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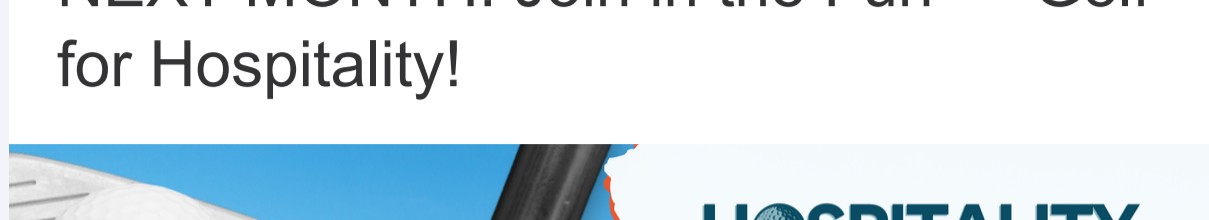
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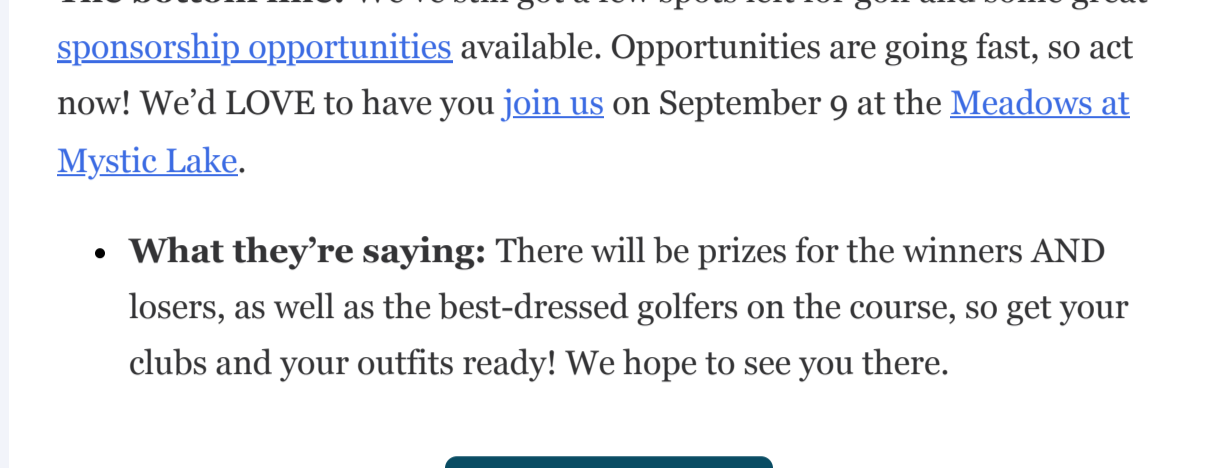
## In today's August 5, 2024, Update:

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## NEXT MONTH: Join in the Fun — Golf for Hospitality!



**The bottom line:** We've still got a few spots left for golf and some great [sponsorship opportunities](#) available. Opportunities are going fast, so act now! We'd LOVE to have you [join us](#) on September 9 at the [Meadows at Mystic Lake](#).

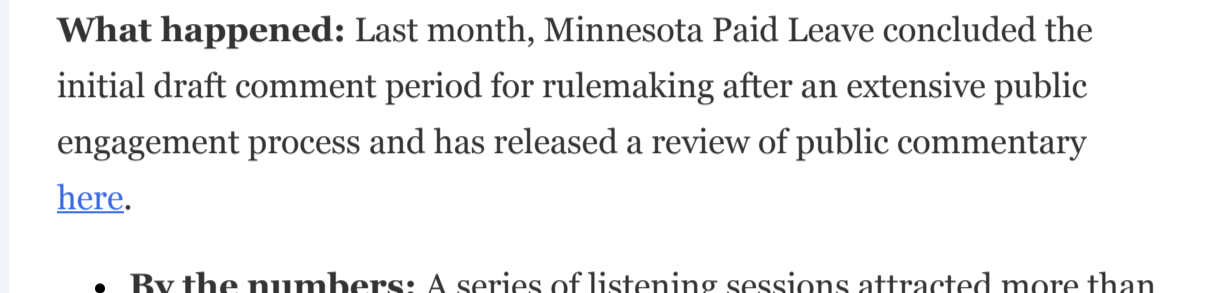
- **What they're saying:** There will be prizes for the winners AND losers, as well as the best-dressed golfers on the course, so get your clubs and your outfits ready! We hope to see you there.

[Register to Golf!](#)

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## Latest Paid Leave Updates from MN DEED



**What happened:** Last month, Minnesota Paid Leave concluded the initial draft comment period for rulemaking after an extensive public engagement process and has released a review of public commentary [here](#).

