The Chamber is offering a series of Virtual COVID Resource Events.

1. Working remotely
   - Thursday, April 2, 2020, 1-2 pm
   • Technical basics and best practices to stay productive in a home setting

2. Making sure your unemployed workers are taken care of and come back
   - Friday, April 3, 2020, 1-2 pm
   • Unemployment and furlough resources and staying connected so they come back to work

3. Keeping employees safe while still working
   - Monday, April 6, 2020, 1-2 pm
   • Best Practices on keeping your employees safe

4. Finance resources for MN businesses
   - Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 1-2 pm
   • Lender perspective and unpacking the federal and MN state programs

5. Finance resources for ND businesses
   - Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 1-2 pm
   • Lender perspective and unpacking the federal and ND state programs
In uncertain times it’s said you can have two reactions – hope or fear. Your Chamber like many of our members is choosing another path – adapt and affect change.

The Chamber has pivoted its 2020 Business Plan of Action adding:

**Inform:**
- Email timely business related COVID information
- Comprehensive COVID Resource Page on Chamber Web Site: [gochamber.org](http://gochamber.org)
- Sent Minnesota Executive Stay At Home Order - [CLICK HERE](http://gochamber.org) to view order.

**Promote:**
- Collaborated with the Herald to provide up to date business hours: [businesshours@gfherald.com](mailto:businesshours@gfherald.com)
- Promoting local shopping in all communications
- Gift Certificates/Local Promotion

**Advocate:**
- Mayor Brown Signs Emergency Alcohol Policy to help bars and restaurants - [CLICK HERE](http://gochamber.org) to view order.
- Constantly updating local, state and federal officials on Business community needs and concerns.
- Part of the local “COVID Coalition” working on local response and actions to help the business community. The listening sessions are the first step.

**Connect:**
- Listening sessions - 5 listening sessions were held last week and another one is set for this week - [CLICK HERE](http://gochamber.org) to view previous sessions. (under business sessions)
- Chambers Friday Member2Member with useful COVID Updates - [CLICK HERE](http://gochamber.org) to view the latest Member2Member
- Sent ND Department of Commerce Survey of business needs - [CLICK HERE](http://gochamber.org) for ND Business Survey
- Sent our Chamber membership directory link (with contact information) to connect local businesses with each other - [CLICK HERE](http://gochamber.org) for Chamber Directory

**Educate:**
- COVID Business Response Resources (Virtual Events via Zoom Meetings) in cooperation with a variety of regional partners
The Herald and the Chamber teamed up to produce a local business directory. Thank you to the area businesses that submitted information to the large business directory that outlines the hours, closures and the latest offerings of local businesses. This free service has been publishing daily to the Herald’s website (grandforksherald.com) and will publish occasionally in print.

Please continue to e-mail your updated submissions to: businesshours@gfherald.com. This joint effort with the Chamber and the Herald is getting the word out about the ongoing and ever changing current status of businesses. CLICK HERE to view the latest listings.

Stay Connected Through the Chamber’s Website Directory

We know you may be missing networking in person... so are we!

Many amazing connections have been made during our Chamber events like Business After Hours. We encourage you to keep those relationships going! The Chamber’s website directory is a great resource to help you stay connected, and has over 1,000 business contact’s phone numbers, emails and website links. Check in with one another, collaborate creatively and support one another. We look forward to the next time we can gather in person again.

Until then, stay well and stay connected!

CLICK HERE to view the directory.

GRAND FORKS EAST GRAND FORKS

SUPPORT the

SERVICE INDUSTRY

ORDER TAKE-OUT

This in combination with social distancing can decrease the likelihood of spreading COVID-19 while also supporting the industry.

TIP WORKERS GENEROUSLY

Much of a server's wage comes from the tips they receive. A decrease in business means a decrease in their wage.

