



WILLMAR LAKES AREA CHAMBER

SUPPORTING BUSINESS IN KANDIYOHI COUNTY

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Chairman's Circle Investors



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. Carpets N More, Leap Forward Technologies, Complete Ground Control, and Willmar Kiwanis were featured in June.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME



CHAMBER CONNECTIONS



Join the Willmar Lakes Area Chamber for Chamber Connection Friday, June 26th 7:30–8:30 at Heritage Bank hosted by Willmar Fests. Share your business updates, hear the latest community news, and enjoy coffee, conversation, and door prizes. Everyone's welcome—just bring your business card and \$1 to support our Nonprofit of the Month!



ROCK THE DOCK



SATURDAY, JULY 25 • 7-11 PM

Featuring The White Keys

ROCK THE DOCK RAFFLE TICKETS

\$2,500 GRAND PRIZE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ZORBAZ & WILLMAR LAKES AREA CHAMBER

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WILLMARAREACHAMBER.COM

ADVANCE TICKETS - \$20

AFTER JULY 10TH - \$30

BOAT SLIPS - \$200



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LEGISLATIVE TOWN HALL



The Willmar Lakes Area Chamber and MinnWest Technology Campus were thrilled to welcome a great turnout of business and community leaders for an opportunity to connect directly with our local legislators, hear updates on key policy issues affecting businesses and our region, and engage in meaningful discussion about the future of our communities. Thank you to Representative Scott Van Binsbergen, Representative Dave Baker, and Senator Andrew Lang for their insights and to everyone who participated in the conversation. Your engagement helps strengthen the partnership between business, government, and the communities we serve.

RIBBON CUTTING



The Crossings
OF WILLMAR
SENIOR LIVING

Congratulations to The Crossings of Willmar's staff and residents on the recent Grand Opening and ribbon cutting! The Crossings is a dynamic senior living community offering Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care services. Based on genuine care and compassion, The Crossings' mission is to enrich the lives of residents through personalized support, engagement, and warm connections.

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



For over 100 years, Willmar Electric has been a trusted national electrical contractor and engineering firm, delivering commercial and industrial construction, electrical service, engineering, and design-build solutions. Headquartered in Willmar, with regional offices in Lincoln, Nebraska, and Lawton, Oklahoma, Willmar Electric provides in-house expertise across every phase of a project, from design and engineering to installation. With projects spanning five continents and over 30 states, Willmar Electric has built a reputation for quality workmanship, high productivity, and dependable project execution. Guided by its philosophy of "People Making a Difference for People," Willmar Electric is committed to its customers, employees, and the communities it serves.



Known for fast, friendly service and a commitment to freshness, Jimmy John's offers a menu of sandwiches, wraps, sides, and catering options designed to satisfy customers on the go. Whether you're grabbing a quick lunch, feeding a group, or ordering delivery, Jimmy John's delivers the quality, convenience, and flavor that have made the brand a favorite nationwide.

FIRST DOLLAR



Shining Light Entertainment is a family-owned venue in Uptown Willmar featuring laser tag, blacklight mini golf, and axe throwing. Founded by longtime foster parents Sarah and Jason Miller and their children: Noah, Levi, Kala, Michael, Aalejandra, and Alicia, the name Shining Light reflects their vision of being a positive force in the community. Created to bring people together, Shining Light offers a safe, welcoming space where families, friends, and neighbors can connect, have fun, and create lasting memories.



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WHAT EMPLOYERS NEED TO KNOW

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026
3:00 - 4:00 PM



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