



Chamber News

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The Grantsburg Area Chamber of Commerce was formed for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, educational, civic organizations and to promote tourism within our surrounding community.

Featured Chamber Member Kleiss Gears

More than 20 years ago, Rod Kleiss discovered that there was more to polymer gearing than meets the eye. He founded Kleiss Gears in 1988 to produce the best polymer gear products in the world and advance the science of polymer gearing (and have fun doing it).

Kleiss Gears specializes in the custom design and manufacture of injection-molded polymer gears with a full range of gearing services including design, tooling, molding, inspection, gear testing and prototyping.

Kleiss Gears currently designs and produces gears for a variety of applications within the industries of Aerospace, Automotive/Transportation, Consumer, Industrial Products, Medical, Military and Robotics.

As a result of over 20+ years experience researching and developing polymer gears, we have advanced the traditional science of gearing to optimize the performance and application of modern polymers - resulting in precision gears that are stronger, lighter, quieter and more cost effective than traditional plastic gears.

Kleiss Gears is committed to the local community - supporting community organizations and the arts, providing educational grants for local high school students and offering internships for area students interested in careers in engineering.



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 Kay Edling, Edling Funeral Home
 Penny Nissen, Holiday Station
 Kraig Fiedler, Fiedler Ford

Upcoming Chamber Events

Chamber Meeting
 April 15 from 5:30 -7:30 pm
 at American Legion
 2 guest speakers & meal
RSVP by April 1 – 463-5766 or
info@grantsburgchamber.com
 \$10 per person



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www.facebook.com/grantsburgwi

Did you know that you can become a “Fan” of Grantsburg, WI on Facebook?

Our 850+ fans are being updated on our community and on our Chamber’s activities. Just another great benefit of being a Chamber member!

If you have something to promote, just let Nicki know and she can post it on our Facebook fan page! Email info@grantsburgchamber.com or call 463-5988

Chamber Members' Upcoming Events

**Our website has a community calendar!
Submit your events online to be included:**

www.grantsburgchamber.com/EventsCalendar.html

To view upcoming events, please visit:

www.grantsburgchamber.com/Events.html

If you have an event to announce but don't want the whole world-wide-web to know, you may still email your event to nicki@scdtrading.com to be included in the newsletter. Otherwise they will all just be posted online to avoid duplicating my efforts.

Want to add something to the Chamber News?
Please submit your events, pictures, advertisements, coupons, etc. by the 15th of each month to info@grantsburgchamber.com for inclusion in next month's Chamber News. **Events and advertising submissions are FREE for chamber members.** Non-members, please inquire about purchasing ad space.

MAYOR'S BREAKFAST 2010

Don't Forget to Renew / Join the Chamber!

Each year (for the past 20 years) there has been a Mayor's Breakfast in Grantsburg. Until this year, only those in manufacturing and production, education, medical and government leaders have been invited. This year our Village President, Roger Panek, has decided to open it up to include Chamber of Commerce members! We, as an organization, are very excited to be included as we are a HUGE part of this community!

The Grantsburg Area Chamber of Commerce would like to encourage you to renew your Chamber membership by April 2 so you can receive an invitation to this business event. The breakfast is April 27.

Also, by renewing, your member status will remain active and we will continue promoting your business on our website, in our newsletter, and in upcoming events and advertisements.

Please visit www.grantsburgchamber.com/join.html to fill out an application and mail your dues to the Grantsburg Area Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 451, Grantsburg, WI 54840. Dues are listed in the top, right-hand section of this page.

If you are unsure of your current status, please contact us at info@grantsburgchamber.com or call our Treasurer, John Addison at 463-3772.

Thank you,
The Grantsburg Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Join the Chamber!

Looking for ways to network?
Interested in helping "grow Grantsburg"? Join the Chamber of Commerce and be a part of tomorrow. Individuals, small and large businesses welcome.

