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RUM RIVER Festival

JUNE 9-16, 2013

TAKE ME TO THE RIVER
*The Memories, the places,
the community we'll never forget!*



Sunday, June 10

Princeton Ambassador Program
Pageant, 6 p.m. \$6.00

Monday, June 10

Festival Medallion Hunt begins.
Clues posted on chamber web-
site and announced on WQPM
Radio 1300.

Wednesday, June 12

Distinguished Service Award
Banquet at Princeton VFW

Thursday, June 13

Rum River Festival Parade with
11 bands plus our own pep band,
6 p.m.

Thursday & Friday, June 13 & 14

Citywide Garage Sale
DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK
SALES

Friday, June 14

Classic Country Music with
Alan Godage and Sundown
6-10 p.m.

Friday, June 14

Princeton Speedways Races
at the Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 15

Rum River 5K Run
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

STREET FAIR

Street Fair, Kiddie Games,
Car Show 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, June 16

Lions Airport Brunch with Car
and Model Airplane Show and
Kids Paper Airplane Contest!
7 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



North Mall
Rum River Drive
between 1st St &
2nd St N

SURPRISE?

General Membership Meeting
MEMBERS ONLY?
MAGNIFICENT EVENT!
Tuesday, May 21 • starting at 6:30 p.m.
at Steven's Restaurant
Don't miss this surprise Event!
Please RSVP by Noon May 20 - 763-389-1764



FINANCIAL FOCUS: Is Your Portfolio Truly Diversified?

Life is full of ups and downs – and the financial markets are no different. As an investor, you're no doubt happy to see the "ups" – but the "downs" can seem like a real downer. Isn't there any way to help smooth out the volatility in your investment portfolio?

First of all, to cope with volatility, it's helpful to know what causes it – and there can be many causes. Computers make trades in milliseconds, based on mathematical models, are sometimes blamed for intraday volatility, but large price swings can also occur following the release of government economic reports, such as those dealing with unemployment and housing starts. Global events, such as the European economic malaise, can also send the financial markets into a tizzy.

By being aware of the impact of these events, you can see that the workings of the markets – especially their volatility – may not be as mysterious as you thought. Still, while knowing the causes of volatility can help you prepare for market swings, it won't blunt their impact on your portfolio. To do that, you need to create a diversified mix of investments because your portfolio can be more susceptible to negative price movements if you only own one type of asset.

To illustrate: If you owned mostly bonds, and interest rates rose sharply, the value of your bonds would likely drop, and your portfolio could take a big hit. But if you owned stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit (CDs) and other investment vehicles, the rise in interest rates would probably affect your portfolio less significantly.

Unfortunately, many investors think that if they own a few stocks and a bond, they're diversified. But

you can actually extend your diversification through many levels – and you should. For the equity portion of your portfolio, try to own stocks representing many market sectors and industries. Also, consider international stocks. And rather than just owning U.S. Treasury bonds, consider corporate bonds and municipal bonds, and diversify your fixed-income holdings further by purchasing short-term, intermediate-term and long-term bonds. Work with your financial advisor to determine the mix of asset classes and investments that are appropriate for your financial goals and objectives.

How you ultimately diversify your portfolio depends on your risk tolerance, time horizon and long-term goals – there's no one "correct" asset mix for everyone. And over time, your diversification needs may change. To cite one example, as you enter your retirement years, you may need to increase your percentage of income-producing investments while possibly reducing the amount of growth investments you own. These growth-oriented investments tend to be more volatile, and you may want less volatility during your retirement. However, even during your retirement, you will need to own a certain percentage of growth investments to provide you with the growth potential you'll need to stay ahead of inflation.

Keep in mind that diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss. Nonetheless, building a diversified portfolio may help take some of the volatility out of investing – so look for diversification opportunities whenever possible.

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

Princeton Area Visionary Committee Update A MIXED REVIEW: THE GOOD AND SAD...& MOVING FORWARD!

Unfortunately neither the Legacy Grant nor the Otto Bremer Foundation came through! Our committee had submitted to both last Fall – we received notice that due to the volume of applications, our project of the Riverside amphitheater didn't receive funding.

*It is not unusual to need to reapply in successive years, so that is the plan. We are seeking more foundations, as there are many that wish to fund the arts and community development. Let us remind you of the uses for our amphitheater:

1. A myriad of possible musical experience and opportunity, by professional groups and local talent.
2. School programs, musical and theater. Superintendent Lahn wrote a letter of support for our grant process. Graduation Ceremony??
3. Churches – We see the possibility of each of our area churches using a Spring and Summer or Fall Sunday to host a service. The Harriet Bandshell on Lake Harriet in Minneapolis hosts many denominations throughout the Summer.
4. Weddings, Family Reunions, High School Reunions and more.

*Note that there would be a rental fee for the #4 activities. *Rental fees will help support the maintenance of the amphitheater.

