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# MINNESOTA DESIGN TEAM in Dincelon

Friday, September 26 6:00 PM

COMMUNITY POTLUCK

& TOWN MEETING

Church

Manuel Lutheran Church 401 South 8th Avenue

Please bring a dish to pass.

Community Input Needed!!

### Saturday, September 27 7:00 PM

# MN DESIGN TEAM COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

High School Performing Arts
Center (PAC)
807 South 8th Avenue

Snacks, Refreshments & conversation after presentation

Final Reveal of the MN
Design Team Ideas!

# NCEPI

- Community Planning
- Working Together

- All groups acting in concert
- Forward Movement
- Plans become reality



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## CHAMBER OF CHAMBER SHOWCASE!

# Welcome to the NEW Princeton ( Chamber of Commerce Chamber Showcase!



We randomly draw from our Chamber Members and feature a few each month so the Princeton Area Community can learn more about them. Thank you for supporting our members through your time, talents, donations, and purchasing power!

#### **ABRA Auto Body & Glass**

32018 125th St. N Princeton, MN 55371 763-633-2272

princeton@abraauto.com www.abraauto.com

OWNERS: Kedrick Johnson, LouAnn, Todd, Scot - Family Owned

#### TELL US ABOUT WHAT MAKES YOU SPECIAL

Mission:

Right the First Time on Time
Everyone at ABRA shares a
common mission. Every step we
take is designed to get the job done
to your satisfaction and we take
pride in fulfilling our promise.

How many years have you been in business? Ownership since 1994 - Princeton area since 2004

#### What services or products do you offer?

Automotive refinishing, auto body collision repair, auto glass repair

and replacement, boat and RV repair, paintless dent repair and mobile auto glass.

#### What type of referrals help you grow?

Business referrals which turn into customer referrals, Fleet accounts.

#### In what ways do you give back to the Princeton Community?

Serving on many chamber committees such as Expo, Chili and Parade. Donate to various local sports teams and community events. What is a little known fact about

#### What is a little known fact abou your organization?

We are locally owned and operated. Kedrick Johnson started auto body repairs from his farm in Zimmerman in 1994. Kedrick and his family expanded into the ABRA Community and opened the Elk River location. In 2004 we expanded into the Princeton area as well as St.

Cloud. Currently the Johnson's own three ABRA franchise locations.

#### What are your hours?

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.-Noon

# Anything else you want the Princeton Community to know about you or your business/ organization?

Being one of 234 ABRA locations nationwide brings a lot of knowledge in the auto body and glass industry in this community. We hold a very high regard to safety and the latest manufacturer repair processes to bring your vehicle back to preloss condition. Our commitment to ongoing training is unsurpassable in the auto body and glass industry. Not only do we stand behind our work, we have a national lifetime warranty on our workmanship.

#### **Dr. Philip J. Lingle** 510 First Street Princeton, MN 55371

763-389-1373 lingledds@izoom.net

www.drlingle.com

How many years have you been in business? 34 years

How long have you been a Princeton Chamber of Commerce Member? 34 Years

#### What services or products do you offer?

A wide range of dental services. We strive to offer most dental treatment right here in town so people do not have to go away for specialty services. This includes root canals, implant placement and conscious sedation.

#### What type of referrals help you grow?

Most of our referrals come from our satisfied patients telling family and friends that dental care can be provided comfortably from our pleasant and caring staff.

#### In what ways do you give back to the Princeton Community?

Dr. Lingle has been a member of Freshwaters Methodist Church and the Princeton Rotary Club for many decades. We donate to a variety of community events such as the Rum River Festival, 4th of July fireworks, and the Historical Society's Music in the Park.

#### What is a little known fact about your organization?

Our office is in a 100 year old building that we showcase in some

of our rooms. Built originally as Princeton State Bank, many walls are 3 feet thick brick, making the many technology updates rather difficult.

#### What are your hours?

Monday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

# Anything else you want the Princeton Community to know about you or your business/ organization?

Dentistry is a blend of highly technical and sophisticated techniques and materials used in a highly personal and sensitive area of the body. We keep patient's comfort our highest priority while providing the latest and the best dental treatment possible.

Chamber members: would you like to be featured? Visit our website: www.princetonmnchamber.org and click on the MEMBER section to find the CHAMBER SHOWCASE form. Complete the form and mail, fax or scan and email it to us. We will randomly draw from those submitted.

