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LeoDaniels Jewelers Hosts March Appraisal Event Amid Rising Metal Prices

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LeoDaniels Jewelers is hosting its March Appraisal Event throughout March 2026. The initiative offers special pricing on professional jewelry appraisals in light of recent sharp increases in metal prices that have affected replacement costs for many pieces.

As a jewelry store in St. Louis Park, MN, the company has observed how volatility in gold and other precious metals has shifted values across collections. Gold prices, which traded near \$2,850 per ounce a year ago, reached highs above \$5,500 in early 2026 before stabilizing around current levels near \$5,100. Industry reports indicate such fluctuations have created challenges for accurate insurance coverage, prompting many owners to review valuations.

The event provides new professional appraisals at \$80, down from the regular \$100 rate. Updates to prior appraisals completed by the company are available at \$40 instead of \$50. Discounts for multiple items are also offered. Appraisals take place on-site, with detailed documentation including descriptions, photographs, and current market assessments for insurance, estate, or personal records.

Daniel Kutoff, Co-Owner of LeoDaniels Jewelers, stated that updated valuations have become increasingly important. "Recent rises in metal prices mean many jewelry collections now carry higher replacement values. Timely appraisals help ensure insurance policies reflect today's market conditions," Kutoff said.

Chaim Kutoff, Co-Owner, added context on the service's role. "Appraisals document pieces accurately, supporting protection of family heirlooms and informed decision-making about collections," Kutoff noted.

The company, established in 1984, has operated for more than 40 years. It maintains expertise in fine jewelry, including diamond grading as outlined in its blog resources on the Gemological Institute of America standards. These educational posts help customers understand quality factors that influence value alongside metal content.

LeoDaniels Jewelers handles a range of jewelry items during appraisals, from engagement rings and anniversary pieces to items from holiday collections. The process supports broader services such as repairs, restorations, and custom work that preserve jewelry's integrity over time.

Industry observers have noted the impact of metal price movements on the jewelry sector. Reports from sources, including The New York Times, describe how rapid changes in gold and silver values have led to pricing adjustments and heightened focus on current valuations. This environment has increased demand for professional assessments to align coverage with actual replacement expenses.

The March Appraisal Event addresses this by making updates accessible before the month ends. Customers receive comprehensive reports that account for prevailing metal markets and gem quality. The company also shares care guidance to help maintain jewelry condition between valuations.

With over four decades in business, LeoDaniels Jewelers continues to provide resources on topics like diamond quality and jewelry maintenance through its blog. These materials complement appraisal services by offering background on factors that determine long-term value.

The family-owned operation emphasizes precise documentation for all pieces. This includes attention to settings, materials, and overall condition during evaluations. Such detail supports various needs, whether for insurance renewal or estate considerations.

As metal prices continue to influence the market, the event serves as a response to observed trends. It encourages owners to verify that their collections are properly assessed in the current economic context.

LeoDaniels Jewelers is a family-owned business specializing in fine jewelry, custom design, repairs, and appraisals. Founded in 1984, the company features collections centered on diamonds, anniversaries, and

heirloom-quality pieces while providing educational content on jewelry topics.

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