

CHISHOLM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

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

December 2019

Downtown Christmas in Chisholm

Saturday, December 14th, 2019

Brought to you by the Chisholm Area Chamber of
Commerce Activities Committee and sponsored by
MJM Construction, Iron Range Carpet Cleaning, and
Independent Electric

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM-Breakfast with Santa Pancake Feed
@ Jim’s Sports Club Bar & Grill**

**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM-FREE Hot Cocoa Bar @ Valentini’s
Supper Club**

**1:00 PM - 3:00PM-Santa & Friends with Cookies and
Treats @ Casey Drug**

**2:00 - Until Dark-30West Fitness and Recreation Life
Size Bowling in Parking Lot behind 30West**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM @ Jim’s Sports Club Bar & Grill
S’mores Bar, Holiday Crafts, and Cookie Decorating
Christmas Caroling on Lake Street lead by our very
own Jessie B & Joe Wivoda
Chisholm Lion’s Club Christmas Sleigh Ride with Santa

Watch the Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce
Facebook page for updates
regarding this event!

Chamber Membership Drive

With 2019 quickly coming to a close, it is time for the Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce to start the Membership Drive for 2020. We wish to **THANK** our current members for their support and loyalty this past year. Please watch for the FULL PAGE AD in *The Chisholm Tribune Press* thanking our members. It is very important that the community knows who Chamber Members are and whose dues make possible the Community Events that the Chamber puts on and supports.

As the year draws to a close, it is always nice to look back and reflect on the success and growth of the Chamber. This year we moved offices. We are now located in the Sertich Plumbing and Heating building. If you haven’t stopped by to see our new office, stop in sometime and say hello! We also hired a new employee. Kealey Baron is our new Coordinator and has been a big help with our website and social media. Our Activities Committee enhanced events like Trick or Treat on Lake, Kids activities during Doc “Moonlight” Graham Days and Downtown Christmas in Chisholm. In addition, we continue to hold our annual events: Polar Bear Days, \$12,000 Raffle, Chilly Open, Escape Rooms (Spring & Fall), Doc “Moonlight” Graham Beer Tasting Fundraiser, Half Raffle, Chamber Bingo, Doc “Moonlight” Graham Days, and the Holiday Market & Chamber Expo.

Our focus in 2019 will be to increase membership, membership benefits, and membership opportunities. We continue to work with our many community organizations to further promote our community and help our businesses prosper. Each year we create and seize opportunities to promote the area and area businesses. The staff and Board of Directors are always interested in your ideas to become a better organization. We invite you to attend our annual membership meeting in January to meet with our current board and learn more about our organization and the opportunities to become more involved in the chamber and community.

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Holly Jolly Holiday

The Chisholm Kiwanis Club is planning on holding their annual event, "Holly Jolly Holiday," on Thursday, December 12th at the Minnesota Discovery Center from 4:00-7:00 PM. Santa Claus will be there to greet kids. Sloppy joes, chips, pickle and cookies will be served, and MDC will be filled with numerous Holiday Activities. Children can make holiday crafts, get their faces painted, play games, watch a Christmas movie, have their picture taken with Santa, and listen to Holiday Music provided by Your Church Up North~Chisholm Assembly of God and Craig LiaBraaten "Minnesota Piano Man."

There is no admission for this event, but please bring a food shelf donation! Plan to spend your family evening with Chisholm Kiwanis!

Lad 'N' Dad Venison Stew Dinner

Wednesday, December 11th at 6:00 PM

Men and boys are invited to join us at the Chisholm Baptist Church as we enjoy our traditional venison stew dinner with all the trimmings! Come hear Cal Barr from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

For more information, call the church office at 254-3307.

Carousel Volunteer & Donation Center Holiday Gift Bag Collection

Carousel collects the following items to assemble 150 Gift Bags that are handed out each week in the month of December to families in need.

Items needed: hats, gloves, crayons, small puzzles, coloring books, art supplies, stuffed animals, books, card games, candy, snacks, playdough, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, body soap, school supplies

Items for Teenagers: games, movies, makeup, gift cards, etc.