# BRIGHT CHILD CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER 110-6th Avenue North, Princeton

WWW.BRIGHTCHILDCDC.COM

TELEPHONE: 763-389-4576 INFO@BRIGHTCHILDCDC.COM

Children at Bright Child enjoyed a fun-filled summer of learning, playing, and exploring. In June, children went to the Minneapolis Children's Museum and rode the raildroads around Sodor with Thomas the Train. In July, we played in the Maple Grove indoor maze and splash pools. In August, we visited the county fair and enjoyed an evening at the Splash Park! Thank you to the Princeton Book and Bible and the Library for hosting many fun events in which our students looked forward to and participated with enthusiasm.

Our talented teacher of the month is Amy Evans. She has worked for us almost 2 years (throughout the summer and holidays) as our schoolage teacher. Amy has lived in Princeton for 17 years and worked with children for over 20 years.

"This summer, my best memories were made on our outings (which we take each week to different parks). I get the chance to have conversations with the kids on our walks while teaching lessons along the way. The kids have been troopers on these adventures. In the classroom, we build on basic skills, and keep their minds engaged, so we set a standard that children will follow during the school year. We incorporate different stations every day to keep learning fun and interesting. For children going into kindergarten this fall, it is great preparation for what is to come!"

We are proud to have Amy on our team! We invite you to come and tour the brightest center in Princeton so you can meet Amy and the rest of our dedicated staff! In the fall, staff will transport children to and from ECFE preschool classes if you want your child to have extra practice with basic skills! We want to equip your children with the best early learning opportunities because "BRIGHT BEGINNINGS LEAD TO EVEN BRIGHTER FUTURES!"



HELPING THE LIONS HELP OTHERS

PRINCETON LIONS FALL FUNDRAISER \$5.00/TICKET

# **2014 LIONS FALL RAFFLE**

GRAND PRIZE - \$500 SECOND PRIZE - \$300 THIRD PRIZE - \$100

FOURTH PRIZE - \$100

## Drawing to be held at K-Bob Cafe 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 20, 2014

(Do not need to be present to win) See a Princeton Lion for Tickets!

(Proceeds used for Sight Saving, Hearing Programs & Community Charities) September 2014



#### DELIVERING SERVICES TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

**Elk River YMCA** October 23 | 10am-2pm 13337 Business Center Dr. NW, Elk River, MN 55330

Homelessness and the risk of becoming homeless is a struggle that many people in our communities are dealing with daily. **Project Homeless Connect** is an event that offers people the opportunity to access services offered by government, non-profits and other agencies.

#### Among the services that will be available include:

- » Housing Services
- » Health Care
- » FREE Cell Phones
- » County Staff

LIVE UNITED

- » Employment Support
- » Youth-Serving Agencies
- » Disability Services
- » Legal Services
- » Mental Health Services
- » Transportation
- » Veteran Services
- » Education
- » FREE Hair cuts

To obtain additional information, volunteer or become a vendor: www.sherburneunitedway.org/phc or 763.633.5886





Sherburne County Area and Wright County Area United Ways are joining hands across the Mississippi River to kickoff our fundraising campaigns, as well as raise awareness of the work we do in the Sherburne and Wright County areas!

> Thursday Sept. 25 9 a.m.

Minn. State Hwy. 25 Bridge West Bridge Park 107 West River Street Monticello, MN 55362

(8:15 a.m. registration with a light breakfast at West Bridge Park)

More than 100 volunteers from local businesses, nonprofits and the community will hold hands across the bridge while wearing LIVE UNITED t-shirts (provided).

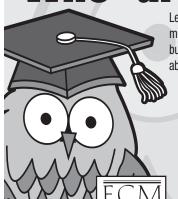
For More Information: Sherburne County Area United Way info@sherburneunitedway.org 763.633.5886 sherburneunitedway.org

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#### Join Cub Scouts!!

Princeton Cub Scout Pack 116 invites you to our Fall Scout Round Up from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 18, 2014 at North Elementary

Cub Scouting is for boys in 1st through 5th grades and provides the opportunities to learn new skills, meet new people, build friendships and most of all, have FUN! Bring the whole family and learn how to get signed up and what we're all about!

Some of the activities we've done this past year are:

- Day Camp
- Summer Camp
- Scouting for Food Collecting donations for the Princeton Pantry
- Camp Nanuq Sleep in the "Castle" and participate in outdoor winter activities
- · Pinewood Derby
- Bottle Rocket Launch
- Raingutter Regatta

The Boy Scouts of America provides you with programs and activities that allow them

- Try new things
- Provide service to others
- Build self-confidence
- · Reinforce ethical standards

Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Ron Bialik at rcbialik@yahoo.com or 320-266-6981 or Lisa Marks at lmvmarks@hotmail.com. We look forward to getting to know you!