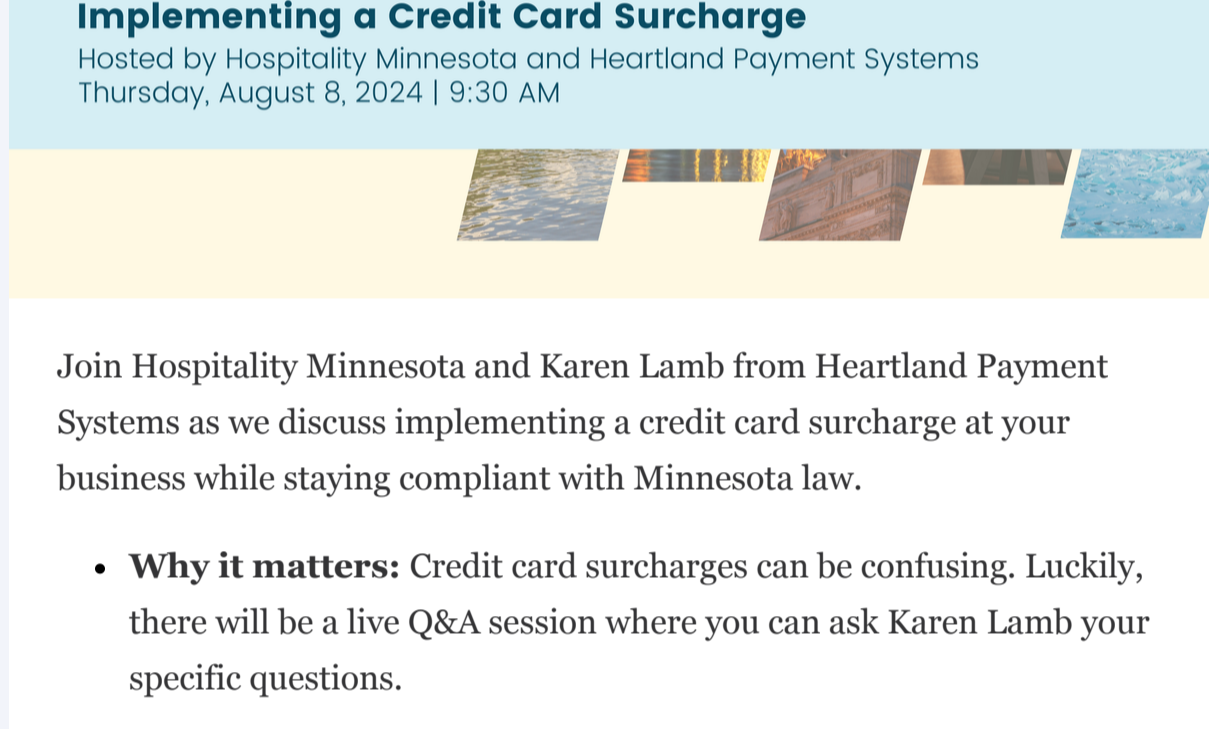
- **By the numbers:** A series of listening sessions attracted more than 950 attendees across all sessions, and nearly 600 written comments were submitted on draft and potential rules. Minnesota Paid Leave is thankful to the stakeholders who took the time to participate in this process.

**The bottom line:** Your deep experience and unique perspectives will strengthen the rules and implementation of this important new undertaking, to deliver a Paid Leave program that works for all Minnesotans.

**Stay connected:** As we approach the 2026 implementation date, we encourage you to [sign up for the Minnesota Paid Leave newsletter](#) if you haven't.

- **Go deeper:** Check out a more updates on [our website's Paid Leave resource page](#).

## Join Us Thursday: Implementing a Credit Card Surcharge Webinar

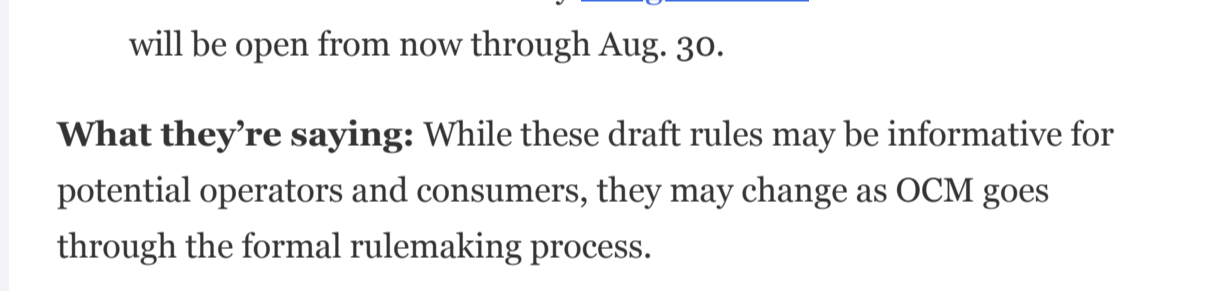


Join Hospitality Minnesota and Karen Lamb from Heartland Payment Systems as we discuss implementing a credit card surcharge at your business while staying compliant with Minnesota law.