Drop off Locations: VanBaak Insurance, Jim's Sports Club Bar & Grill, Sidelines Sports Bar

Monetary Donations can be dropped off at locations or mailed to:

Carousel Holiday Gift Bags
C/O VanBaak Insurance Agency
PO BOX 232
Chisholm, MN 55719

Polar Bear Days 2020

Wednesday, February 5th - Saturday, February 22nd, are the dates for Polar Bear Days 2020.

Plan your events and get all of your information into the Chamber office by **January 6th**. Call them in at 254-7930. Fax them in at 254-7932. Drop them at 221 West Lake Street. Email them to shannon@chisholmchamber.com Polar Bear Bingo will be held on February 5th and The Chamber Raffle will be held on Wednesday, February 12th.

Buy your Christmas Gifts and Shop Local! Order your Chamber Cash Today!

Chamber Cash is Redeemable at:
Bark Design, Black Bear Bakery, Casey Drug/Do It Best Hardware, Cherry Greenhouse, The Gift Nook at Fairview Range Medical Center~Hibbing, Healthy Vibes, Jim's Sport Club Bar & Grill, Jubilee Foods, Keyboard Liquor, Lucky Seven General Store, Hibbing L&M Supply, Mary's Lake Street Floral, McDonald's, Minnesota Discovery Center, Minnesota Museum of Mining Gift Shop, Range Martial Arts, Norton Shield, Rupp Furniture & Carpet, Sidelines Sports Bar, Snickers Pizza & Pub, SoHo Arts & Gifts, 30West Fitness and Recreation, Tom & Jerry's Bar, and Valentini's Supper Club, The "Perfect" fit~Everytime!

*Makes Great gifts for: Teachers, Co-Workers, Employees, and your Brother in Law!

*Support the businesses that support our community
*\$10 or \$5 increments

Angel Tree Locations

If you are interested in purchasing toys and clothing for a child in need this holiday season, you can find Salvation Army Angel Trees at: **American Bank, Casey Drug, First National Bank, Mary's Lake Street Floral, and Valentini's Supper Club.** Simply stop in, choose a tag, shop, and return your donations and the tag to the original location **by December 12th!**

Important Dates in December

December 5th: Speaker Night Series with Steve Potts: Uprising: The Birth of the American Indian Movement @ MN Discovery Center~6:30 PM

December 6th: 11th Annual Keyboard Liquor Holiday Wine Festival to benefit Chisholm Community Foundation

December 7th: Faith Lutheran Church: "A Snowman's Holiday" Bazaar~10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

December 7th: United Way of NE MN Funspiel~Beginning at 9:00 AM

December 8th: St. Joseph's Holiday Children's Bazaar & Luncheon 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

December 11th: Chisholm Baptist Church's Lad 'N' Dad Stew Dinner~Beginning at 6:00 PM

December 12th: Angel Tree Deadline

December 12th: Chisholm Kiwanis's "Holly Jolly Holiday" at Minnesota Discovery Center~4:00-7:00 PM

December 14th: Downtown Christmas in Chisholm~9:00AM – 5:00 PM

December 15th: Let's Make Lefse @ MN Discovery Center~2:00 PM

December 15th: Bluegrass Christmas with Monroe Crossing @ Chisholm Baptist Church~6:00 PM

December 15th: Carousel Volunteer & Donation Center's Holiday Gift Bag Collection for Children items due to VanBaak Insurance Agency, Sidelines Bar or Jim's Sports Club Bar & Grill

December 19th: Late Night in the Research Center @ MN Discovery Center~10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

December 19th: Genealogy Genie @ MN Discovery Center~6:30 PM

December 24th: Christmas Eve Service @ Chisholm Baptist Church~3:00 PM & 4:30 PM

December 31st: New Year's Eve Communion Service @ Chisholm Baptist Church~7:00 PM

Important Dates in January

January 6th: Deadline to get events onto the Schedule for Polar Bear Days

January 13th: Annual Membership Meeting @ Jim's Sports Club Bar & Grill~12:00 PM

January 30th: United Way of NE MN Power of the Purse: Boots & Bling~Mt. Iron Community Center~5:00 PM

Important Dates in February

February 5th-22nd: Polar Bear Days

February 5th: Polar Bear Bingo at Jim's Sports Club Bar & Grill

February 12th: Chamber \$12,000 Raffle at Tom & Jerry's Bar

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