

Calendar of Events

April 23, 2024
- April 30, 2024

Altru Family YMCA Online Auction

Altru Family YMCA

215 N 7th St

Grand Forks, ND 58203

05:00 AM - 08:00 PM CST

Patti McEnroe, 7017752586

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The YMCA Online Auction provides a fun experience for bidders and great exposure for our donors. Items will be posted on our fantastic bidding site and will also be on display in the Y lobby for viewing! Packages and items donated have been nothing short of amazing and we are accepting donations now! Your purchase supports youth and families in our area. At the YMCA, no one is turned away due to the lack of financial resources. The YMCA Partner of Youth financial scholarship program provides assistance necessary for youth, individuals and families in our community to participate in vital programs and services such as child care, swim lessons, day camps, adult and youth fitness programs, and a healthy and safe place to spend time and be active. When we come together to support our neighbors in their time of need, we help make our community stronger.

May 1, 2024

Runway Accelerator Showcase

UND Memorial Union

2901 University Ave

grand forks, ND 58202

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM CST

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Come watch our Runway business founders present their new startups and network with industry professionals at the UND Memorial Union Stairs! Food and beverages will be provided.

When? May 1st 5:30-7:30PM

In-Person or on Zoom!

Zoom link: <https://events.zoom.us/j/Ar2WtuMuEmuHtsL-M...>

Runway, funded by the CFI Start-up Fund and the Nistler College, is a two-phase program combining startup training, mentorship, networking and grant support for UND student business ventures.

Learn more about Runway: <https://und.edu/innovation/runway.html>

May 4, 2024

Grand Cities Mall Craft & Vendor Show

Grand Cities Mall

1728 S Washington St

Grand Forks, ND 58201

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM CST

Stacey Brorson, 2187799416

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Join us at the Grand Cities Mall Craft & Vendor Show for a fun day of shopping and supporting local businesses!

May 7, 2024

Small Business Committee Meeting
The Chamber
202 N. 3rd Street
Grand Forks , ND 58203
07:30 AM - 08:15 AM CST
Janelle Wald, 701-772-7272
janellew@gochamber.org

May 7, 2024

Empowering Nonprofits: From Attracting Donors to Navigating 501c3 to Leadership Mastery
Grand Forks Online Workshop, please register.

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST
Steve Moser, 7017393214
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Empowering Nonprofits

The North Dakota chapters of SCORE will present a workshop: "Empowering Nonprofits: From Attracting Donors to Navigating 501c3 to Leadership Mastery". This free workshop will be broadcast on May 7, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Topics and Speakers will include:

Tiffany Allen – How to Attract the Right Donors and Funders to your Nonprofit.
Tiffany Allen is the CEO of Boss on a Budget, based in the Washington, DC area. She manages an online network of over 15,000 people from across the world who are seeking grant writing assistance and support and teaches on nonprofit startup to a combined audience of over 35,000 followers on Youtube and Instagram.

Blue Weber - Navigating the 501c3 Application Process.
Blue Weber is a SCORE mentor in Grand Forks, ND and former the Executive Director of the Downtown Development Association, an economic development and community betterment non-profit organization. Along with Blues organizational leadership, he has started and created several non-profits serving community development through art, events, and fundraising. Currently, Blue is a Community Outreach Liaison with Bolton & Menk, a Transportation and Engineering Firm

Libby Vaillavicencio - Are You a New Nonprofit Leader? What You Need to Know
Libby is a SCORE volunteer in Columbus, Ohio, and CEO of Libby V & Associates. Libby V understands how you're feeling because she has walked in your shoes. As a fellow nonprofit leader, she has years of experience growing thriving nonprofit organizations.
Libby holds a post-graduate certificate from the Institute of Nonprofit Management at Columbia University Business School of Executive Education, an MS in Human Services Management from Franklin University, and a BS in Education from Ohio University.

