silker Studio, Spectrum Marketing Services, Vacuum Cleaner Outlet & Service Center**

## Thank you to our April Lunchtime on Location (LOL) sponsor Falls Ballroom



Pictured above from the left: **Tiffany Threlkeld, Will Threlkeld** and **David Ratcliff**, resident chef, **Falls Ballroom**.

## Welcome to our newest members!

### Dowco

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### Housecall Clinic P.L.L.C.

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*Nurse Practitioner care at your home or my downtown office for illness evaluation, minor acute care, & chronic condition follow-up. Prescriptions, lab work & referrals as needed. Weekend respite care.*

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## Thank you to our April Friday Morning Coffee (FMC) sponsor Century 21 New Horizons Realty



Pictured above from the left: **Marvin Hoheisel, Connie Hoheisel** and **Tom Scherling**, **Century 21 New Horizons Realty**.

## FALS *(Falls Area Leadership Series)*



Pictured above are the FALS participants visiting the **Minnesota Fishing Museum Hall of Fame and Education Center**.

The April 11 **FALS** session was focused on community history and tourism. The participants heard from local historian *Gabrielle Meyer*, **Convention & Visitors Bureau** Executive Director *Kris VonBerge*; toured **Minnesota Fishing Museum & Hall of Fame Education Center**, **Pine Grove Zoo** and **Lindbergh Historic Site**. Thank you to our session sponsors **Linden Hill Historic Event Center** and **Minnesota Power**. Our final session will be Wednesday, May 23.

**Thank you to the Little Falls American Legion Post 46 for the new flag!**

## Chamber Board / Staff Listing

### 2016-2018

*Cindy Brey*, **SweetWater Resort**  
*Pete Mooney*, **The Source Computing**  
*John Thielen*, Chair of the Board, **Thielen Meats**  
*Laurie Whitlow*, **PrimeLending**

### 2017-2019

*Tim Matros*, **Five Pines Senior Solutions**  
*Jill Moore*, Vice Chair of the Board, **Great River Arts**  
*Rosi Przybilla*, Treasurer, **Marshik Insurance Agency**  
*Rob Ronning*, **Pine Country Bank**

### 2018-2020

*Steve Andres*, Past Chair of the Board, **Design Electronics**  
*Dr. Allison Girtz*, Secretary, **Allison Zak D.C., LLC**  
*Patrick Watercott*, **Vernon Sales Promotion**

### Chamber Staff

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## Lindy Greeters Welcome New Business

The following Lindy Greeters *Dore Arnold*, **Schlenner Wenner & Co.**; *Chris Kruschke*, **ReMax Central MN**; *Megan Kruse*, **Morrison County United Way**; *Deb Retka*, **ServiceMaster Clean by Retka** welcomed our newest business to the Little Falls and Morrison County business community. Welcome!

## Cricket Wireless



Pictured left: Lindy Greeter *Dore Arnold*, **Schlenner Wenner & Co.**; Chamber President /CEO *Debora K. Boelz*; *Devin Patrick*, *Sabin Myhra* and *Bionka Chamberlin*, **Cricket Wireless**.

The Chamber's Lindy Greeters officially welcomed **Cricket Wireless** to the Little Falls business community with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Stop by and welcome them to Little Falls and Morrison County. Cricket Wireless is located at 1936 1 Ave NE, Little Falls. For more information about Cricket Wireless visit [www.cricketwireless.com](http://www.cricketwireless.com)

## Keller Williams Realty Professionals



Pictured from left: *Trisha Herdering* and *Molly Nelson*, **Keller Williams Realty Professionals**; Lindy Greeter *Megan Kruse*, **Morrison County United Way**; *Angie Petersen* and *Donny Josephson*, **Keller Williams**

**Realty Professionals** and Lindy Greeter *Deb Retka*, **ServiceMaster Clean by Retka**.

What makes **Keller Williams Realty Professionals** different? What makes us stand out? We all come from great backgrounds that make us different and makes us stand out. Angie comes from 13 years of being a Real Estate Agent, Donny comes from 20+ years of being a General Contractor, Trisha comes from 8 year of working in the Real Estate industry and also holds her Certified Real Estate Appraisers License, Molly comes from 5 years of title/abstracting and 5+ years of banking. All four of them are there to help with any of your Real Estate needs. Move with us! **Keller Williams Realty Professionals** are located at [119 1 St NE, Ste. #1, Little Falls](http://1191StNE.com).

