



# 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.

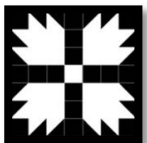
## Featured Chamber Member Four Cubs Farm

Four Cubs Farm has been in Gary Peterson's family since 1877 when it was homesteaded by his great-grandmother. The existing barn and house were built in 1895 by his great-grandfather, B.J. Peterson, with lumber cut from the surrounding land.

The farm was named Four Cubs Farm back in 1934 when a mother bear and four baby cubs spent two days in an oak tree in the front yard of the farmstead. People drove from miles around to see the sight.

For over 100 years dairy cows have been milked every day in the Peterson's barn. Each generation has grown and modernized the dairy and in 1998, the Petersons expanded their operation from 45 to 200 cows housed in a 6-row free stall barn. Two years later they added an additional 200 cows. Today the Petersons milk 700 cows in a milking facility built in their old barn. They employ 15 full-time workers and raise much of the feed for their milking herd.

1000 acres of corn and 500 acres of hay make up the crop rotation on the farm. The Petersons milk their cows three times a day and ship the milk to Burnett Dairy Cooperative. There it is made into several different types of award winning cheese.



Four Cubs Farm  
 Gary and Cris Peterson, & Ben Peterson  
 23250 S Williams Rd  
 Grantsburg, WI 54840  
 715-463-5799

**Celebrate June Dairy Month!**

## Chamber Board

### President

Ronda Taber, Braham Monuments

### Vice-President

Nicki Peterson, Crosstown Creative Solutions

### Secretary

Dr. Steve Bont, Bont Chiropractic / Grantsburg 24 Hour Fitness

### Treasurer

John Addison, Grantsburg Golf Course

### Additional Board Members

Tod Griffith, Griffith Painting  
 Marilyn Chesnik, Wild River Outfitters  
 Kay Edling, Edling Funeral Home  
 Penny Nissen, Holiday Station  
 Kraig Fiedler, Fiedler Ford

## Upcoming Chamber Events

**Big Gust Days – June 4-6**

**Next Chamber Meeting**  
 Thursday, June 17  
 5:30 pm  
 At Crex Meadows

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

Over **900 fans** are being updated on our community and on our Chamber's activities. We receive around **500 hits** (people viewing our page) every week! 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](mailto:info@grantsburgchamber.com) or call 463-5988.



Find us on  
**Facebook**

Click on the picture above to be taken to our page. Or, visit:  
[www.facebook.com/grantsburgwi](http://www.facebook.com/grantsburgwi)

## Chamber Members' Upcoming Events

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

[www.grantsburgchamber.com/EventsCalendar.html](http://www.grantsburgchamber.com/EventsCalendar.html)

To view upcoming events, please visit:

[www.grantsburgchamber.com/Events.html](http://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 [info@crostown-creative.com](mailto:info@crostown-creative.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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to [info@grantsburgchamber.com](mailto: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.

Featuring  
**Danette Daniels**

Performing at  
**Big Gust Days**  
Saturday, June 5th



**WWW.DRIVELINEBAND.COM**

We are pleased to welcome a new business to Grantsburg and a new member to the Chamber of Commerce – Simply Nutrition.

Owner, Brenda Minder, is a Personal Wellness Coach. She recently opened at 675 W State Rd 70 in Grantsburg.

Brenda offers FREE wellness evaluations and one-on-one support to help you get to your healthy goal.

On Tuesdays, Brenda offers two Weight Loss Challenges. One is at 2pm and the other is at 6pm.

Call Brenda to register – class size is limited!  
715-463-3975

Please stop in and welcome her!

## 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](http://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)

## Upcoming Events at Crex Meadows

### Crex Photo Club

Meets June 5, 2010

10am to Noon in the Auditorium

### Wildlife at Night: Stargazing at Crex Meadows

Friday, June 11, 2010: 7:30 pm – 11:00pm

Join retired astronomy/meteorology instructor Max Malmquist and Natural Resources Educator Kim Dauer for an evening of wildlife education and stargazing at Crex Meadows. The evening will begin with a brief program at the Visitor Center about animals at Crex who are most active at night, and then move to Riegel Overlook (at the north-west corner of the refuge) to explore the night sky. Bring a chair and please dress for the weather. Binoculars and scopes will be available to get closer looks at the stars. Registration is not required.

### Wildflower Tour

Saturday, June 19, 2010: 9-11am

### Crex Meadows Full Moon Series

Outside around the campfire ring and along the interpretive hiking trail - June 26, 2010: 6:00-8:00pm

Visit our website for more details:  
[www.crexmeadows.org/events.htm](http://www.crexmeadows.org/events.htm)



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### Internet Marketing Workshop

Saturday, June 19 from 9-11:30 am  
at Crex Conventions

\$30 per person, includes continental breakfast  
Register by June 11 (see contact info below)

Hands on Workshop Where You'll Learn About  
Websites, Facebook, Twitter, Blogging, etc.

