

Chamber CONNECTION

The Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce Connection to Local Business, Public Policy, Economic Development, & Community Events

A Word from the Chamber President...



Brad Gruhot
Marshall Chamber President

Have you noticed the large number of youth entrepreneurs in the Marshall Area over the last three to four years?

Thanks to the Lyon Murray CEO program and the SMSU Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, our student members have grown from a single member (Cash's Cans) to 25 student members as you read this.

There is a certain energy surrounding these student businesspeople that has been fun to watch.

I have served as a mentor for the Lyon Murray CEO program for four years. Some of the alumni are still running their own businesses, like Wings Axe Company & Silver Dollar Auction Company.

Not only are we seeing entrepreneurs coming out of the CEO & SMSU Center programs but now I am seeing youth entrepreneurs coming out of everywhere! Most recently, a new high school grad out of Marshall started a gutter cleanout business, along with snow removal and yard cleanup, called Outdoor Overhaul. He does this on the side while he works full-time at Geske Home Improvement.

Do you know of any young entrepreneurs that has started their own business? We have student membership available and I would love to keep growing this group of young members.

Take a look at the directory on our website at www.marshallmn.org and filter student members. Some of them have moved on from their student membership to a traditional membership as well. *-Brad*

AMBASSADOR VISITS



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Progress Award for New Location + Purchase of Waste Management!
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RECENT CHAMBER EVENTS & HAPPENINGS



Young Professionals
Networking & Card Making for Seniors



Let's Connect
Members Give One-Minute "Commercials!"



SMSU Chamber Day
SMSU Mustangs Celebrate the Chamber!



Marshall Leadership Academy (MLA)
Community Safety Day



Women's Connect
Let's Talk Finance! Panel of speakers.



Chamber 101
Learn the ins and outs of the Chamber!

WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS!

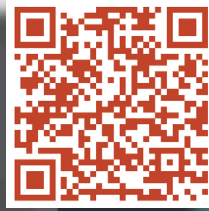
Allex Farms & Blading
WB Excavating & Septic LLC
RiverRoot Cleaning Co.
Brad & Joyce Strootman
Jordan Bakes Treats



Find all our current Chamber members in our Business Directory by scanning the QR Code!



Welcome New Chamber Board Member!
Melissa Maranell



2026 Chamber Coupon Books are Here!

220+ Coupons
120+ Businesses
53 NEW Coupons
\$30 Each
\$5,000+ Savings



Never Miss Out on Local Event!

Our Chamber member events-based newsletter goes out every Friday morning. Sign up using the QR code now!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE 2026 ANNUAL EVENTS!

Find these + more community events at business.marshallmn.org/events

State of the City Address
Wednesday, February 25th • 11:30AM to 1:00PM

St. Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday, March 14th • 3:00PM
Main Street - Downtown Marshall

Shades of the Past Downtown Marshall Roll-In
Thursday, May 7th • Time TBD
Main Street - Downtown Marshall

Crazy Days
Thursday, July 16th • 7:00AM
Main Street - Downtown Marshall

State of Agriculture
Tuesday, July 28th • 11:45AM to 1:00PM

Taste of Marshall
Monday, October 5th • 5:00PM to 7:30PM
Red Baron Arena & Expo

Chamber Annual Meeting
Wednesday, November 18th • 11:30AM to 1:00PM



Welcome 2026! HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CHAMBER STAFF!

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