



Save the Date

December 3

Chamber Check-In
9 am on Zoom

December 10:

Mobile Mixer
5 pm on Zoom
Bring your favorite Christmas
cookie recipe to share!

December 17: Morning
Networking - Because Chamber
Works at Go Savvy Social - 8 am
on Zoom

December 29:

Chamber Lunch & Learn
Celebration
Zoom at noon

Thank you to our 2020 Chamber Sponsors:

Sterling Pointe Senior Living
Minuteman Press
Marv's True Value
First National Bank of Milaca
First Bank & Trust
Crystal Cabinet Works
Bremer Bank
ABRA Auto Body & Glass

Renew your membership for 2021

Thank you to those who have already renewed your membership with the Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce for 2021. We appreciate the investment you are making in your organization by collaborating with other chamber businesses through events and networking.

Our 2021 Advertising packages are sold out, but we still have availability in our Princeton Shop Local program. I inadvertently left the price of that package off the membership registration form. The cost of the Shop Local package is \$200 for the year.

For those who prefer to pay online, you should have received an invoice on November 30 for your membership renewal. Unless you have indicated that you want to purchase an additional package, each business was invoiced for membership dues only. Please contact the chamber if you would like to be invoiced for additional packages.

We have been informed by ECM that due to staff shortages and other covid-19 impacts, they would like information for the Princeton Community Guide earlier than we first communicated. If you would like to have your information included in the 2021 community guide, please try and get your membership renewals in by the end of the year. If your renewal does not come due until after January, you will be automatically included in the guide.

Thank you all for your collaboration with the Chamber! Please reach out if you have any questions regarding membership.



Host AM Networking

Our 2021 Morning Networking slots are filling fast! This meeting is a fantastic way to promote your business. It is a structured format that begins with all attendees sharing their tag lines. Then we hear announcements from the Chamber, the City of Princeton and Princeton Public Schools. From there, the host gets “15 minutes of fame” where they talk about their business, often times in a really fun format. During the time of Covid, we have held these meetings online as well as outdoors in parks where we can social distance. The host provides a small “breakfast” of their choice, which can range from muffins/donuts and coffee, to breakfast burritos to fruit and yogurt. If we’re online, we ask everyone to grab some breakfast on their own and join us! Please contact Kim at kim.young@princetonmnchamber.org to check available 2021 dates!

Don't forget to VOTE!

Be sure to take a minute to vote for our Business, Nonprofit and Volunteers of the Year. They are:

Business of the Year Nominees

Bopha Sar
Marv's True Value
Plastic Products

Nonprofit of the Year Nominees

Ruff Start Rescue
Rum River Life Choices
Friends of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

Volunteer of the Year Nominees

Mary E. Anderson
Mike McCoy
Carrie Vesel

[CLICK HERE](#) to vote! Each business gets ONE vote, and voting is open until through December 4th. Selections will be announced at the December 29 Chamber Celebration.

New address and drop box

Please update your records to reflect our new mailing address:

Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 563,

Princeton, MN 55371. Our office is

still located within the offices of the City of Princeton, but we will soon begin sharing our space with the City.

There will also be times where members of the community are in that space.

Because of that, we ask that you not slip any envelopes under the door of the chamber office. Instead, please use the new drop box located outside the chamber office. The box can fit packages up to 16.9” x 9.25” x 12”,

allowing you to drop off larger items for the welcome bags, etc.

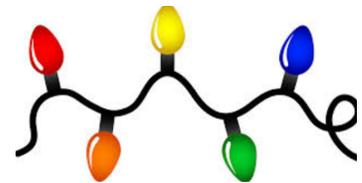


2021 PACC Gala Alternative

Due to the current pandemic and restrictions, we will be unable to host our annual gala in person this year. Although we are super bummed that we are unable to gather, we are planning a great online silent auction using the 32 Auctions platform. We are looking for donations of baskets and other cool items. Do you have a cabin you'd love to donate for a weekend? How about a guided fishing tour? Any other ideas? We'd love to hear them! Our annual gala is an important fundraiser for our chamber and we are excited that we have an alternative that will allow us to include the entire community. Please contact the chamber if you are interested in serving on this committee. We'd love to have your ideas!

Brighten up 2020 Continues!

The chamber was proud to collaborate with the **City of Princeton** on the Light up Princeton project. Both the city and the chamber have been overwhelmed with the positive response for the **American Legion Holiday Light Loop** at Riverside Park. If you haven't checked it out, please do so. It is open daily from 6-9 pm. Nonprofit groups will be on site Fridays-Sundays to collect free will donations as well as non-perishable items for the **Princeton Pantry**. Our community continues to be so generous! You can still help by purchasing a string of lights at **Marv's True Value** for the remainder of the year. We are also going to need lots of volunteers to help us take down the display on **Saturday, Jan. 2** beginning at 10:00 am. Please visit the City's website to sign up to volunteer. Many hands make light work!



In December, we will continue our collaboration with the city for a Luminary Walk for mental health. Details are still being worked out, but mark your calendars for Monday, December 21st from 5-8 pm. You'll be able to walk the new trails at Riebe Park lit by luminaries. You'll want to bring a headlamp or flashlight as well, and more information will be coming soon so stay tuned!

2021 Calendar

In 2021, we will be returning to a more "normal" schedule rather than hosting networking groups every Thursday. The new schedule will be as follows (with some exceptions due to holidays):

Lunch & Learn: First Tuesday of each month at noon.

Morning Networking: Second Wednesday of each month at 7:45 am.

Mobile Mixer/After Hours: Third Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm.

December will be the last month of the Chamber Check-In. Please check the website for the 2021 calendar coming soon!