Learn How to Use These Tools Effectively!

\*What makes a good website

\*Tips for increasing search engine rankings

\*What to write about and how often?

Nicki Peterson

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**Thank You to Gordy Lewis  
and Burnett Medical Center  
for hosting our May Chamber  
meeting!**

**Thank you to your staff for  
the presentations on  
Osteoporosis; Prescription &  
Over-the-Counter Drug  
Abuse; and Ticks. They were  
very informative and prove  
that we have one of the best  
medical facilities around!**

## OPEN HOUSE

**June 4 – 6**  **12 noon  
to 6 p.m.**

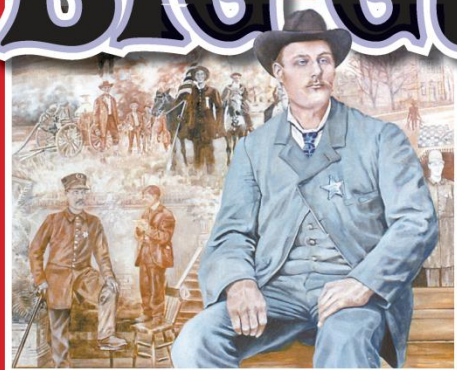
**Hennessey's Vineyard**  
**WINE & BREAD TASTING \$5.00**  
*includes complimentary glass*

**Smoland Inn Breads**

**715-689-2528 • [www.smolandinn.com](http://www.smolandinn.com)  
11658 St. Rd. 70 • Alpha WI**

# Join us in Grantsburg for **BIG GUST DAYS**

## June 4, 5 & 6, 2010



Village Marshal Anders (Big Gust) Anderson.  
He was 7'6" and was known as "The Gentle Giant."  
Come celebrate the heritage of Grantsburg with us!

Big Gust Day  
Button Contest - See all entries posted on  
Fiedler Ford's window beginning the week of  
May 17<sup>th</sup>. 3 final designs were  
made into Big Gust Day Buttons!

### Things To Do:

**June 4, 5 & 6** Open House at Smoland Inn Breads  
Hennessey's Vineyard Wine & Bread Tasting \$5 with  
complimentary glass. 1658 State Rd. 70, Alpha, WI

#### Friday, June 4

- Visit Big Gust's Gravesite at Riverside Cemetery
- Greater Grantsburg Garage Sales
- Big Gust Specials at T-Dawgs all day & evening
- Big Gust Fish Fry & Salad Bar and entertainment beginning at 5 p.m. at Dreamers
- 7 p.m. Queen Pageant at High School Auditorium (Teen dance to follow)

#### Saturday, June 5

- 7 to 11 a.m. Fireman's Annual Pancake Breakfast
- Visit Big Gust's Gravesite at Riverside Cemetery
- Greater Grantsburg Garage Sales
- 8 a.m. Carlyle Sherstad 5K run/walk - registration 6:30 to 7:45 a.m.
- 8 a.m. to ? Big Gust Days Medallion Hunt - Clues will be posted in the Sentinel window.
- 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. New exhibit "How Did We Get Here?" opening at Historical Museum
- 3rd Annual Art & Craft Fair at Memory Lake
- 9 a.m. to noon 2nd Annual Motorcycle Show. Reg. at 8 a.m.
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 23rd Annual Fiedler Ford Antique Car Show
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 14th Annual Antique Tractor & Lawnmowers Show
- 9 a.m. to ? Brat Stand sponsored by Hockey Association at Darrell's Hardware
- 9 a.m. to ? Concession Stand in Community Bank Parking lot sponsored by Grantsburg Band Boosters
- 9 a.m. Ice Cream Treats sponsored by Grantsburg Family Foods
- 9 to 11 a.m. Feed My Sheep Ministry will draw & distribute food
- 11 a.m. Big Gust Pool Tournament (men & women) at Dreamers
- Noon Apple Race at Memory Lake Dam (open to all with Big Gust button)
  - 1 p.m. to ? Big Gust for Busts! Breast Cancer Golf Tournament at Grantsburg Golf Course. 4 person best ball (Reg. at 1 p.m. Shotgun start at 2 p.m.) All proceeds donated to Susan Komen Breast Cancer.
  - 4 to 8 p.m. Big Gust Volleyball Tournament sponsored by T-Dawgs at T-Dawgs

#### Sunday, June 6

- Big Gust for Busts! Couples Golf Tournament at Grantsburg Golf Course. Register at 1 p.m. Shotgun start at 2 p.m.
- 2 p.m. 4-H Rocket Launching at Grantsburg Airport
- 4 to 8 p.m. Big Gust Volleyball Tournament sponsored by T-Dawgs at T-Dawgs



### Children's Activities

#### Saturday, June 5 9 a.m. to ?

##### Games have moved to East end of town

- Balloons sponsored by US Bank
- Large Sawdust Pile - South side of Lions building sponsored by Burnett County Sentinel
- Children's Games: Gunny Sack Races, Bean Bag Tosses, Jar Guessing, Botchy Ball, Face Painting, Ring Toss, Big Gust Survey sponsored by community participation and prizes sponsored by Indianhead Credit Union, Bont Chiropractic and Burnett Dairy Co-op.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tractor Pedal Pull (Reg. at 10 a.m.) Olson Drive. Sponsored by Bont Chiropractic and Burnett Dairy Co-op.