# 2018 Chamber Golf Outing

Monday, July 16

Little Falls County Club, 1 Edgewater Dr., Little Falls



Pictured left: 2017 Chamber Golf Outing Blind Folded Putting.

This scramble format Golf Outing accommodates golfers of all skill levels. Take advantage of the early bird discount by getting your team or individual registration in by June 29. **Prior to June 29 cost is \$75 per golfer.** After June 29, your registration fee is \$85 per golfer. Included with your registration fee is 18 holes of golf, cart, boxed lunch, dinner, two beverages, games on the course and of course, networking.

## Corporate Sponsorship

*Corporate sponsors \$500* and includes: 4-some in the Golf Outing, 8 drink tickets, 4 boxed lunches, 4 dinners, 2 carts, logo inclusion on event materials, listing in Chamber weekly email blasts, logo inclusion on the Chamber website and Annual Report, acknowledgement the day of the event, recognition in the Chamber newsletter, professionally designed banner with your logo included, exposure of your business name and logo to over 300 Chamber members.

## Cart Sponsorship

*Cart Sponsorship \$700* is **limited to 1 sponsor** and includes: Business logo on all golf carts for the event, 4-some in the Golf Outing, 8 drink tickets, 4 boxed lunches, 4 dinners, 2 carts, logo inclusion on event materials, listing in Chamber weekly email blasts, logo inclusion on the Chamber website and Annual Report, acknowledgement the day of the event, recognition in the Chamber newsletter, professionally designed banner with your logo included, exposure of your business name and logo to over 300 Chamber members.

## Dinner Sponsorship

*Dinner Sponsorship \$700* is **limited to 1 sponsor** and includes: Business logo signage at the dinner recognizing the sponsorship, 4-some in the Golf Outing, 8 drink tickets, 4 boxed lunches, 4 dinners, 2 carts, logo inclusion on event materials, listing in Chamber weekly email blasts, logo inclusion on the Chamber website and Annual Report, acknowledgement the day of the event, recognition in the Chamber newsletter, professionally designed banner with your logo included, exposure of your business name and logo to over 300 Chamber members.

## Hole-In-One Sponsorship

*Hole-In-One sponsorship \$100 + the cost of insurance.*

Hole -In-One sponsorship is limited to 4 sponsors. Benefits of sponsorship include: 4-some in the Golf Outing, 8 drink tickets, 4 boxed lunches, 4 dinners, 2 carts, logo inclusion on event materials, listing in Chamber weekly email blasts, logo inclusion on the Chamber website and Annual Report, acknowledgement the day of the event, recognition in the Chamber newsletter, professionally designed banner with your logo included, exposure of your business name and logo to over 300 Chamber members.

## Hole Sponsorship

*Hole sponsorship \$75 per hole* and includes: professional signage at the Golf Outing event, acknowledgement in event materials, listing on the Chamber website, recognition in the Chamber newsletter, name recognition to over 150 potential new customers, recognition in the Chamber Annual Report and much more.

To become a sponsor or to register for golf visit our website at [www.littlefallsmnchamber.com](http://www.littlefallsmnchamber.com). If you would like more information about the Chamber Golf Outing contact either Deb or Gina by calling [\(320\) 632-5155](tel:3206325155) or email Gina at [ginav@littlefallsmnchamber.com](mailto:ginav@littlefallsmnchamber.com).