- **Why it matters:** Credit card surcharges can be confusing. Luckily, there will be a live Q&A session where you can ask Karen Lamb your specific questions.
- **Yes, and:** This webinar is free for all members to attend, you don't want to miss this opportunity.

[Register Here!](#)

## Office of Cannabis Management Seeks Feedback on Proposed Rules



**What happened:** The Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) has posted the [first draft of proposed rules \(PDF\)](#) for Minnesota's cannabis industry.

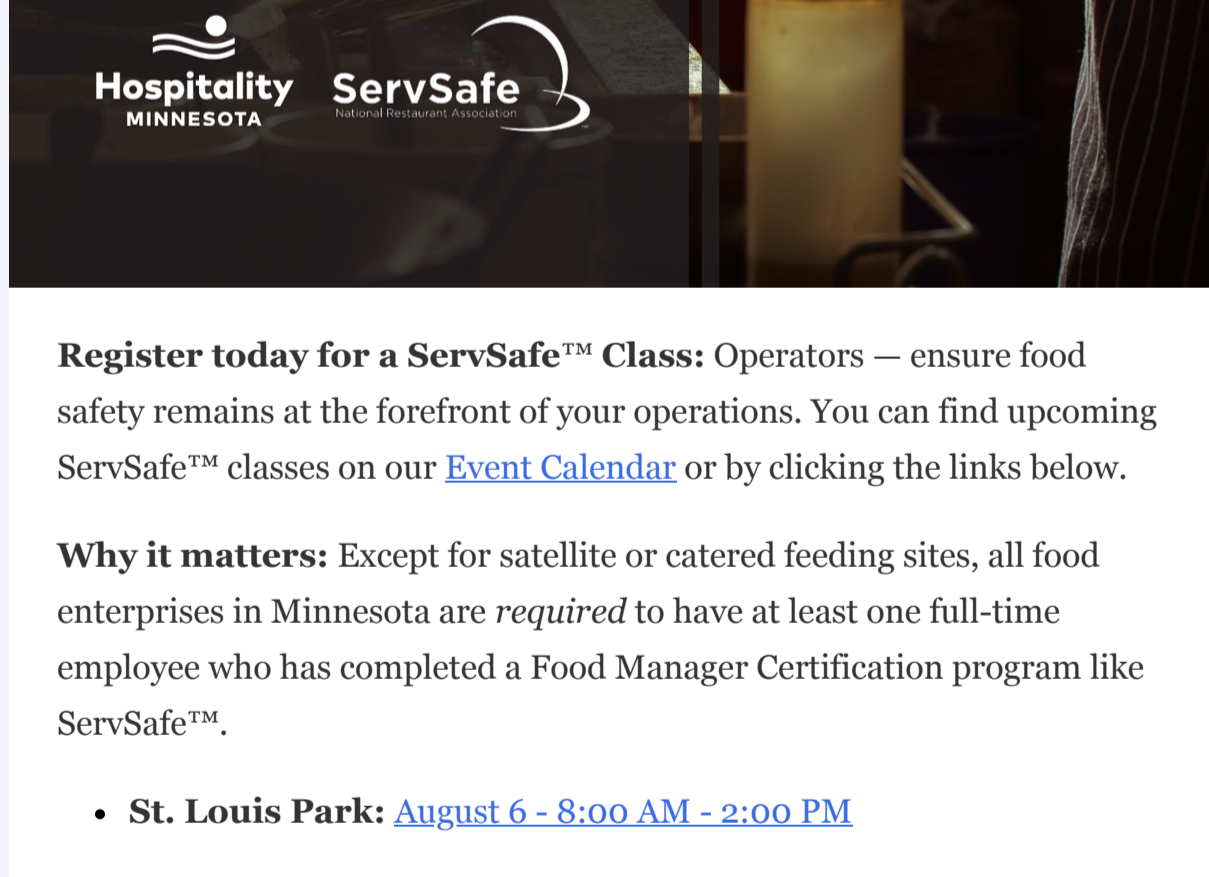
- **Share your thoughts:** OCM encourages people to submit feedback on the draft rules by [using this form](#). The feedback window will be open from now through Aug. 30.

**What they're saying:** While these draft rules may be informative for potential operators and consumers, they may change as OCM goes through the formal rulemaking process.