It is time consuming to write grants, and can be costly

to pay a grant writer. We would appreciate any ideas or expertise from the public! We also invite you to come to our meetings, come and view, participate and perhaps become a part of our committee. (2nd & 4th Mondays – 8 a.m. – K Bob Café)

*Check out our new website for updates and info: princetonareavisionarycommittee.org *We introduced a "FRIENDS OF THE PAVC" membership at the Business Expo on March 23rd. Your "membership" can help to make the Riverside Amphitheater happen; it can also help to make hiking and biking trails through Princeton – connecting with Elk River, Zimmerman, Baldwin Township and on to the North! Check the details of this program on the website or pick up a copy at Ossell's Fine Apparel where you can also view our model of the amphitheater.

We have written letters of support for the Rum River Recreation Resources board (RRRR) to help them attain grants for the trails. A letter of support was also written for Safe Routes to School. We support the "It Starts Here" program, of the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Princeton; this being a program that will add vitality to our Area Community. Truly, each of us; working together can be extremely effective in making a difference in this area community.

We continue to work towards projects to enhance the Princeton Area Community. Join Us!



Rum River
Health Services, Inc.

2013 Gala

Meeting needs and vanishing worries

Featuring Tim Gabrielson -
The Magic of Comedy!

A benefit for Rum River Health Services, Inc.

Date: May 17th, 2013
Time: 5:30
Place: Steven's Restaurant
Lower Level
202 North Rum River Dr.
Princeton, MN

To purchase your tickets go online to
www.rumriverhs.org or contact Kim Young-
kyoung@rumriverhs.org or 763-389-5080 ext. 107

PRINCETON LIONS CLUB

AIRPORT BRUNCH

AT THE PRINCETON AIRPORT

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2013

7:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

- Adults – \$8.00 • Children 5-12 – \$3.00
- Under 5 years – FREE



EVERYONE
WELCOME!

KIDS PAPER AIRPLANE
CONTEST!

AIRCRAFT FLY-IN & MODEL PLANES ON DISPLAY
CAR SHOW - ANTIQUE, HOT RODS

All-You-Can-Eat Brunch: Eggs, Hash Browns,
Pancakes, Kielbasa, Orange Juice, and Coffee
PROCEEDS GO TO LIONS' CHARITIES IN THE PRINCETON COMMUNITY

Spring Celebration of Nature

Saturday, May 11, 2013

Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

Early Bird Tour - 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

During this tour, we'll look for woodland and grassland songbirds, raptors - including bald eagles, water-fowl, and wading birds. It will include hiking on the Mahnomen and/or Blue Hill Trails, and may include a caravan around the Prairie's Edge Wildlife Drive, following wishes of participants and time available. Meet at Mahnomen Trail. Pre-registration required.



Dragonfly & Bumble Bee Citizen Science Projects

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Did you know that some dragonflies migrate? At least two species in this area are known to migrate very long distances (e.g. Canada to Mexico), but we know very little about when and where they go, or what they do along the way. YOU can help! Sign up to collect data on two easy-to-identify dragonflies this season. Many of Minnesota's bumble bees are in serious decline, and documenting their presence in this area is a critical step in understanding and protecting these important pollinator species. We need your help. Stop by our booth to find out how you can be of assistance. It's a great family learning project!

Friends of Sherburne Plant Sale

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A variety of domestic perennials and native wildflowers will be sold. There will be Master Gardeners available for consultation. Your purchases support Friends of Sherburne and Refuge programs.

Friends of Sherburne Kid's Craft Project

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Children are invited to decorate a pot and plant a flower for mom.



Family Bird Tour

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bring the family and join us for a car caravan tour of the refuge, highlighting the birds and other wildlife you can see here. We'll have spotting scopes and field guides along. Bring binoculars, water and snacks. Fun and learning for all ages!



The Nature Store will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Check out new youth-sized t-shirts, jewelry, cards, a variety of books, & several close-out items. Don't forget a gift for mom! Friends members receive a 10% discount. Checks and credit cards accepted. Purchases & memberships support refuge projects and programs!

Refuge Headquarters is located on Sherburne County Road 9, five miles west of Highway 169. Call Betsy Beneke, Visitor Services Manager, to pre-register for the early bird tour, at 763.389.3323 ext. 13. TTY users may access the refuge through the Federal Information Relay Service at 1.800.877.8339. For additional Refuge Information, visit our web site at: <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/sherburne/>.



The classic Country sounds of Alan Godage and his Sundown band are coming to the Riverside Park by popular demand on Friday, June 14, 2013 so mark your calendar now and be sure to get down to the RIVERSIDE PARK for a great evening of dancing and good listening. Alan and his band have not played the PRINCETON area in years but with their recent engagement at the St. Cloud Home Show the fans wanted them back in the local area.