PURCHASE LOCAL GIFT CARDS

Even if you don't use it right away, purchasing a gift card from a local restaurant gives them revenue when there is not as much business.
MARCH 1 - MARCH 31
Membership Renewals

The following businesses know the value of their Chamber Membership and have renewed their membership in The Chamber-GF/EGF.

AAA Quality Cleaners
Ad Monkeys
Alzheimer’s Association MN - ND
Baymont Inn & Suites, Grand Forks
Bergstrom Electric, Inc.
Bonzer’s
Brode Communications Consulting, LLC
Don’s ABC Seamless, Inc.
Edward Jones - Bryan Brenden
Erickson Financial Advisors
Fast Phone Repair
Garon Corporation
Grand Cities Mall
Grand Cities Painting and Drywall
Grand Forks Region Economic Development Corporation
Greater Grand Forks Area Human Services Association
Gregory J. Norman Funeral Chapel
Heritage Highland I
Heritage Highland II
Hospice of the Red River Valley
KVRR-TV
LifeVantage - Linda Bedard
Marco
Maximum Impact Promotions & Specialties LLC
Michael S. Johnson DDS
Midwest Chiropractic
Morgan Printing, Inc.
Pampered Chef - Brenda Kovar
Park University
Plains Chiropractic & Acupuncture
Remer Accounting PC
Rydel Honda Nissan of Grand Forks
S-Y Commodities
Salon 222
Sigma Defense Systems
Snap Fitness
St. Michael’s Catholic School
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TIAA-Scott Roche
Touch of Art With Terri
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Thursday, April 16, 2020
4:45pm - 7:00pm

hosted by:
BeMobile
2100 S Columbia Rd, Grand Forks, ND

Free Admission

• Complimentary hors d'oeuvres
• Great Door Prizes
• Progressive cash drawing is at $1200

We will draw the name of one Chamber Member business. If someone from that organization is present they win!!

Because of the business nature of this event no children under 18 may attend.

What's your next move? See us first.
In honor of National Volunteer Week, we recognize our more than 150 volunteers for the time, care and dedication that has allowed us to grant more than 950 wishes since 1985.
Edgewood Healthcare’s Senior Living Division recently named their new President

Edgewood Healthcare’s Senior Living Division recently named Robert J. Ford, Jr. their new President. Ford has been the Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer of Edgewood’s Senior Living Division since 2019. Prior to that Ford served as Central Division Vice President and Regional Vice President, initially beginning his career with Edgewood as Executive Director of the Edgewood Assisted Living and Memory Care community in Casper, WY. In his new role, Ford will continue to oversee the Senior Living Division operations as well as collaborate closely with the leadership of CaringEdge, Edgewood Healthcare’s Health Services Division.

“I am excited to announce this well-deserved promotion,” said Phil Gisi, President/CEO of Edgewood Healthcare. “Rob has proven he has the dedication, integrity and passion needed to ensure the success of Edgewood as a company. Plus, the desire and commitment to providing our seniors exceptional care and ease of access to the quality health services they deserve,” continued Gisi.

Ford was born and raised in Casper, WY. He attended Montana State University in Billings, MT, where he obtained a Health Care Administration degree. Ford later obtained his Master’s in Business Administration from the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. Rob and his wife, Jessica, reside in Grand Forks, ND, where they’re active in many organizations, activities and community events with their four children.
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Rollin’ on the River is an annual Inline Marathon in Grand Forks, North Dakota. The marathon brings together community members, out-of-towners, and professional inline skaters for an overall experience.

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The Chamber Ambassadors held their March meeting at **Buffalo Wild Wings** (Grand Forks, ND). They enjoyed delicious food and a fun team building game!

Also BDubs General Manager, Jeff Groven shared the history of the restaurant. It has local ownership and management for the past 18 years in Grand Forks.

If you are interested in learning more about The Chamber’s Ambassador Committee or serving on the committee, contact **Emberly Lietz at The Chamber. 701-772-7271 or EmberlyL@gochamber.org**.
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