Calendar of Events

May 4, 2024	Grand Cities Mall Craft & Vendor Show Grand Cities Mall 1728 S Washington St Grand Forks, ND 58201 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST Stacey Brorson, 2187799416 stacey.brorson@gmail.com Join us at the Grand Cities Mall Craft & Vendor Show for a fun day of shopping and supporting local businesses!
May 7, 2024	Small Business Committee Meeting The Chamber 202 N. 3rd Street Grand Forks , ND 58203 07:30 AM - 08:15 AM CST Janelle Wald, 701-772-7272 janellew@gochamber.org

May 7, 2024	Empowering Nonprofits: From Attracting Donors to Navigating 501c3 to Leadership Mastery Grand Forks Online Workshop, please register. 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Steve Moser, 7017393214 steve.moser@scorevolunteer.org Empowering Nonprofits The North Dakota chapters of SCORE will present a workshop: "Empowering Nonprofits: From Attracting Donors to Navigating 501c3 to Leadership Mastery". This free workshop will be broadcast on May 7,2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
	Topics and Speakers will include:
	Tiffany Allen – How to Attract the Right Donors and Funders to your Nonprofit. Tiffany Allen is the CEO of Boss on a Budget, based in the Washington, DC area. She manages an online network of over 15,000 people from across the world who are seeking grant writing assistance and support and teaches on nonprofit startup to a combined audience of over 35,000 followers on Youtube and Instagram.
	Blue Weber - Navigating the 501c3 Application Process. Blue Weber is a SCORE mentor in Grand Forks, ND and former the Executive Director of the Downtown Development Association, an economic development and community betterment non-profit organization. Along with Blues organizational leadership, he has started and created several non-profits serving community development through art, events, and fundraising. Currently, Blue is a Community Outreach Liaison with Bolton & Menk, a Transportation and Engineering Firm
	Libby Vaillavicencio - Are You a New Nonprofit Leader? What You Need to Know Libby is a SCORE volunteer in Columbus, Ohio, and CEO of Libby V & Associates. Libby V understands how you're feeling because she has walked in your shoes. As a fellow nonprofit leader, she has years of experience growing thriving nonprofit organizations. Libby holds a post-graduate certificate from the Institute of Nonprofit Management at Columbia University Business School of Executive Education, an MS in Human Services Management from Franklin University, and a BS in Education from Ohio University.
May 9, 2024	Legacy Medical Primary Care Clinic Open House Legacy Medical Primary Care Clinic 2100 S Columbia Rd, Suite 114 Grand Forks, ND 58201 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST Amy Sansaver, 7014717760 amy.sansaver @ edgewoodvista.com We hope you can make it to celebrate the newest primary care clinic in town. We'll be serving light hors d'oeuvres while we discuss all of the convenient services you can expect right in your neighborhood! Join us May 9 4-6pm at our primary care clinic at 2100 S Columbia Rd, Suite 114 in Grand Forks.

Grand Cities Celebrate Jesus Downtown Grand Forks START 414 University Ave to North 3rd Street then across Demers to Town Square END Grand Forks, ND 58201 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST Joe Chine, 2187913182 sofine2258@outlook.com Grand Cities Celebrate Jesus The Grand Cities Organizers for Celebrate Jesus (CJ) invite YOU to be a part of a "special celebration" on Saturday, May 18, 2024. The Walk and Worship Rally are open to ALL churches, families, community leaders, and businesses, who want to "Celebrate Jesus" in unity, love, and joyfully--outside the walls of buildings and churches.

May 18, 2024

Free Workshop: Start a Business in 3 Hours **UND Center For Innovation Idea Lab** 4200 James Ray Dr Grand Forks, ND 58202 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST haylee bjork, 7018409366 haylee.bjork@und.edu Join Us! Join us at the Center for Innovation for our free Start a Business in 3 hours workshop. We provide structure and guidance on how to brainstorm a business idea. Work with our staff to identify problems and brainstorm possible business solutions together. We'll go through thought-provoking questions and brainstorming methods that can provide structure to help you identify unmet needs, market gaps, and potential business models. This event is open to the public and free to attend. Saturday May 18 1-4pm @ Center for Innovation

Can't attend on April 20 or May 18? sign up for an Innovation Coaching session to talk through your new Business idea. https://calendly.com/tamara-bertram/find-your-idea

June 11, 2024	Medication Take Back Event Near Perkin's Family Restaurant 1375 Columbia Rd. Grand Forks, ND 08:00 AM - 12:30 PM CST Safe Kids Grand Forks, 701.780.1849 safekids@altru.org
	Altru Health System, Safe Kids, the city of Grand Forks and the Grand Forks Sheriff's Office are hosting a drive-up, drop off Medication Take Back Day in the parking lot by Perkins, located at 1375 S. Columbia Rd.
	Bring any unused or expired medications (including pills, creams, inhalers, patches, liquids and even pet meds) in their original container to the drop-off event to have them properly disposed of. Medications can be OTC, or prescription. Labels can be left on the medications as they will simply be incinerated. For more information, call Safe Kids Grand Forks at 701.780.1489.
June 11, 2024	Business Builders Workshop: The Legal Complications of Artificial Intelligence Grand Forks Online Workshop, please register. 03:30 PM - 04:30 PM CST Steve Moser, 7017393214 steve.moser@scorevolunteer.org Discussion of the legal issues which effect AI; focusing on copyright laws and the use public or private databases to train Large Language model programs.
	Presented by: Thomas French with Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
July 4, 2024	YMCA Firecracker 5K/10K Fun Run/Walk Grand Forks Greenway 1 S 3rd St, Grand Forks, ND 58201 - adjacent on the Greenway Grand Forks, ND 58201 08:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST Patti McEnroe, 7017752586 pmcenroe@gfymca.org Join us for the annual Grand Forks 4th of July kick off event, featuring a 5K/10K Fun Run Walk, and a free Kiddie Run. The event takes place on the beautiful Grand Forks Greenway, starting downtown by Town Square and running through Riverside Park. Complimentary drinks and snacks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers overall and in age categories.
July 9, 2024	Business Builders Workshop: Six Forecasting Techniques for Planning and Budgeting Using Grand Forks Online Workshop, please register. 03:30 PM - 04:30 PM CST Steve Moser, 7017465851 steve.moser@scorevolunteer.org Given a worksheet with historical data, participants will forecast sales for the next period, employing various techniques led by Craig as a facilitator. We will conclude by critiquing each method and matching the method to a business case.
	Presented by Craig Miller, a faculty member in the Business Department at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

August 6, 2024	Small Business Committee Meeting The Chamber 202 N. 3rd Street Grand Forks , ND 58203 07:30 AM - 08:15 AM CST Janelle Wald, 701-772-7272 janellew@gochamber.org
September 17, 2024	Medication Take Back Event Near Perkin's Family Restaurant 1375 Columbia Rd. Grand Forks, ND 09:00 AM - 12:30 PM CST Safe Kids Grand Forks, 701.780.1849 safekids@altru.org
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October 1, 2024	Small Business Committee Meeting The Chamber 202 N. 3rd Street Grand Forks , ND 58203 07:30 AM - 08:15 AM CST Janelle Wald, 701-772-7272 janellew@gochamber.org