## Lindy Greeters Visits

Thank you for your membership! Photo's are from member visits made in April. Lindy Greeters *Chris Kruschke, ReMax Central MN; Megan Kruse, Morrison County United Way; Deb Retka, ServiceMaster Clean by Retka*, visited the following members to thank them for their continued membership. The businesses were treated to a Chamber mug full of treats.

### Anderson Custom Processing



Pictured from the left: *Tony Skovbroten Anderson Custom Processing; Lindy Greeter*

*Chris Krushek, ReMax Central MN; Steve Kimman and Dave Anderson, Anderson Custom Processing; Lindy Greeter Megan Kruse, Morrison County United Way; Jerod Corbin and Karen Litke, Anderson Custom Processing and Lindy Greeter Deb Retka, ServiceMaster Clean by Retka.*

**Anderson Custom Processing** began operations here in Little Falls in 1974. The family-owned business is now managed by the second generation of Andersons - - Brian, Dave, Denice and Brenda. The Anderson family is proud of its legacy, reputation and the business they have built through is many dedicated employees, reliable vendors and devoted customers. For more information visit [www.andersonprocessing.com](http://www.andersonprocessing.com)

### Premier Financial Resources LLP



Pictured left: *Lindy Greeter Deb Retka, ServiceMaster Clean by Retka; Zach Tabatt, Ron Hinnenkamp, Jerry Januschka and Jackie Januschka,*

*Premier Financial Resources LLP; Lindy Greeter Megan Kruse, Morrison County United Way and Tammie Leibold, Premier Financial Resources LLP.*

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### Dowco



Pictured above from the left: *Kevin Augeson, Dowco; Lindy Greeter Chris Kruschek, ReMax Central MN; Bennie DiMatteo, Dowco; Lindy Greeter Deb Retka, ServiceMaster Clean by Retka; Tony Sluka and Vicki-Sue Petersen, Dowco and Lindy Greeter Megan Kruse, Morrison County United Way.*

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### Little Falls Community Schools



Pictured above from the left: *Lindy Greeter, Deb Retka, ServiceMaster Clean by Retka; Meghan Kathrein, Becky Abbott and Tim Borge, Little Falls Community Schools; Lindy Greeters Chris Kruschek, ReMax Central MN and Megan Kruse, Morrison County United Way.*

**Little Falls Community Schools** would like to thank the community for the unwavering support you have shown for the children who live and attend schools in the District. The 8th annual Day of Caring is May 9, 2018. This is one way for our students and staff to give back to the community and to say "thank you" for that support. We are excited that there are 184 home owners that will be 'cared for' by the 1,100+ volunteers during the Day of Caring. #GotLeaves! For more information [www.lfalls.k12.mn.us](http://www.lfalls.k12.mn.us).

## Growing Minnesota at the Center of Legislative Tax Debate

By Doug Loon

The Legislature is in its final stretch, and the supplemental budget and tax bills are center stage. The Minnesota Chamber and our local partners continue to impress upon Governor Dayton and the Legislature the opportunity – and need – to rightsize Minnesota's tax structure for the benefit of employers and employees. We urge the state to start on a path of incremental reductions in both corporate and personal income tax rates.

Minnesota business taxes are already among the highest in the nation. Our corporate rate is third highest. Our top rate in personal income taxes is fourth highest, which affects individuals as well as the businesses that pay their taxes through personal tax returns.

These businesses line our main streets. They anchor our industrial parks. They are the backbone of our local and state economies. And all of them – whether large, medium or small – pay attention to costs when making decisions to grow jobs in Minnesota.

**Joe Effertz, president of Black Forest in Owatonna**, says: "Black Forest is a small company that employs 40 people. We're very similar to the Viracons of the world, the Wengers, in that we compete nationally for customers all across the U.S. For us to remain competitive from a tax environment allows us to innovate and invest back in the business, so we can keep growing our jobs, our businesses so we can be sustainable into the future."

