

Chairman's Circle Investors



MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



B. VANDERBILL CONSULTING

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WATERS EDGE MINISTRIES

Water's Edge Ministries is a partnership of camps, communities, and congregations sharing the life-changing love of Jesus in vibrant settings in community and creation. Green Lake Bible Camp and St. Andrew Village are open year-round to host retreats, conferences, and family reunions. Know someone looking for a fun and fulfilling summer job? Water's Edge is hiring!



Wireless World

Wireless World is an authorized Verizon Wireless retailer that takes pride in delivering a standout guest experience while helping you explore mobile and internet solutions that support your life and business ensuring you stay connected to everything that matters.

FIRST DOLLARS

Hopeful Creations



Congratulations to licensed nail technician Hope Adams, owner of Hopeful Creations, on receiving her First Dollar! Located on the MinnWest Technology Campus, Hope specializes in both intricate nail art and timeless, classic styles with GelX Extensions, Builder Gel, and manicure services designed to enhance natural beauty while supporting nail health.

Trav's Lawn Care



Congratulations to Travis Thompson and his daughters Kylie and Kinley of Trav's Lawn Care on their First Dollar with the Chamber Ambassadors! From snow removal to weekly mowing, landscaping, cleanups, tree trimming, dirt work, concrete, junk removal, and more, Trav delivers reliable commercial and residential service in every season. Trav's Lawn Care is fully insured and offers free estimates and competitive pricing.

SESSION PRIORITIES



Several members of the Willmar Lakes Area Chamber participated in the 2026 Session Priorities, joining a record-setting crowd of 1,800 attendees. This premier gathering brought together business leaders and policymakers from across Minnesota for an exclusive look at the legislative agenda.

PRINCESS PAULA DELIVERS NETWORKING & AI TIPS



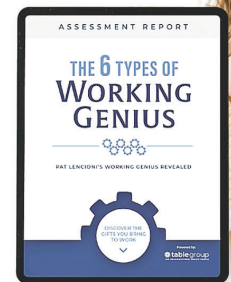
PRINCESS PAULA consulting

Princess Paula captivated the Willmar Lakes Area with her high-energy Permission to Mingle event and followed it with a dynamic AI workshop that gave participants practical, hands-on skills to use AI more effectively in their daily work

WORKING GENIUS AT WORK

BOOST PERSONAL PRODUCTIVITY + TEAM COLLABORATION

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 | 3:30-5:00 PM
WILLMAR LAKES AREA CHAMBER CONFERENCE ROOM
\$35 MEMBERS | \$50 GUESTS | \$25 FOR NEXT
REGISTER BY APRIL 20: WILLMARAREACHAMBER.COM
REGISTRATION INCLUDES THE ASSESSMENT!



CHAMBER CONNECTIONS

<p>March 27</p>  <p>WILLMAR AREA Women's Fund</p>	<p>April 10</p>  <p>VISTAPRAIRIE AT COPPERLEAF</p>	<p>April 17</p>  <p>NOVA-TECH ENGINEERING</p>	<p>April 24</p>  <p>JENNIE-O</p>
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Join us Friday mornings from 7:30-8:30 at rotating member locations! Introduce yourself, share updates, and connect with fellow professionals. Each week wraps up with a host business spotlight and door prize drawing — don't forget your business card and \$1 for a chance to win!

NEW MEMBER WELCOME



CONNECTING WITH THE FUTURE WORKFORCE



The Business Education Network and Willmar High School welcomed the BEN Advisory Board, CMJTS, and KCEO for a morning of student engagement, future-planning activities, and career conversations. Duinink Inc. also presented Classroom to Career at Central Minnesota Christian School, connecting students with local professionals to explore career paths and the impact of their high-school choices.

CHAMBER CHAT

THURSDAY MORNINGS @ 10:00AM
With Chamber President James Miller



Thursday mornings on Open Mic, Chamber President/CEO James Miller hosts Chamber Chat. Recordings are available on KWLM's website or on Spotify. Home State Bank, Magnolia Accounting Services, and Central Minnesota Christian School were featured in March.



STUDENT JOB FAIR & CAREER EXPO

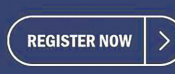
REACH 1,250 STUDENTS FROM ACROSS KANDIYOHI COUNTY!

ACGC | AREA LEARNING CENTER | CCS | CMCS | DREAM | HOME SCHOOLS | KMS | MACCRAY | NL-S | WILLMAR

PROCEEDS BENEFIT STUDENT ENGAGEMENT ASSISTANCE



THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026
WILLMAR HIGH SCHOOL
9-12TH GRADE STUDENTS



REGISTER BY APRIL 17
\$125 CHAMBER MEMBERS
\$150 NON-MEMBERS



RECRUIT FOR FULL & PART-TIME JOBS & INTERNSHIPS WHILE IDENTIFYING LONG-TERM PROSPECTS