#### **RUMMAGE SALE & SCHWAN'S TRUCK SALE**

Saturday, October 12th • 9:00 a.m.-Noon • Free Will Offering Noon-2:00 p.m. • \$3.00 Bag Sale

> First Congregational Church 610 First Street, Princeton 763-389-2034

#### **Open the Windows and Hear the Music Talent Show**

Saturday, Oct. 5 • 6:30 p.m.

First Congregational Church **610 First Street, Princeton** 763-389-2034

Come join us for a fun evening of music, poetry, comic acts & more! Pie served immediately after in the fellowship hall

#### **Civic Betterment Club**

Our summer is officially over this month as the fairs are done, school begins and the first day of Autumn arrives. We start our 2014-2015 year with a meeting on Wednesday, September 17, at 10 a.m. in the back room of K-Bob. Please note that we have changed our meeting day and time. All are welcome to come.

Our club has planted a garden in front of the Civic Center, with members Joanne, Gloria, Genny, Judy, Char and Maureen, many volunteers, Lions (Pete & Rev. Bob) with the Leos, Girl Scouts and Troop leader Denise. Bob from PUC helped and had the area tilled up and is continuing to water our plants. Our thanks go out to all who helped make it happen. The Hostas and Lily of the Valley donated by Marge Christensen, Rock donated by Jeremy's Lawn Service, Landscape screening donated by SRW Products. Thank You. The Civic Center held the Girl Scout Award Ceremony to honor Samantha Janssen as her writing was about the History of our Civic Center. Congratulations Samantha. Great job. The Center was open for a tour of renovations now underway.

Our club lost another member and friend in July with the passing of Tiny Lingle. She was truly a dedicated member with contributions to the club over the years. She was always willing to chair a committee, be a member of the Executive Board, or work on a committee that needed help. She will especially be remembered for all her work with the American Red Cross Blood Bank and the puppet shows she put on for Santaville at the Civic Center. She was the First Distinguished Member in 1982, and her name will be added to our Memorial Plaque in the Princeton Cemetery.

Members will be assisting with the American Red Cross Blood Bank at Trinity Crossings on September 15.

We look forward to a fun filled year. Join us! Please call Genny Reynolds with any questions 763-389-4613.

#### 1st Ever Wildlife Festival

# Running in the Wild

#### **5K FAMILY RUN/WALK**

At Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014 • 9:00 A.M.

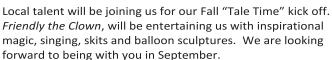
Zimmerman, MN • Runners and Walkers Welcome Sponsored by the Friends of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

www.exploresherburne.org



Tale Time Program – September 10:30 AM at Princeton Book & Bible

Friendly the Clown - Thursday, September 18 - 10:30 AM Fall Kick Off of Tale Time



Don't forget - space is limited so be sure to register!





Please call 763-389-1499 to register.

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# Chil Fest Til September 20 10am-2pm

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#### **FINANCIAL FOCUS:**

#### Protect Your Retirement against Market Volatility

As an investor, you're well aware that, over the short term, the financial markets always move up and down. During your working years, you may feel that you have time to overcome this volatility. And you'd be basing these feelings on actual evidence: the longer the investment period, the greater the tendency of the markets to "smooth out" their performance. But what happens when you retire? Won't you be more susceptible to market movements?

You may not be as vulnerable as you might think. In the first place, given our growing awareness of healthier lifestyles, you could easily spend two, or even three, decades in retirement – so your investment time frame isn't necessarily going to be that compressed.

Nonetheless, it's still true that time may well be a more important consideration to you during your retirement years, so you may want to be particularly vigilant about taking steps to help smooth out the effects of market volatility. Toward that end, here are a few suggestions:

• Allocate your investments among a variety of asset classes. Of course, proper asset allocation is a good investment move at any age, but when you're retired, you want to be especially careful that you don't "over-concentrate" your investment dollars among just a few assets. Spreading your money among a range of vehicles – stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, government securities and so on – can help you avoid taking the full brunt of a downturn that may primarily hit just one type of investment. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can help reduce the effects of volatility, it can't assure a profit or protect against loss.)