**Dave Cone, CEO of Kahler Automation in Fairmont**, relates that one of its customers moved its entire operation from Minneapolis to a Wisconsin site 45 miles away. "It was all due to the corporate tax rate."

**Darlene Macklin, executive director of the Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce** has the perspective of living competing along the border. "That's one thing that we always have a difficult time with when we're trying to recruit business or industries. In South Dakota, they don't pay any taxes, so it makes it a little harder for us as a border community."

**Lisa Mangino Swanson, communications director for Hugo's Family Marketplace with headquarters in Grand Forks**, sees the impact from a company with stores in Minnesota and North Dakota. "If there is anything in the tax structure that can be eased on the Minnesota side, obviously that helps move decisions forward faster. ... I think most businesses would agree with that. We want to offer what we can in wages and benefits. We're committed to doing that. Some help on the Minnesota site would definitely be appreciated."

**Alyza Bohbot, owner Alakef Coffee Roasters in Duluth**, speaks to community vitality. "If we don't have the resources to reinvest in ourselves, we can't reinvest in our community. What's the point of paying into (tax) systems if we're going bankrupt as a company. ... With some tax relief, imagine what Minnesota could accomplish. Imagine what our businesses could accomplish. ... The backbone of the Minnesota economy is small business."

The state's current two-year budget is set, and spending is up 11.4%, approaching \$46 billion. Minnesota is enjoying a budget surplus for the fifth consecutive year - \$529 million – with reserves at nearly \$2 billion.

Now is the time to make your voices heard as legislative debate begins in earnest on the tax bills. Let's use the revenue from federal tax reform and the state surplus to reduce, not raise, taxes on Minnesotans.

Doug Loon is president of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce – [www.mnchamber.com](http://www.mnchamber.com).

## Sporting Clays 2018

Tuesday, August 21

LeBlanc's Rice Creek Hunting & Recreation,  
16543 Game Farm Rd., Little Falls



Join us for an afternoon of fun at this unique Sporting Clays event. This event includes an Annie Oakley shoot, flurry shoot, cowboy quick draw contest, eight different stations shooting at a total of 50 targets, wild game hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Now is the time take advantage of Sporting Clays sponsorship opportunities. Both corporate and station sponsorships are available.

### Corporate sponsorship \$250

- Team of 4 in the Event
- Logo inclusion on the Chamber website
- Logo inclusion in the Chamber newsletter
- Acknowledgement on event materials
- Wild game hors d'oeuvres
- Acknowledgement in the Chamber Annual Report
- Name recognition to over 100 potential new customers
- Acknowledgement in the Chamber weekly email blasts

### Station sponsorship \$70

- Professionally designed signage acknowledging your sponsorship
- Recognition at the event
- Recognition on the Chamber website
- Recognition in the Chamber newsletter
- Acknowledgement in the Chamber Annual Report
- Name recognition to over 100 potential new customers

To become a Sporting Clays sponsor visit [www.littlefallsmnchamber.com](http://www.littlefallsmnchamber.com) or send your sponsorship check made payable to the Little Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, 200 1 St NW, Little Falls MN 56345. We do accept Visa and MasterCard. Deadline for sponsorship is Friday, July 13. For more information contact Gina or Deb by calling (320) 632-5155 or email [ginav@littlefallsmnchamber.com](mailto:ginav@littlefallsmnchamber.com)

**May Calendar of Events**

The Little Falls Area Chamber of Commerce events and meetings are in bold. For an expanded list of community events, visit our website at <http://www.littlefallsmnchamber.com>

