

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. Open Door Christian Church, Little Crow Water Ski Team, Mid-Minnesota Development Commission, and Grand True Value Rental were featured recently.

CANDIDATE FORUMS

Who leads tomorrow depends on you today. Step up, speak out, cast your vote!

Sibley Auditorium | MinnWest Technology Campus
1800 Technology Drive NE | Willmar, MN
Doors Open at 5:45 PM

October 5th, 2026
6:00 PM - MN House District 16B

October 6th, 2026
6:00 PM - Willmar Mayor
7:00 PM - Willmar City Council

October 7th, 2026
6:00 PM - Kandiyohi County Commissioners



CHAMBER CONNECTIONS



October 2 October 9 October 16 October 23 October 30

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!

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



Locally owned and operated by Corey and Traci Buchtel, Max's on the Green is restaurant and full-service bar located at Little Crow Golf Resort. Offering a diverse menu of burgers, sandwiches, salads, flatbreads, appetizers, and entrees, Max's combines delicious food and friendly service with beautiful views. Guests can relax indoors or enjoy the spacious outdoor patio, making it a welcoming destination for casual dining, gatherings, celebrations, and special events.



West Central Dental provides comprehensive dental care for patients of all ages in a comfortable, patient-focused environment. The practice offers preventive, restorative, and cosmetic services using modern technology and personalized treatment plans. Led by Dr. Ross Olness and his experienced team, West Central Dental is dedicated to helping patients achieve healthy, confident smiles.



PETE'S SURPLUS

Family-owned and operated for three generations under the current leadership of Troy and Jonathan Haverly, Pete's Surplus is a local favorite known for genuine small-town hospitality and a little bit of everything—from hunting, fishing, and camping supplies to military surplus, Carhartt apparel, Red Wing boots, bait and tackle, fuel, and LP services. New self-service pay-at-the-pump stations are currently under construction.

RIBBON CUTTINGS



7 Brew is a fast-growing drive-thru beverage company serving handcrafted coffee, energy drinks, teas, lemonades, smoothies, shakes, and more. With fast, friendly service and a "Cultivate Kindness" mission, 7 Brew has grown to 800+ stands across 38 states, serving millions of drinks nationwide.



El Meson serves traditional Mexican food made with fresh, quality ingredients and homemade flour and corn tortillas. Owned by Armando Herrejon and Nerissa Mendoza, it is a welcoming place to slow down, enjoy a wholesome meal, and share time with family and friends while celebrating community.



Jenn's Timeless Treasures is where creativity, craftsmanship, and a little magic meet in downtown New London. What began in Jennifer and Brandon Benson's home quickly outgrew their walls, becoming what is now a unique boutique featuring 14 vendors and local creators. From custom engravings and permanent jewelry to family fashion, pet goodies, memorials, décor, and more, there's always something special to discover.



Jezreel Tortilleria, LLC is dedicated to crafting high-quality tortillas rooted in tradition. Made fresh daily with heirloom corn flour and no preservatives, its handcrafted tortillas are simple, authentic, and full of flavor. Founded by Mario Abaira, Jezreel proudly supplies premium tortillas to restaurants, grocery stores, and families throughout the local community.

FIRST DOLLARS



Owned and operated by Timothy Ham, TST Creations is a small business that offers a variety of custom products, including UV DTF stickers, apparel, photo magnets, and decals. With quality products, affordable pricing, and quick turnaround times, TST Creations is dedicated to bringing customers' creative ideas to life.



Kankunapa is the wellness branch of Purpose Artisans and a community space in Downtown Willmar. Meaning "for everyone," Kankunapa belongs to the community—a shared space shaped through arts, culture, movement, sound, spirituality, and collective wellness. Through sound baths, drum circles, creative experiences, wellness sessions which may include Craniosacral Therapy & Myofascial Release, and workshops, John Salgado Maldonado and Nicole Konz bring people together to foster connection and strengthen community.