

# CHISHOLM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

**“Building a healthy, prosperous business community through  
tourism, commerce, and industry.”**

**April 2020**

## Chisholm Chamber Member Businesses You Can Support During the COVID-19 Restrictions

**Purchase goods, food, gift cards, or subscriptions**

- 30West Fitness & Recreation – website  
**254-3341**
- American Bank in Chisholm – only open on Friday  
**254-3341**
- Bechthold Jensen Eye Care – reduced hours for eye emergencies only  
**254-4393**
- Black Bear Bakery – curbside pickup  
**254-4772**
- Casey Drug – curbside pickup; can mail prescriptions  
**254-3318**
- Chisholm Dental Services – dental emergencies only  
**254-3311; Enich (969-4126)**
- Chisholm Tribune Press – purchase a year subscription for \$34  
**254-4432**
- First National Bank – drive up open regular hours; lobby accessible by side  
**254-3371**
- Fraboni’s Sausage Company – website; storefront open  
**263-8991**
- Healthy Vibes – grab & go or delivery  
**969-5385**
- Jim’s Sports Club Bar & Grill – curbside pickup & delivery  
**254-7320**
- Jubilee Foods – reduced hours; curbside pickup  
**254-4961**
- Keyboard Liquor – reduced hours; curbside pickup  
**254-7271**
- L & M Fleet Supply – regular hours; online & pickup available  
**262-6678**
- Lucky Seven General Store/Subway – regular hours; takeout for Subway
- Mary’s Lake Street Floral – open for non-contact deliveries  
**254-2165**
- McDonald’s of Chisholm – drive up available
- Rupp Furniture – closed; if you need to call  
**Paul (966-6629) or Bob (966-7569)**
- Snickers Pizza & Pub – pickup & delivery  
**254-2317**
- Valentini’s Supper Club – curbside pickup & delivery  
**254-2607**

## Chisholm Economic Development Authority Loan Support

The Chisholm EDA wants to support our businesses during this difficult time. Effective immediately for existing loans, all Chisholm Main Street and Revolving Loan payments and interest will be deferred for 6 months\*. They are also working on a line of credit with 0% interest to help with property taxes, insurance, and utilities. More information will be coming out for that shortly once they get it set up.

## Temporary Changes for Unemployment Insurance (UI) for COVID-19

You should apply for UI in Minnesota if...

- You are unable to work due to COVID-19 quarantine.
- You have lost childcare due COVID-19 and are unable to work.
- You have had your hours reduced or have been laid off due to no fault of your own

The “waiting week” has been waived for UI to get benefits to you as soon as possible.

Employers future UI rates will not be affected by the temporary increase in UI claims due to COVID-19.

Employees are encouraged to use paid leave and vacation benefits before applying for UI since UI covers only a portion of your pay.

Apply online at [www.uimn.org](http://www.uimn.org)

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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**Chisholm Kiwanis Club Announces  
2020 Miss Chisholm Court**

**Miss Chisholm: Kaija Games  
Princesses: Sophie Anderson and Bethanie Herrman  
Little Miss: Francesca Lautizi  
Little Mister: Matteo Seline**

**You can see them in parades, at Ribbon Cuttings, and  
Chisholm Kiwanis Events**

**HEALTH TIPS  
Protect Yourself &  
Loved Ones**

**WASH YOUR HANDS**

- Wash your hands with soap and warm water regularly.

**COVER A COUGH OR SNEEZE**

- Cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow or tissue. Dispose of tissue and wash your hands afterwards.

**DON'T TOUCH**

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth especially with unwashed hands.

**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

**STAY HOME**

- If you experience respiratory symptoms like a cough or fever, stay home.

**MN Department of Employment and Economic  
Development Small Business Emergency Loans**

Loans will:

- Range from \$2,500 to \$35,000 and will be based on the firm's economic injury and the financial need
- Be interest free
- Be paid back monthly over 5 years and the 1<sup>st</sup> payment will be deferred 6 months
- Partial forgiveness may be available
- Be provided to only MN based businesses

The program is still being developed and loans will be available soon. For more information and eligibility, visit [mn.gov/deed/business/financing\\_business/deed-programs/peacetime/](http://mn.gov/deed/business/financing_business/deed-programs/peacetime/)

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**Postponed Spring Events**

- Chisholm/Balkan Little League Registration
- Chisholm Community Foundation March Madness Burger Bash
- Redhead Mountain Bike Trail: How to Prepare your Business event
- Glow for Goods Fun Run/Walk for the Chisholm Food Shelf
- 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Sportsman's Banquet
- United Way of NE MN Flavor of the North
- Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce Doc "Moonlight" Graham Beer Tasting Fundraiser

All these events are slated to be rescheduled when possible. Watch our newsletter, broadcast blasts, and Facebook page for updates on the new dates.

We have events to look forward to when these restrictions are over. Be safe and take care of yourself. Hope will not be cancelled.

**"Moonlight" Escape Rooms by the Chisholm  
Area Chamber of Commerce**

The Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding Escape Rooms next door to Valentini's Supper Club with the date to be determined. We are looking at two rooms again for this event: one will be a Clue themed room and the other will be a Game of Thrones themed room. Although still in a conceptual phase, watch our Facebook page and website for announcement of what dates we will be running the rooms.

The Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce office will be closed until April 13<sup>th</sup>. We will still be checking our emails and receiving voicemails left on the office phone line. We are available if you need assistance with anything.  
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