

# March Newsletter

SOUTH DAKOTA  
**DELL RAPIDS**  
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



## Member Spotlight: Dell Rapids Ace Hardware

This month, we're shining the spotlight on a cornerstone of our community, Dell Rapids Ace Hardware. Known as "The Helpful Place," Ace Hardware has been a trusted resource for Dell Rapids residents, offering a wide range of products and services to meet all your home improvement, gardening, and DIY needs.

Conveniently located on Hwy 77, Ace Hardware is more than just a hardware store—it's a local hub where neighbors help neighbors. Whether you're tackling a big renovation project, need advice on the best tools for the job, or are simply looking for a friendly face to guide you, the team at Dell Rapids Ace Hardware is always ready to lend a hand.

What sets them apart is their commitment to customer service and the community. They go above and beyond to ensure every customer leaves with the right tools and knowledge to succeed.

Dell Rapids Ace Hardware offers many rental opportunities for your project needs.

Dell Rapids Ace Hardware is also deeply invested in the growth and success of our town.

They actively support local events, initiatives, and causes, embodying the spirit of small-town camaraderie that makes Dell Rapids so special.

The next time you're in need of hardware supplies or expert advice, stop by Dell Rapids Ace Hardware and experience the difference of shopping local. Let's show our appreciation for their dedication to making Dell Rapids a better place to live and work!

Thank you, Dell Rapids Ace Hardware, for being a vital part of our community!



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## 2024 Chamber Award Winners

Every year the Dell Rapids Chamber gives three awards: Business of the Year, Community Spirit, and Chamber Volunteer of the Year, to recognize those that shine bright in Dell Rapids. The 2024 awards were made by Alex Tieszen of Three Nails Custom Woodworking.

**Chamber Volunteer of the Year: Tom Earley** – Mayor Earley was awarded for his tireless efforts and invaluable support of the Chamber and the town.

**Business of the Year: Dells Electric** - Dells Electric, owned by Mike Carpenter, was awarded the Business of the Year for their continuous support of Chamber events and contributions to the community.

**Community Spirit: Marcy Stykel (Pizza Ranch)** – Marcy was awarded for her unwavering generosity and dedication to giving back to Dell Rapids.

Read more of the submitted nominations for each award on our website.

### SOUTH DAKOTA DELL RAPIDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Strategic Plan Update

The Dell Rapids Chamber recently went through a strategic planning session, and the outcome of those sessions was four strategic areas the Chamber will be focusing. The following four items are the four strategic areas, with descriptions, as well as a focused goal for the year in that area.

- **Enhancing Hometown Spirit** (To make Dell Rapids a destination by creating more value for residents and visitors)
  - Host more networking/ education events annually for business members, and create a video podcast to share about businesses, local events, and the community of Dell Rapids.

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  - Create a new Community Guide for Dell Rapids
- **Collaborating with Local Partners** (To pull local organizations together for communication and collaboration)
  - Chamber Executive Director attend community organization meetings, and the Chamber host two partner events in the year.
- **Streamlining Operational Structure** (To develop and maintain efficient operating processes that encourage organizational growth and provide structure for all involved)
  - Define clear and concise roles and responsibilities so we can foster a team culture within the organization.



## 2025 Quarry Days

The 2025 Quarry Days celebration will be held June 27th - 29th. The Dell Rapids Chamber is busy working on finalizing all the events for a fun-filled weekend! Some of the events for the weekend include the golf tournament, parade, vendor show in the park, train rides, Dueling Duo, and fireworks. The big announcement this year is with the Quarry Days Street Dance on Saturday, June 28th. Dell Rapids' own Julie Eddy will be performing at this year's street dance! Tickets are on sale now at <https://dellrapidschamber.com/quarry-days/>



There are still spots available for the vendor show. Registration form can also be found on our Quarry Days webpage. More information about all the events and sign-ups will be coming soon. Follow our website and the Dell Rapids Quarry Days Facebook page for all the latest information.

### VENDOR & CRAFT SHOW

DELL RAPIDS QUARRY DAYS

June 28th - 29th  
11am - 4pm

REGISTER NOW AT  
[Dellrapidschamber.com](http://Dellrapidschamber.com)

MORE INFORMATION

605-428-4167  
Dell Rapids, Sd



## Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Dell Rapids Chamber Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 12th at 10:00 a.m. at Dell Rapids City Park. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Dell Rapids Elementary School.





## Save the Dates!

Make sure to put these dates on your calendar. The following dates are for the yearly Dell Rapids Chamber events.

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** April 12th
- **Quarry Days:** June 27th-29th
- **Senior Trail Ride:** September
- **Downtown Trick or Treat:** October 31st
- **Christmas at the Dells:** December 5th-7th

Do you have an event or special that is happening in the Dell Rapids area? Just go to our website, [dellrapidschamber.com](http://dellrapidschamber.com). Under the Events tab, click "Submit Event or Special". Fill out the form on the next step to submit the event information.

## Quarry Days Dueling Duo and Fireworks Donation

The Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce is bringing back Dueling Duo on Sunday, June 29th and will also be concluding the Quarry Days celebration with the annual fireworks display. The group enjoys providing family entertainment like these events. The Dell Rapids Chamber of Commerce would greatly appreciate any donations to help cover the expenses for these shows.



## Dells Nursing & Rehab Center



*We Care to Make a Difference*

## Become a Chamber Member

If you are a business owner and not a Chamber member, we are working on some new things for 2025. Schedule a time with us so we can share the ideas with you. We'd also like to know what we can do to help your business. Visit this webpage, <https://dellrapidschamber.com/membership/>. On that webpage, there is an opportunity to view the member benefits, schedule a 30-minute meeting, or submit an application for Chamber membership. Scan QR code below to view the membership page.





## Member Spotlight: Roemen's Automotive

Roemen's Automotive is a trusted and locally owned family business serving Dell Rapids since 1988. As a NAPA Auto Parts and NAPA AutoCare repair center, Roemen's Automotive offers a one-stop shop for all your vehicle needs, including parts, repairs, and 24/7 towing services.

With over 40 years of experience, the team at Roemen's Automotive prides itself on delivering fast, reliable, and high-quality service. Whether you need routine maintenance, computer diagnostics, alignments, transmission flushes, or even specialty parts and accessories, they've got you covered. They also offer tire services, oil

changes, muffler and exhaust repairs, and steering and suspension work.

Excitingly, Roemen's Automotive is also an official COBB Tuning dealer, bringing cutting-edge performance tuning and parts to the Dell Rapids community. For automotive enthusiasts looking to enhance their vehicle's performance, Roemen's is the go-to destination for expert advice and COBB products.

One of their standout services is their 24/7 emergency towing and unlock assistance, ensuring that you're never stranded when you need help the most. Their competitive rates and top-notch customer service make them a go-to choice for the Dell Rapids community.

Roemen's Automotive is located at 701 E 4th Street, Dell Rapids, SD, and is open Monday through Saturday for parts and repairs. If you're in need of assistance, their friendly team is just a call away at 605-428-3222, or 605-323-7792 for towing.

## 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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