ONLY \$35 for Individuals/Couples (community supporters, retired)
\$50 – Church, Non-Profit, Home-Based (Part-time, No employees)
\$75 – Business with 1-5 employees
\$125 – Business with 6-10 employees
\$150 – Business with 11-25 employees
\$175 – Business with 26-49 employees
\$200 – Business with 50+ employees

**Two part-time employees equal one employee. Owners are considered an employee.*

You may fill out a membership form online at www.grantsburgchamber.com/join.html and mail your payment to PO Box 451, Grantsburg, WI 54840.
Or call President Ronda Taber at 715-415-2886.

Join a Committee!

Mid-Winter Sports Day
Chair, Vacant

(organize an event to promote and fundraise for the Chamber)

Big Gust Weekend
Chair, Ronda Taber

(Sub-committees for craft fair, entertainment, activities, hang posters, etc.)

Fair Concession Stand
Chair, Cindi Throngard

Grantoberfest
Chair, Nicki Peterson
(Entertainment, games, vendors, etc.)

Antique & Collectible Toy Show
Chair, Kraig Fiedler

Santa Day
Chair, Vacant
(Pictures with Santa, goodie bags for kids)

3rd Annual Big Gust Art & Craft Fair

Saturday, June 5th, 2010
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At Beautiful Memory Lake Park

Now accepting vendor applications!
www.grantsburgchamber.com

Plans are underway to make Big Gust Days bigger and better!

Contact Ronda Taber, chair of the planning committee, to join in on the fun!

- *Help plan the event
- *Run or sponsor an activity
- *Share your ideas on how we can improve Big Gust Days

Meeting: April 8 at 6pm at Lions Club Building.

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From the President

I hope your 2010 spring is off to a good start! It was great to see the attendance during our January annual meeting. Our Board of Directors were chosen to complete our nine member board. Congratulations!

2010 is full of opportunities to become involved with your chamber and community, which then leads to an increased awareness of business products and services. Should you have anything we can do to assist your business, remember we are here to help and are open to new ideas!

A huge "Thank You" to the 42 people who attended the networking event held March 18th at Crex Conventions with T-Dawgs serving the appetizers and beverages from 5 to 7 p.m. We had a fantastic turnout for this event. It gave us time to meet some new members and learn more about local businesses' products and services as many set up displays with information about their businesses and offered gifts to attendees.

The Board of Directors has been working on strategic planning for the chamber. Goals are being looked at for this year, 5 years and 10 years down the road. Keep in mind the Board of Directors is meeting and making decisions for the best interest of the business community and to promote tourism here in Grantsburg. The schedule of board meetings, member meetings and networking events is available and includes events that the chamber puts on or sponsors.

Our first member meeting for 2010 will be held April 15, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion. Join us while Mike Kornmann, Burnett County's Community Development Agent, talks about "Building Your Business" and Russ Korpela, Executive Director of New Richmond Chamber, shares "What a Chamber of Commerce Can Do For You".

We hope to see more of you throughout the year while opportunities continue to grow within the chamber membership and our community.

Ronda Taber
President of the Grantsburg Area Chamber of Commerce Board

Grantsburg 24 Hour Fitness Center Presents:

Biggest Loser II is set to start on April 6th (6-week session) for members and guests. **Call 715-463-5766 to sign up!**

The first "jump start" program was a success and we anticipate 30 or more participants for the second round. The program includes fun activities, incentives, prizes, guest speakers, 1:1 session with trainer Natalie, nutrition, group workouts, and health & wellness screenings. \$25 for members; \$50 for guests.

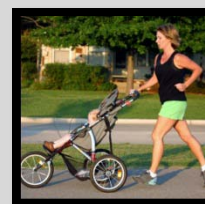
FitNat Exercise Design and Consulting with Natalie

NEW! Stroller Fitness with Natalie starting in Late April (4-week session)

Enjoy the outdoors with your child and benefit from exercise--1 hour class that includes walking, strength conditioning exercises, and stretching. Natalie is teaming with Community Education and participants may register with Natalie Doornink (natalie@fitnat.org) or Cindi Throngard (Cthro@grantsburg.k12.wi.us).

