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Save the Date

December 5:

After-Hours at the Pizza Barn, 4:00-6:30 pm

December 10:

Chamber Luncheon An end of year celebration 11:45 am - 1:00 pm Princeton Civic Center

December 19:

PACC Networking - Because Chamber Works at First National Bank of Milaca -Zimmerman location 7:45 am - 9:05 am

NEW - After Hours!

We know that morning meetings are tough for some, and noon meetings are difficult for others, so we wanted to offer something in the early evening as well. Join us for our first After-Hours Networking group. Stop by the Pizza Barn anytime between 4 - 6:30 pm on Dec. 5 to network with other businesses in the community. Stay the entire time or just stop by for a few minutes. It's up to you! After-Hours will be held on the first Thursday of each month.

New Membership Information

The 2020 Chamber Membership information is out! If you weren't able to make it to the November luncheon, "Chamber Chat," please be sure to check out the 2020 membership information on our website at www.princetonmnchamber.org. We have put together options to write one check at the beginning of the year. You can register for events and/or pay for luncheons and networking. One note of importance, the Advertising Package is SOLD OUT! If you are still interested in getting your name out there through advertising at the chamber, please contact the office. We have event sponsorships that may interest you. We are also excited about our 2020 Princeton Shop Local package. This year we have lowered the price and are going more digital. But please act quickly - these packages are limited to the first 20 businesses who sign up. Please contact the chamber office with any questions.



Members enjoying lunch catered by **Taco John's** at the November Luncheon.

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Snow Plowing

The City of Princeton reminds us of the winter parking rules from Nov. 1 - March 31.

No parking on public streets between 2:00am and 7:00am.

No parking 2:00am - 5:00am
*Rum River Drive from 3rd
Street S to the south end of the
Dunn Bridge
*Ist Street from 4th Ave South
to 8th Ave South
*Princeton Mall Parking Lot
*Riverside Parking lot

No parking 9:00pm - 5:00am
*Center two rows of lot the
behind the K-Bob
*North two rows of the lot east
of City Hall



BOARD MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

PACC Board Vice President Michelle Czech is finishing up her first term on the board. Michelle, the Director of Business Services for **Princeton Public Schools**, said she believes that the success of of our community is vital to having a vibrant, successful school system. This is part of why Michelle ran for a second term on the



chamber board. Michelle said her favorite thing about the Princeton Community is the support shown "for our students whether it's a send off to a state tournament or volunteering for an event like Just Dessert." When she's not volunteering her time on the chamber board, Michelle likes to read, sew, snowmobile in the winter and kayak in the summer. She also loves to spend time with family and friends.

PACC Networking - Because Chamber Works - at Mary's True Value!

Thank you to **Marv's True Value** for hosting our November networking group. The staff at Marv's kicked off the holiday shopping season by playing the Price is Right with our

businesses. Contestants were shown products by some lovely Marv's models and had to guess the Black Friday price without going over. At the end of their presentation, everyone was given a sneak peek at all of the deals that will be going on at Marv's for Black Friday. We



would love to have you join us at our next networking event, which will take place on December 19 at **First National Bank of Milaca, Zimmerman location**. The networking continues to grow each month. We are currently booked for hosts through July, but we'd love to have you sign up to host in August or next fall. Don't have a big enough location to host? No worries! Contact the Chamber office, and we'll reserve the Civic Center for your event.

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Networking Dates

12/19: First National Bank of Milaca (Zimmerman location)

1/16: Innovative Communication Strategies (Civic Center)

2/20: Premier Realty (Crystal Cabinets Training Center)

3/19: ACT on Alzheimer's (Public Safety Building)

4/16: ABRA Auto Body & Glass

5/21: Crystal Cabinet Works (Training Center)

6/18: City of Princeton

7/16: Edward Jones (loc. TBD)



Weather Closings

Please follow us on Facebook to be alerted to any office closings due to inclement weather. Typically, the Chamber offices will be closed if the City of Princeton offices are closed.

December Luncheon - Chamber Celebration!

Please join us for our December luncheon on Dec. 10 from 11:45-1:00 pm at the Civic Center. We will be using our time at this luncheon to celebrate the chamber by recognizing our outgoing board member, Scott Suhsen, introducing and swearing in our new board members, and announcing the chamber's Volunteer of the Year. We will also be voting for the Business of the Year and the Civic Group of the Year. We hope you can join us! Thank you to **Coborn's** for catering the December luncheon. See you there!

2020 Chamber Winter Gala - Jan. 23

The date is set, and the planning is underway for our 2020 Chamber Winter Gala, which will take place in the **Raven** Room of the Pizza Pub. This year's theme will be Casino Night, and we are looking for some help. We have a fun game planned and are in need of some of your business swag - pizza cutters, chip clips, key chains, etc. We have plenty of pens but could use some other fun items that include your business name. In addition, we are looking for donations of baskets for our silent auction. Some ideas are booze baskets, movie night, pet lovers, camping, weekend getaway, romance basket, spa, golf, etc. We will have a post-it note board at the December luncheon and ask that you take a post-it note with an item on it that you are willing to purchase for the gala. We are also looking for a

number of sponsors for the event:

\$200: Cooler of Beer Sponsor \$200: Dice Game Sponsor

name displayed on the table located

near the entertainment, a swag bag

for each guest (includes raffle tickets), and a chance to win

\$400: Entertainment Sponsor (need two) Tickets will go on sale soon for \$35/ each. You will also have the option to purchase a table for \$400, which includes 8 tickets, your business



