

# November Newsletter

# DELL RAPIDS

Chamber of Commerce



## Member Spotlight: Dell Rapids Museum

If you've driven downtown Dell Rapids lately, you may have noticed updates to the exterior of the Dell Rapids Museum. They have had a fantastic 2024 with exciting changes and upgrades to the interior as well as the exterior of the building. These updates help achieve their goal of committed to being a fun, educational, and integral part of the Dell Rapids community.

The museum is planning their yearly Christmas Festival Fundraiser which will be held on Saturday, December 7th. They will be open throughout the day and then will have a "Drinks and Delectables", which is a happy hour with drinks and appetizers, starting at 4:00 pm. Their Raffle and Silent Auction will follow at 6:00 pm.

The museum also invites anyone wishing to decorate a Christmas Tree at the Museum to do so. If you have any questions or would like to decorate a tree, contact Rhonda at 605-351-3831 or Kim at 307-699-4755.



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## Highlighted November Events

Monday, November 11th is Veteran's Day. There will be several events honoring the veterans. On Sunday, November 10th, St Mary will be having a Veteran's Day Breakfast of french toast, ham, and fruit for a free will offering. They will be serving after both masses. On Monday, November 11th, the Dell Rapids High School will have a breakfast in the commons area at 7:30am followed by a program in the gym at 8:30am. The St Mary School will have their program at 10:30am, and the Dell Rapids Elementary School will have a program at 2:30pm.

Always Your Design will be hosting a "quilting" themed cookie decorating event on Thursday, November 14th from 6-7pm. The cost is \$27.00 per person, and this event will be held during their Holiday Open House. Space is limited for the event, so call to sign up at 605-428-4545.



## Christmas at the Dells

The annual Christmas at the Dells celebration will be held December 6th through 8th. This year's theme is "A Griswold Family Christmas Weekend". Mark your calendars for a weekend of holiday fun and activities. The weekend will include fun activities throughout the day on Saturday, sleigh rides, Christmas tree lighting, parade of lights, and band performances! Throughout the month there will be a few contests as well as a "Shop Local - Find the Grinch" contest. More details and information will be posted soon to our Facebook page and website.



## Ladies Craft Night

Dell Rapids Ace Hardware is hosting an evening of crafting and camaraderie at their 8th annual Ladies Night event, hosted by Thelma and Kim. Create your own snowman door hanger while enjoying refreshments and good company. The event will take place from 6-8pm, November 13th and 14th and the cost to attend is \$38, payable by Venmo, cash, or check. Spots are filling up fast, so top at Dell Rapids Ace to get registered!



## Downtown Trick-Or-Treat a Big Success

This year's event had to have been one of the biggest Downtown Trick-Or-Treat events in quite some time! Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this event a huge success!!

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## Looking Ahead

The Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce is working towards a bright future. As part of that, they will be doing a strategic plan as well as being very focused on getting the residents of Dell Rapids to focus locally and be "Dell Rapids Proud". More information will be coming out soon.

## A Few Notes To Remember



- Be sure to follow us on Facebook, @DellRapidsChamber, and check out the website regularly for a listing of local events
- Please let us know of any upcoming events/promotions that you'd like included in the future by emailing [office@dellrapidschamber.com](mailto:office@dellrapidschamber.com)
- Chamber meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm at 511 E 7th St, west entrance of River Community Church
- Remember we are made up of mostly volunteers, so please be kind!

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