

CHISHOLM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

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

November 2018

Field of Screams

The Sixteenth annual “Field of Screams” Haunted Tours at the Minnesota Discovery Center and the newest event, “Haunted Hollywood” were held the last two weekends in October.

The Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce is extremely grateful for the volunteers that gave up their time to help out and create the event again this year. From building sets, manning areas, and tearing down, we rely on our community volunteers to make this production happen. We are grateful to all of our groups and that stepped up and had an area this year: Jordan & Friends, Rice & Friends, The Range Center & Friends, Lappi & Friends, Harold Callender & Friends, numerous regional, community minded individuals and the Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce. (The Chamber of Commerce will be taking in donation request forms from volunteers until November 30th)

Currently, we are working on tearing down our scenes and restoring the grounds for the Minnesota Discovery Center. We are appreciative of the help this year provided by groups from Sentenced to Serve, our project coordinator, Charlie Rudstrom, and community volunteers Dan Brandt, Rich Puhek, and the HCC Law Enforcement Cadets. Currently, the future of the Field of Screams is still being discussed.

St. Joseph’s Holiday Children’s Bazaar & Luncheon

St. Joseph’s Catholic Church will be sponsoring the Children’s Bazaar on Sunday, December 9th from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Children and adults are welcome to attend and do a little Holiday Shopping. The Bazaar will feature free gift wrapping, raffles and more! Light lunch available to purchase.

Keyboard Liquor Holiday Wine Tasting Festival~to benefit the Chisholm Community Foundation

Friday, November 30, 2018
Beginning at 6:00 p.m.
Valentini’s Supper Club

Cost is \$45.00 per person~includes over 50 wines

RSVP to Keyboard Liquor at 254-7271 or the CCF
office at 254-1101

Net proceeds will be donated to the Chisholm
Community Foundation

Order your favorite wine and receive it by the
holidays!

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Salvation Army Harvest Festival Auction

Friday, November 9, 2018
At Salvation Army
Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale
starting at 5:00 PM
All proceeds to benefit the
Christmas Assistance Program

It's a Yuletide Destination!

Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce &
MN Discovery Center
Chamber Expo & Artisan Market
A great way to start off your holiday
shopping
Downtown Chisholm & MN Discovery
Center
Shop over 80 Vendors

Saturday, November 17, 2018
10 AM-4 PM-MN Discovery Center
10 AM-3 PM-Downtown Chisholm

Shop these locations: Casey Drug, Connor Art, Jim's Sports Club Bar & Grill, Tom & Jerry's, Rupp Furniture & Carpet, Valentini's Supper Club, and 30 West Fitness and Recreation

The Downtown Chamber Expo gives you the opportunity to meet and greet with chamber members and browse jewelry, home décor, and products to pamper yourself, improve your health and entertain in style.

The MN Discovery Center Artisan Market has crafts to crops with local authors, local artists, bath products, home décor, candles, holiday décor, baked goods, canned goods, photography, handmade jewelry, quilters, spinners, fleece, and More. . .

**Go to all locations and register for one of
5~\$100 Chamber Cash Prizes!**

Thanksgiving Turkey Bingo

Thursday, November 8, 2018
6:00-9:00 PM
Hot Dogs & Chips Available
Chisholm Senior Center
Public Invited!!!

Sponsored by Chisholm American Legion 247

Small Business Saturday

Downtown Chisholm is the place to be on Small Business Saturday, November 24th! Join participating Chamber Members for giveaways and promotions! Small Business Saturday was started in 2010 and supported via a resolution by the United States Senate in 2011. This year grab your friends and support Chisholm's Small Businesses!

General Small Business Statistics: To put Small Business Saturday in context, it's helpful to understand their impact on the American economy. Here are some helpful stats from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Keep in mind that the [SBA defines a small business](#) pretty broadly – for many industries, that means up to 500 employees or \$7.5 million in average annual receipts. This means that the SBA's small businesses are probably a lot bigger than those in your community.

Stats from the Small Business Administration

- There are 28.8 million small businesses in the country.
- Small businesses account for 99.7% of all businesses in the US.
- Small businesses accounted for 64% of new jobs created in the U.S. between 1993 and 2011
- Franchised small businesses employ roughly 8 million people and make up 40 % of all American retail jobs.

Small Business Stats from Other Sources

- Small businesses donate 250% more than larger businesses to non-profits and community causes (Source: Seattle Good Business Network).
- If you spend \$100 at a local business, roughly \$68 stays in your local economy. If you spend the same at a large business, only \$43 stays in the local economy (Source: [Civic Economics Study in Grand Rapids, Michigan](#)).

The Chisholm Area Chamber of Commerce is a "Neighborhood Champion" and we will once again be dispersing Small Business Saturday Promotional Items.

Important Dates in November

November 7th: Hibbing Community College hosts Drew Digby from Arrowhead Regional Arts Council for an informational meeting on available art grants and growth of the arts across the Range area

November 8th: Thanksgiving Turkey Bingo at Chisholm Senior Citizen's Center~6:00-9:00 PM

November 9th: Harvest Festival Auction at The Salvation Army~5:00 PM

November 10th: Discover Flavors: At the Rustic Pig-Wine Pairings-Social Hour starts at 5 PM an Dinner starts at 6 PM

November 14th: Career Fair at Chisholm Elementary Gym

November 17th: Yuletide Destination: Artisan Market & Chamber Expo~ 10:00 AM-4:00 PM at MN Discovery Center and 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Rupp Furniture & Carpet, Casey Drug, Connor Art Studio, Jim's Sports Club Bar & Grill, Tom & Jerry's Bar, Valentini's Supper Club, and 30 West Fitness and Recreation

November 22nd: Thanksgiving

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November 24th: Small Business Saturday

November 30th: Annual Keyboard Liquor Holiday Wine Festival to benefit Chisholm Community Foundation~6:00 PM

Important Dates in December

December 9th: St. Joseph's Holiday Children's Bazaar & Luncheon 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

December 13th: Chisholm Kiwanis's "Holly Jolly Holiday" at Minnesota Discovery Center

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