### Entertainment:

#### Friday, June 4

- 9 to 11 p.m. Teen Dance at Grantsburg High School. Music by "Out of the Blue" sponsored by Bont Chiropractic.

#### Saturday, June 5

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Music by Grantsburg High School band under the direction of Andrew Schulz sponsored by Grantsburg Band Boosters in Community Bank parking lot
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Music by JT Entertainment by Lions Building
- 6 p.m. Demolition Derby at the Grantsburg Fairgrounds
- 8 p.m. Mechanical Bull and dance at the Fairgrounds
- 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Street Dance - Main Street - Music by DriveLine sponsored by Rendezvous, Denny's Downtown Lanes and Chamber of Commerce.





# First Annual Benefit Golf Outing

Thursday, July 8, 2010  
Siren National Golf Course

18 Hole Tournament (4 Person Team Scramble)

Pre-registration required!

Shotgun Start: 1:30 P.M.

Catered Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Awards & Prizes: 7:00 P.M.

\$260 per team (\$65 per individual--individual without a team will be placed)

Mulligans for sale and Skins Game (70% payout of entry fee)



Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$140 cash  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$100 cash  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$ 80 cash  
Hole Prizes and Door Prizes

Entry Fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, driving range use, catered Roast Beef/Baked Chicken dinner, team prizes, hole prizes, door prizes, and \$20 tax deductible donation.

Contact: Dave Huff (715-689-2384) or e-mail: [davhuff@grantsburgtelcom.net](mailto:davhuff@grantsburgtelcom.net)

**All net proceeds to benefit Burnett Medical Center.** Please join us for this day of fun and festivities!

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**Registration Deadline --- Monday, July 5, 2010**

Credit Card or Checks payable to Burnett Medical Center Foundation, c/o Burnett Medical Center, Attention: Sandy Berglund, 257 West St. George Avenue, Grantsburg, WI 54840.

Hole Sponsor \$ 35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual \$ 65 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
18 Hole Team \$260 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Members:  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card (Visa or MC) # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Grantoberfest 2010 – Saturday, September 18

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual fall festival, Grantoberfest, is scheduled for Saturday, September 18 at the Grantsburg Fairgrounds. Last year was a huge success and this year will be even bigger and better!

The main event will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will end at 5:00 p.m. A “barn dance” is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. with music by the popular band “The Dweebs”.

Many of the activities from last year will be held again this year including:

- Kickball Tournament (Community Bank)
- Mini-Golf (Grantsburg Golf Course)
- Weiner Dog Race (Grantsburg Animal Hospital)
- Chili Cook-Off
- Face Painting (High School Art Students)
- Taste of Grantsburg (Local Food Vendors)
- Hot Dog Eating Contest
- Scarecrow Decorating Contest
- Great Pumpkin Contest (Wood River Garden Store)
- Live Music All Day
- Beer Garden

We hope that you will join the fun this year by having a booth for your business or organization; and/or sponsoring/running an event or activity. We really appreciated the 25+ businesses and organizations that were involved last year!

Our committee brainstormed many fun additions we could have this year – and we hope that you find something on our list, or an idea of your own, to get involved!

- 3-Legged Race and/or Gunny Sack Races
- Archery
- Dunk Tank
- Horseshoes
- Pumpkin Ring Toss
- Pumpkin Bowling
- Pumpkin Carving
- Tug-O-War
- Lawn Bowling
- Giant Tricycle Race (for adults)
- Pie Eating/Throwing Contest
- Put together a kickball team
- Have a booth

Visit [www.grantoberfest.com](http://www.grantoberfest.com) to sign up for an activity, donate money to help cover expenses, and volunteer!

Email us at [events@grantsburgchamber.com](mailto:events@grantsburgchamber.com)

Or contact one of our committee members: Nicki Peterson, Kelly Gerber, John & Adriana Addison, Georgianne Kleiss, Val Fisk, Jason & Anna Hedrix, James Hinrichs

## Grantsburg Area Chamber of Commerce Upcoming Calendar of Events

### Board Meetings

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

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 Conventions

### Networking and Social Events

9/16/10	Thursday	noon - 1pm	Lunch n Learn	Grantsburg Village Hall
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### 2010 Events and Activities

June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup>	Big Gust Days
July 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grantsburg Watercross
August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup>	Burnett County Agricultural Society Fair
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grantoberfest
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Antique & Collectable Toy Show
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Santa Days

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