



WILLMAR LAKES AREA CHAMBER

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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. Intentional Action, Little Crow Water Ski Team, and MinnWest Technology Campus were featured in the last month.

CHAMBER CONNECTIONS



August 7



August 14



August 21



August 28

Join the Willmar Lakes Area Chamber at rotating member businesses to introduce yourself, share 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!



AGGIEOPEN

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Special Thanks to Our Sponsors











Perfect weather, friendly competition, and strong community support made for an outstanding 33rd annual Aggie Open at Island Pine Golf Club. The event was a great success raising scholarship funds for Ridgewater College agriculture students. Special thanks to our sponsors, golfers, volunteers, and the Island Pine team for helping bring the local ag community together once again. Congratulations to Haug Implement's team—Anthony Dragt, Cory Erickson, Dave Hinrich, and Steve Zondervan—with a winning score of 60!

GROUNDBREAKING



HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER

Congratulations to the Hope Pregnancy Center board and team members on their groundbreaking celebration with TerWisscha Construction. This donor-funded addition and remodel project will strengthen Hope Pregnancy Center's current programs, increase their space, and expand their capacity to meet growing needs as they help build healthier, stronger families in our community with no-cost, life-affirming care and education.



Small steps today. Stronger retirement tomorrow.

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RETIREMENT ACCESS & SECURE CHOICE:

WHAT EMPLOYERS NEED TO KNOW

Join Chad Roberts, Executive Director of Minnesota Secure Choice, for an informative presentation on Minnesota's new retirement savings program for employers.



FEATURED SPEAKER
Chad Roberts
Executive Director
Minnesota Secure Choice Retirement Program

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Employer eligibility requirements ♦ Compliance obligations & deadlines ♦ Registration & onboarding procedures
Payroll integration options ♦ Employer & employee support resources ♦ Early program success stories

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Business Owners ♦ HR Professionals ♦ Payroll Administrators ♦ Financial Professionals ♦ Organizational Leaders

WHY ATTEND?

Minnesota employers with five or more employees who do not currently offer a qualified retirement plan are required to comply with Secure Choice. This session will provide a clear overview of what employers need to know to prepare for and successfully implement the program.



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE





AgCountry Farm Credit Services is a customer-owned agricultural finance cooperative that provides credit, insurance, and business services to farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses, and rural residents across parts of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. As a mission-driven organization, AgCountry helps rural communities secure financing, manage risk, and achieve long-term business success.

FIRST DOLLARS



GRAND OPENING

YOONIVERSE BOBA

From rich, creamy milk teas and refreshing fruit teas to flavorful smoothies, sparkling sodas, and other specialty drinks, there's something for every taste at Yooniverse Boba. Mix, match, and discover your new favorite refreshment with 24 delicious flavors to choose from. Stop by and experience a taste of Thailand—crafted just for you at 2211 1st St S Unit 150, Willmar in the Bear Path Plaza.



RAYMAR WELLNESS LLC

Raymar Wellness LLC is a peaceful retreat for relaxation, renewal, and self-care. Located on the MinnWest Technology Campus, Certified Massage Therapist Candace Otto, specializes in customized Swedish massage, Japanese head spa treatments, dry cupping, complimentary hot stone add-ons, spray tanning, and wellness memberships—all designed to help you unwind, recharge, and feel your best.