May 9, 2024

Legacy Medical Primary Care Clinic Open House

Legacy Medical Primary Care Clinic

2100 S Columbia Rd, Suite 114

Grand Forks, ND 58201

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Amy Sansaver, 7014717760

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We hope you can make it to celebrate the newest primary care clinic in town. We'll be serving light hors d'oeuvres while we discuss all of the convenient services you can expect right in your neighborhood! Join us May 9 | 4-6pm at our primary care clinic at 2100 S Columbia Rd, Suite 114 in Grand Forks.

May 18, 2024

Grand Cities Celebrate Jesus

Downtown Grand Forks

START 414 University Ave to North 3rd Street then across Demers to Town Square END

Grand Forks, ND 58201

10:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST

Joe Chine, 2187913182

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Grand Cities Celebrate Jesus

The Grand Cities Organizers for Celebrate Jesus (CJ) invite YOU to be a part of a "special celebration" on Saturday, May 18, 2024.

The Walk and Worship Rally are open to ALL churches, families, community leaders, and businesses, who want to "Celebrate Jesus" in unity, love, and joyfully--outside the walls of buildings and churches.

May 18, 2024

Free Workshop: Start a Business in 3 Hours

UND Center For Innovation Idea Lab

4200 James Ray Dr

Grand Forks, ND 58202

01:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

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Join Us!

Join us at the Center for Innovation for our free Start a Business in 3 hours workshop. We provide structure and guidance on how to brainstorm a business idea. Work with our staff to identify problems and brainstorm possible business solutions together. We'll go through thought-provoking questions and brainstorming methods that can provide structure to help you identify unmet needs, market gaps, and potential business models. This event is open to the public and free to attend.

Saturday May 18

1-4pm

@ Center for Innovation

Can't attend on April 20 or May 18? sign up for an Innovation Coaching session to talk through your new Business idea.

<https://calendly.com/tamara-bertram/find-your-idea>

June 11, 2024

Medication Take Back Event
Near Perkin's Family Restaurant
1375 Columbia Rd.
Grand Forks, ND
08:00 AM - 12:30 PM CST
Safe Kids Grand Forks, 701.780.1849
safekids@altru.org

Altru Health System, Safe Kids, the city of Grand Forks and the Grand Forks Sheriff's Office are hosting a drive-up, drop off Medication Take Back Day in the parking lot by Perkins, located at 1375 S. Columbia Rd.

Bring any unused or expired medications (including pills, creams, inhalers, patches, liquids and even pet meds) in their original container to the drop-off event to have them properly disposed of. Medications can be OTC, or prescription. Labels can be left on the medications as they will simply be incinerated. For more information, call Safe Kids Grand Forks at 701.780.1489.

June 11, 2024

Business Builders Workshop: The Legal Complications of Artificial Intelligence
Grand Forks Online Workshop, please register.
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM CST
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Discussion of the legal issues which effect AI; focusing on copyright laws and the use public or private databases to train Large Language model programs.

Presented by: Thomas French with Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

July 4, 2024

YMCA Firecracker 5K/10K Fun Run/Walk
Grand Forks Greenway
1 S 3rd St, Grand Forks, ND 58201 - adjacent on the Greenway
Grand Forks, ND 58201
08:00 AM - 10:00 AM CST
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Join us for the annual Grand Forks 4th of July kick off event, featuring a 5K/10K Fun Run Walk, and a free Kiddie Run. The event takes place on the beautiful Grand Forks Greenway, starting downtown by Town Square and running through Riverside Park. Complimentary drinks and snacks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers overall and in age categories.

July 9, 2024

Business Builders Workshop: Six Forecasting Techniques for Planning and Budgeting Using
Grand Forks Online Workshop, please register.
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM CST
Steve Moser, 7017465851
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Given a worksheet with historical data, participants will forecast sales for the next period, employing various techniques led by Craig as a facilitator. We will conclude by critiquing each method and matching the method to a business case.

Presented by Craig Miller, a faculty member in the Business Department at the University of Minnesota in Crookston.

August 6, 2024

Small Business Committee Meeting
The Chamber
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September 17, 2024

Medication Take Back Event
Near Perkin's Family Restaurant
1375 Columbia Rd.
Grand Forks, ND
09:00 AM - 12:30 PM CST
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October 1, 2024

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