WELCOMING Week

Everyone Belongs. Everyone is Welcome.

SEPTEMBER 12–19, 2026

Join us for a week of celebrating the people, cultures, and connections that make Thief River Falls a welcoming place to live, work, and call home.

Whether you've lived here your entire life or just arrived, Welcoming Week is an opportunity to meet neighbors, learn about different cultures, and help build a stronger community together.

★ HOST A WELCOMING WEEK EVENT ★

at your business, church, organization, school, or neighborhood!

GET INVOLVED!

Welcoming Week belongs to the entire community.

We invite businesses, organizations, churches, schools, neighborhoods, and civic groups to host their own welcoming activities throughout the week.

Ideas include:

- Coffee with neighbors
- Open houses
- International treats
- Employee appreciation events
- Cultural displays
- Community meals
- Neighborhood gatherings

No event is too small!

INDUSTRY TOURS

Explore the amazing employers and career opportunities in our community.

Participating businesses and tour schedules will be announced on the Advance Thief River website.

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

Host an event! Register your activity at

www.advancethiefriver.com/welcome/

Event information, updates, and industry tour details will be posted online.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Advance Thief River | 218-431-0871 | brolf@advancethiefriver.com

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Find the complete schedule, register your event, and view industry tours as they are announced.