**May**

- 1, 3, 8, 10 ~ Pinch Planters Youth Clay Workshop, 4:00 - 5:15 pm, Great River Arts, 122 1 St SE, Little Falls  
 2 ~ Relay of Voices, 9:00 am, Cass Gilbert Depot (Chamber of Commerce), 200 1 St NW, Little Falls  
 2 ~ Little Falls Business Association, noon, Boys & Girls Club, 509 W Broadway, Little Falls  
 2 ~ Jewelry Workshop Lariat Necklaces, 6:30 pm, Great River Arts, 122 1 St SE, Little Falls  
 3 ~ Taize Prayer, 6:00 pm Gathering Space, St. Francis Convent, 116 8 Ave SE, Little Falls  
 3 ~ Exchange Club Book of Golden Deeds Banquet, 6:00 pm, Falls Ballroom, 15879 Hwy 27, Little Falls  
 3 ~ Open Mic, 7:00 pm, Great River Arts, 122 1 St SE, Little Falls  
 4 ~ Anti War Movement, 5:30 pm, Lindbergh Historic Site, 1620 Lindbergh Dr. S., Little Falls  
 5-6 ~ Greater MN 2 Cylinder Club Annual Field Days & Swap Meet, Fairgrounds, 15575 Hawthorn Rd., Little Falls  
 5 ~ Art Fabric is Paint with Pam Collins, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Great River Arts, 122 1 St SE, Little Falls  
 9 ~ Day of Caring, 9:00 am, kicks off at Little Falls Community High School, 1001 5 Ave SE, Little Falls  
 10 ~ **Chamber Board of Directors**, 11:00 am, Chamber of Commerce, 200 1 St NW, Little Falls  
 11 ~ 14 Friday's Series: Broken Fiddle, 6:30 pm doors open, 7:30 pm Show, Great River Arts, 122 1 St SE, Little Falls  
 12 ~ 2nd Saturday FREE Art, 11:00 am, Great River Arts, 122 1 St SE, Little Falls  
 15 ~ SPROUT Mined the Finer Version of Chopping, 5:00 pm, SRPOUT Marketplace, 609 13 Ave NE, Little Falls  
 17 ~ **Chamber Membership Development Committee** Meeting, 8:00 am, Chamber of Commerce, 200 1 St NW, Little Falls  
 17 ~ **FALS Steering Committee** meeting, noon, location to be announced  
 17 ~ Centering Prayer, 6:00 pm, Gathering Space, St. Francis Convent, 116 8 Ave SE, Little Falls  
 18 ~ **Friday Morning Coffee**, 7:30 - 9:00 am, Shoe Sensation, 1902 1 Ave NE, Little Falls. Sponsored by: **Shoe Sensation**  
 19 ~ 9th annual Rock N' Run, 8:00 am, Belle Prairie Soccer Complex, Pine Ave., Little Falls  
 19 ~ Spring Plant Fundraiser, 8:00 am - noon, Linden Hill Historic Event Center, 608 Highland Ave., Little Falls  
 19 ~ Spring Plant Sale, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Morrison County Historical Society, 2151 Lindbergh Dr. S., Little Falls  
 22 ~ House Concert: The OK Factor, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Linden Hill Historic Event Center, 608 Highland Ave., Little Falls  
 23 ~ **FALS (Falls Area Leadership Series) May Session**, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, Initiative Foundation, 405 1 St SE, Little Falls  
 23 ~ **Lunchtime on Location (LOL)**, noon, Chamber of Commerce, 200 1 St NW, Little Falls. Sponsored by: **FALS Steering Committee**  
 28, 30, 31 ~ Linden Hill Historic Tours, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Linden Hill Historic Event Center, 608 Highland Ave., Little Falls  
 28, 31 ~ Critter Encounters, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Pine Grove Zoo, 1200 W Broadway, Little Falls  
 29 ~ Animal Enrichment Presentation, 11:00 am, Pine Grove Zoo, 1200 W Broadway, Little Falls  
 29, 31 ~ Kangaroo Encounters, 2:30 - 3:30 pm, Pine Grove Zoo, 1200 W Broadway, Little Falls (must pre-register)  
 30 ~ C.H.O.M.P., 11:30 - 12:30 pm, Pine Grove Zoo, 1200 W Broadway, Little Falls

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