Natalie is in full swing with the **WOW (women on weights)** at the fitness center. Registration was open to members and open to the public. They meet once a week for 7 weeks and covers a variety of free weights, cable machines, and selectorized exercises; along with various fitness tools. Each participant received workout logs and information on the importance of strength training for women. The class focus is on proper form and technique when performing strength training exercises.

SUMMER BOOTCAMP! Contact Natalie if you would like to participate in this 4-week kick butt program!





COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT



When: Saturday April 3rd
Time: 9:30 am till the eggs are gone
Where: Memory Lake Park
Who: For all children 3rd grade and under



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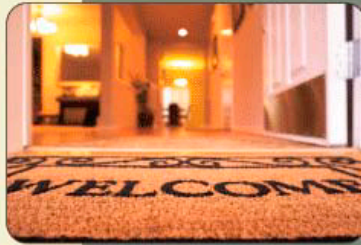
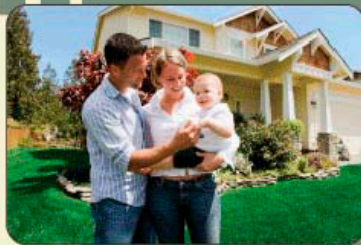
- 6 Golden eggs with mystery prizes inside- You will really have to hunt for these ones!!
- Drawing for 1 boys bicycle and 1 girls bicycle
- Easter Baskets for the first 200 children
- 2000 Candy filled eggs hidden around the park.
- Hot Chocolate for all the kids
- Bring the kids to have some Easter Fun. Stay, play and enjoy the fun.
- New designated area for the little ones. They are sure to get some eggs!



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Business Networking Event

March 18, 2010

Thanks to all who attended and made it such a successful event!

Grantsburg Area Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

Board Meetings

3/15/10	Monday	6pm	T-Dawgs
4/19/10	Monday	6pm	Grantsburg 24 Hour Fitness
5/17/10	Monday	6pm	American Legion
6/21/10	Monday	6pm	Nicki Peterson's
7/19/10	Monday	6pm	Memory Lake Picnic Shelter
8/16/10	Monday	6pm	Fiedler Ford
9/20/10	Monday	6pm	Grantsburg Golf Course
10/18/10	Monday	6pm	Dales Restaurant
11/15/10	Monday	6pm	Dreamers
12/20/10	Monday	6pm	Edling Funeral Home
1/17/11	Monday	6pm	Kozy Kitchen

**All Board Meetings are Open to any Chamber Member to attend
Submit any Desired Agenda Items Within 2 Days Prior. Call 463-5766**

General Membership Gatherings

4/15/10	Thursday	5:30 - 7:30pm	Dinner & Speaker	American Legion
6/17/10	Thursday	5:30 - 7:30pm	Dinner & Speaker	Crex Meadows
8/12/10	Thursday	5:30 - 7:30pm	Dinner & Speaker	Trade River Gardens
10/21/10	Thursday	5:30 - 7:30pm	Dinner & Speaker	Dreamers
1/21/11	Thursday	5:30 - 7:30pm	Dinner & Speaker	Crex Convention Center

Networking and Social Events

3/18/10	Thursday	5-7pm	Social & Networking	Crex Convention Center
5/20/10	Thursday	noon - 1pm	Lunch n Learn	Burnett Medical Center
9/16/10	Thursday	noon - 1pm	Lunch n Learn	Grantsburg Village Hall

2010 Events and Activities

February 20 th	Mid Winter Sports Day
June 4 th , 5 th , 6 th	Big Gust Days
July 16 th , 17 th , 18 th	Grantsburg Watercross
August 26 th , 27 th , 28 th , 29 th	Burnett County Agricultural Society Fair
September 18 th	Grantoberfest
October 2 nd	Antique & Collectable Toy Show
December 4 th	Santa Days

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