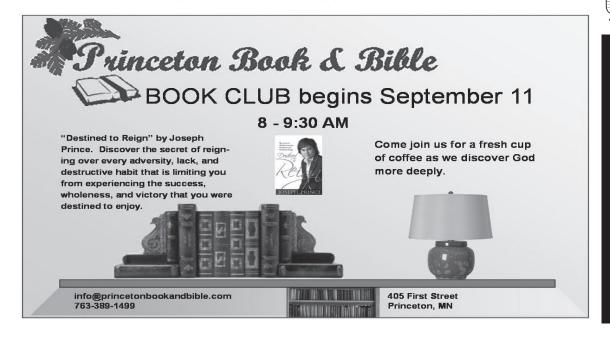
• Choose investments that have demonstrated solid performance across many market cycles. As you've probably heard, "past performance is no guarantee of future results," and this is true. Nonetheless, you can help improve your outlook by owning quality investments. So when investing in stocks, choose those that have actual earnings and a track record of earnings growth. If you invest in fixed-income vehicles, pick those that are considered "investment grade."

• Don't make emotional decisions. At various times during your retirement, you will, in all likelihood, witness some sharp drops in the market. Try to avoid overreacting to those downturns, which will probably just be normal market "corrections." If you can keep your emotions out of investing, you will be less likely to make moves such as selling quality investments merely because their price is temporarily down.

• Don't try to "time" the market. You may be tempted to "take advantage" of volatility by looking for opportunities to "buy low and sell high." In theory, this is a fine idea – but, unfortunately, no one can really predict market highs or lows. You'll probably be better off by consistently investing the same amount of money into the same investments. Over time, this method of investing may result in lower per-share costs However, as is the case with diversification, this type of "systematic" investing won't guarantee a profit or protect against loss, and you'll need to be willing to keep investing when share prices are declining.

It's probably natural to get somewhat more apprehensive about market volatility during your retirement years. But taking the steps described above can help you navigate the sometimes-choppy waters of the financial world.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.



# The Splash Park will close for the season on 9/1/14 – It has been a GREAT summer!!

Our Splash Park Season is winding down, the park is open daily from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. through Labor Day 9/1/14. We are still open for private parties from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Thank you to all who have visited us, we hope you enjoyed our facility. If you have not visited with us yet, please check us out before we close for the season.

We would like to thank our sponsors for the 2014 year:

- The Princeton Royalty
- The Princeton Rotary Club
- Northwood's Animal Hospital
- Spire Credit Union
- Santa and Mrs. Claus

(sponsored by Don Belmore and Lorraine Nelson)

- Civic Betterment Club
- Princeton Used Clothing Center
- Princeton Jaycees

We look forward to seeing you next year! Be sure to check out our website for the most current information www.princetonmn. org click on Splash Park. Suggestions and ideas are accepted, we would love to hear from you!

Have a great winter - See you next season!

Princeton Splash Park Staff, Lee Ann, Ashley, Austin, Baylee, Linda and Tom

#### **BEGINNER HOCKEY**

Brought to you by the Princeton Youth Hockey Association and Community Education

For kids who are interested in learning about the sport of hockey. Your child will be given skating instructions and once the kids feel comfortable on the ice we will-progress them skating with a hockey stick, shooting the puck, etc. There will be plenty of on-ice games and help to make your child feel comfortable. This is a great safe, fun environment for beginners. Boys and girls welcome!!

Program fee: \$30
Dates: 6 sessions, 40 minutes each 10/4, 10/5, 10/11, 10/12, 10/18, 10/19
Saturday sessions: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday sessions: 1:00 p.m.

#### Princeton September Flare Specials!

Paws Up 4 You

All Chuck It Toys and Life Vests 10% Off

Check out Facebook for Monthly Contest...you could win awesome prizes! Nikki's - Hair, Skin & Nail Care
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# **United We Dance**



## **Battle of the Bands**

One night. One goal. Support United Way.

Saturday Sept. 13, **2014** 7-11 p.m. Elk River Broadway Bar & Grill Elk River Golf Club Time Out

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Finish Line Cafe
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Ridgewood Bay on the Lake
Whistling Pickle

Rock out to support local nonprofits - all proceeds go to local nonprofits changing lives in our communities!

For More Information: info@sherburneunitedway.org 763.633.5886 sherburneunitedway.org/uwd

Sherburne County Area United Way



# 21st Annual Fall Wildlife Festival

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Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge Saturday, October 4, 2014 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### A FREE Event Celebrating National Wildlife Refuge Week

Location: on Sherburne County Road 9, five miles west of HWY 169. Watch for signs.



Stan's Tekiela's Presentations are at: 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Stan will sign books following each presentation at the Eagle's Nest Nature Store tent.



