

# CHAMBER CONNECTION

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## Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce Connection to Local Business, Public Policy, Economic Development and Community Events



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### Marshall Summer Happenings

It's hard to believe that we are coming to an end of another school year. Personally, I have a junior and a 7th grader this year. Crazy to think that a year from now we need to start prepping for a graduation. Actually two of them, as Holy Redeemer has an annual 8th grade graduation. What does the end of the school year mean? Summer is around the corner!

Many people head out of town on weekends in the summer, whether it's their cabin or a family trip. These kinds of trips are needed and attractive.

This summer however, I encourage people to stick around town. Gas prices are north of \$4 and believe it or not, there are plenty of things going on in town, you just have to seek out a few websites to find out what's going on!

We all know that what to expect in town every summer- a huge July 4th event at Independence Park, the Lyon County Fair which is annually

on the 2nd week of August and also Sounds of Summer the following week. Don't forget that the big Shades of the Past event is always the first weekend in June!

Did you know that the City of Marshall is celebrating its 150th year this year and there will be activities all summer long including an adult only Bingo event **tonight** at the Red Baron? Below you will see a list of what is all going on throughout the summer! Here is the Sounds of Summer website: [visitmarshallmn.com/sounds-of-summer/](http://visitmarshallmn.com/sounds-of-summer/)

Have you seen the Lyon County Fair website? [lyoncountyfairmn.com](http://lyoncountyfairmn.com) This could be one of the strongest schedules the Fair has ever seen!

Did you know that Marshall plays host to many youth tournaments? For example, we host the 13U baseball tournament the weekend of July 22nd-24th. Nearly 30 teams come to town for this tournament. Anyone is welcome to attend these games.

To find our area events, you can go to our website [marshallmn.org](http://marshallmn.org) and click on events or you can also go to the Visit Marshall website at [visitmarshallmn.com](http://visitmarshallmn.com) and click on events there!

I look forward to seeing you out and about this summer!

Marshall Leadership Academy applications are

**NOW OPEN**

This program is designed to build community leaders. MLA provides participants with a unique opportunity to turn knowledge into action through classroom experiences, hands-on activities, and community awareness.

This nine month program will meet one afternoon per month at various locations in the Marshall community. The class will engage in community exploration and learning through presentations, panels, tours and more. Over the period of nine months, participants will experience 9 days of classes. Topics include: Local Leadership, Manufacturing, Economic Development, Public Policy, Community Safety, Agriculture, Healthcare, and Education. Each participant will also be assigned to a project group, which will assess community needs, determine a project, and facilitate the project working with other community members which will culminate with a group project presentation at graduation.

Applications can be found online at [marshallmn.org](http://marshallmn.org)

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### MARSHALL'S 150TH EVENTS

#### Mrs. Whitney Buckets

The City of Marshall is selling commemorative flower buckets to celebrate Mrs. Whitney who named and blessed our town. These are for sale at the Lyon County Museum.

#### Marshall "M" Mosaic Art Piece

Donate any found objects to incorporate into the mosaic tiles at the Lyon County Museum.

#### 150th Mrs. Whitney Quilt Panels

Graceful Marilyn Quilt Shoppe is selling beautiful Mrs. Whitney quilt panels.

#### Marshall Radio Trivia Giveaways

Tune in to KARZ and KMHL Tuesday mornings at 8:30 to hear Mayor Bob Burns' radio show for a weekly trivia question about the City of Marshall and the chance to win a free pound of fudge.

#### 150th Bingo

Join us May 19th at 5:00 PM at the Red Baron Arena & Expo to kick off the 150th summer celebrations with a game of BINGO

#### Sounds of Summer Events August 18th-20th

- Arts & Living History at Liberty Park
- "150 Years Of Fashion" Show
- City Of Marshall Birthday Party
- Illusionist Jett Skrien
- Ice Cream Social
- Vintage Vehicle Party
- Fireworks Display Over Downtown



- ✓ UPCOMING EVENTS
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Find it all at [marshallmn.org](http://marshallmn.org)

#### NEW MEMBERS

- Janet Vandendriessche
- Grey Haired Craftsman

### CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



Thanks to Ace Hardware for hosting April's Young Professionals luncheon and facilitating a fun scavenger hunt!



Thanks to everyone who came to Let's Connect to share about their businesses and upcoming events! Special thanks to AmericInn for sponsoring this event.



We had a great Lunch & Learn event with Career Force and Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council at Pizza Ranch learning about workforce development resources.



Congratulations to our 2021-2022 Marshall Leadership Academy graduates!

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