- **Go deeper:** Later this year, OCM will publish in the State Register a notice of intent to adopt rules, which will prompt a 30-day formal comment period. Watch the OCM website for updates.

[Rulemaking Overview](#)

## ServSafe™ Classes Continue This Month

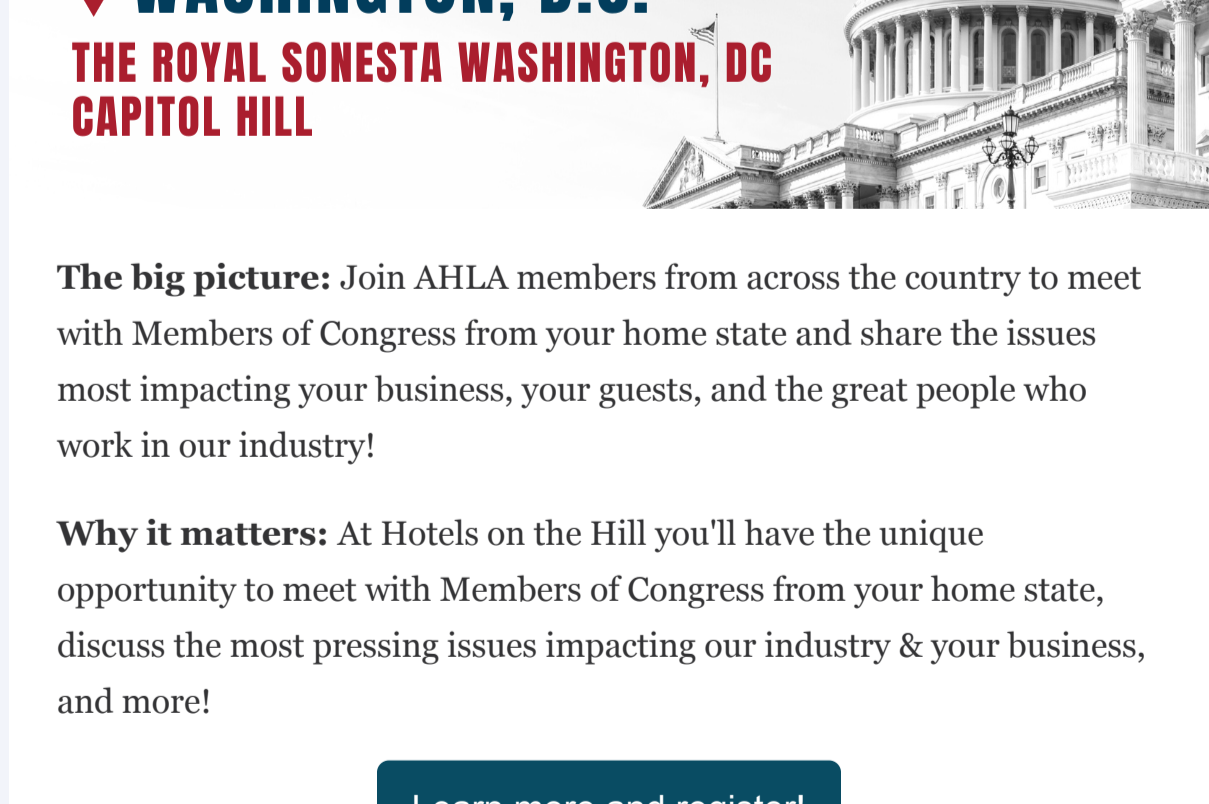


**Register today for a ServSafe™ Class:** Operators — ensure food safety remains at the forefront of your operations. You can find upcoming ServSafe™ classes on our [Event Calendar](#) or by clicking the links below.

**Why it matters:** Except for satellite or catered feeding sites, all food enterprises in Minnesota are *required* to have at least one full-time employee who has completed a Food Manager Certification program like ServSafe™.

- **St. Louis Park:** [August 6 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- **Rochester:** [August 12 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- **Mankato:** [August 13 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)
- **Baxter:** [August 19 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#)

## Register for AHLA's Hotels on the Hill



**The big picture:** Join AHLA members from across the country to meet with Members of Congress from your home state and share the issues most impacting your business, your guests, and the great people who work in our industry!

**Why it matters:** At Hotels on the Hill you'll have the unique opportunity to meet with Members of Congress from your home state, discuss the most pressing issues impacting our industry & your business, and more!

[Learn more and register!](#)

## In the News

- [New restaurant at St. Paul's Union Depot to open next week](#) | Bring Me The News
- [2 new grocery stores aim to bring relief to food deserts in parts of Minneapolis](#) | CBS Minnesota
- [Hotel Ivy completes first phase of renovation, details new Bar Brevia concept](#) | Bring Me The News

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