#### 11:00 am - Uncommon Facts about Common Birds

This is an entertaining talk presenting fascinating facts about some of the birds that people love to hate as well as tidbits about some of the more common birds in our yards. Stan will challenge your preconceived ideas about some common birds, including the European Starling, the American Crow, and many more. You will never look at these birds the same way again.

#### 1:00 pm - Intriguing Owls

Nocturnal birds and animals have intrigued people since the dawn of time. In this presentation featuring some of his eye-popping owl photos, Stan will explain the many intriguing aspects of these nocturnal birds in plain and simple terminology. You will learn just how well owls see in the dark along with their amazing hearing abilities. If you are like most people and you are fascinated with owls, then you are sure to enjoy this program.

#### First Ever 5K Walk/Run – Running in the Wild

This first-ever event is sponsored by the Friends of Sherburne; race will start at 9 AM on festival day.

Register by September 25 to be guaranteed a T-shirt. Registration form available online at: <a href="http://www.exploresherburne.org">http://www.exploresherburne.org</a> (click here)

#### Booths and Activities - On-going Throughout the Day

Meet & Greet Live Minnesota Raptors • Horse-drawn Wagon Rides • Scavenger Hunt Bluebird Recovery Program of Minnesota • Prairie Seeds & Tea • Nature Crafts

Archery • Habitat Management • Prairie Restorations, Inc. • Music - Roy and Lee

Northern Exposures Photography Club • Meet Puddles! • Minnesota Herpetological Society

Eagle's Nest Nature Store • Wildlife Discovery • 5K Run/Walk • Face Painting Friends of Sherburne Exhibit and Silent Auction • Pollination Station • Geocaching

Sherburne Soil & Water Conservation District • TIP Wall of Shame Trailer

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 $\textbf{National Wild Turkey Federation - Jakes BB Shooting Range} \cdot \textbf{Handke Nature Explore Center}$ 

Food

Hospitality Tent – Hot chocolate, coffee, cider, and cookies. – \$.25 each.

Brat & Hot Dog Lunch – Brat \$3.00, Hot Dog \$2.00, Pop \$ .50 (served 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)

Refuge Birthday Cake – Celebrate the 49th birthday of Sherburne Refuge. Served at 1 p.m.



Event Hosts: Friends of Sherburne & Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge For more information, or special accommodations, call 763-389-3323.









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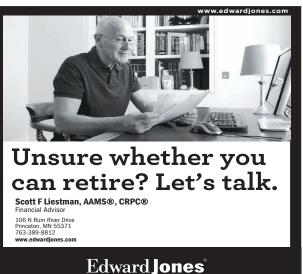
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## SHOP LOCAL - SUPPORT PRINCETON

Help support local businesses to ensure a strong community!

#### General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 9 at Fairview Northland

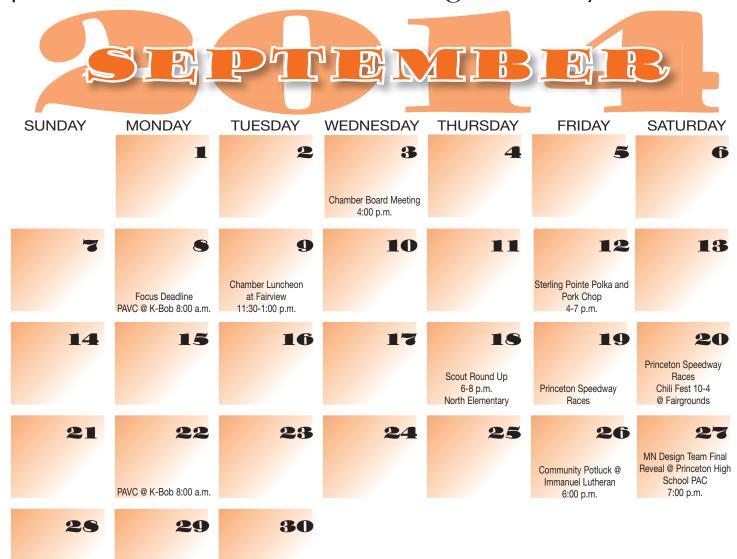
Registration & Networking 11:30 a.m.-Noon

LUNCHEON at Noon

SPEAKER: Sherry Neuman TOPIC:

How Video Marketing Can Grow Your Business

PLEASE RSVP by Noon September 4 763-389-1764 pacc@sherbtel.net







# The PACC is **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

September 2014

to help at the many events during the year.

MARCH: Business Expo JUNE: Rum River Festival Activities JULY: Pork Chop Fest SEPTEMBER: Chili Fest DECEMBER: Winter Gala

Call the Chamber Office at 763-389-1764 to help!