You surely won't want to miss the return engagement of veteran singer, songwriter and the acoustic guitarist Alan Godage on his sweet sounding D-41 Martin guitar and his awesome Country band Sundown. It has been said that Godage is a maverick in the Classic Country Music World.

A number of things set Alan Godage and Sundown

Rum River Festival Friday, June 14 Classic Country Music with Alan Godage & Sundown

apart from a lot of other bands that are out there. They specialize in music from such Country legends as Charley Pride, Merle Haggard, George Jones, Conway Twitty, and Hank Williams, Sr. to name a few. The band is very versatile and can play a variety of styles. They do a great job on country rock, fifties, gospel and even a little old time. Godage and Sundown do not work from a "set list" they prefer to be spontaneous. They are always happy to play requests and are well equipped to keep any crowd satisfied. The band has a loyal following, seeing many of the same people each time they perform. No two shows are "EVER ALIKE".

For more information on Alan Godage and Sundown band you can go to their website: alangodage.com for bios, pictures, sound bites, schedule and newsletter.

Civic Betterment Club

Congratulations to Harold Austin as he was the winner of our basket at the Business & Community Expo in March. Judy Barnes, Susan Deyle, Betty Jensen, Char Kramersmeier, June Kunkel, and Minnie Lofboom appreciated visiting with everyone that stopped by. Thanks to Gloria Bromberg, Mardy & Bob Butterfield, Glenn Jensen, Eric Lofboom, and Paul Whitcomb for their help in setting up our booth. Thanks also to all who supported our fundraiser by purchasing Rada Knives. Please call Betty (763-389-3055) to receive a catalog or place an order.

ATTENTION: On THURSDAY, MAY 2 (8 am-5 pm). FRIDAY, MAY 3 (8 am-5 pm). and SATURDAY, MAY 4 (8 am-noon), the Civic Betterment Club will have a Garage Sale in the Great Northern Room of the Depot Museum, which is located on the south

end of the Depot Museum. Proceeds from this garage sale will benefit the restoration of the Civic Center. Our club is planning on purchasing a commercial stove for their kitchen. The Civic Center is special to our members as Santaville was held there for years, and we will use it again as soon as it is available. Please call Judy Barnes (763-389-5855) if you have any items to donate for this sale.

Members are discussing plans for our 100th Anniversary celebration, and we welcome anyone interested in participating to join us at our meeting on May 21 at 9:00 am in the backroom of K-Bob. We are still looking for stories, photos, items, or articles regarding past history of our club. Please call Judy with any information you may have or bring it to our meeting.

Princeton Splash Park

It's that time of the year again!! Time for the Princeton Splash Park to open for the season!!

CELEBRATE OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY ALL SUMMER LONG!!

The Splash Park will open for Memorial Day weekend! May 25, May 26 and May 27th from 11:00 am - 6:00pm. The Splash Park opens for the season on Saturday June 1 through September 2nd Labor Day!

Public hours are 11:00am - 6:00 pm for June, July through August 11. August 12-September 2nd the park will be open from 11:00am-5:00pm. \$4.00 per person entering the park. Weather permitting!

New this year is Tuesdays after hours with the Splash Park Open from 6:00pm-8:00pm June, July through August 11 and 5:00pm-7:00pm August 12-September 2nd for only \$1.00 per person!!

Private Parties are available for 2 hours before the park opens and for the 2 hours after the park closes - Just contact the splash park - e-mail splashpark@princetonmn.org or our website www.princetonmn.org - click on Splash Park or Call 612-631-2022 for information

**Congratulations to Jackie Peterson
(The Princeton Expo drawing winner) who has
won free unlimited splash park entries for
her family for the month of July!!**

Come meet our staff, say hello to Ashley, Austin, Linda and Shane who will be able to answer any questions you may have!

Please watch for the Monthly Special's and our anniversary specials on the 10th of every month which you will find in the FOCUS!!

Watch the May Princeton Town and Country Shopper for our clip and save schedule for more summer fun at the Princeton Splash Park!!

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Monday
through
Friday
Sat. 8-5 Sun. 10-5

ACE Hardware
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JCPenney Catalog Merch
706 South Rum River Drive, Princeton
763-389-1733

CITYWIDE Garage Sale

During Rum River Festival Week Thursday & Friday, June 13th & 14th

Your sale will be advertised on our map that will be at local merchants and in the Shopper the weekend prior to the sale and also on our website. Sales will be held RAIN or SHINE at your residence or business. Registered Garage Sales will receive a yard sign and a map/list of all registered garage sales that may be picked up on June 12-14 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Chamber Office.

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SALE: For best results, be specific about your merchandise! Do you have kid's clothes, tools, jewelry? Let people know what treasures await them at your sale. Get your neighbors to register too! Several registered sales close together will attract buyers.

Please complete form and submit with \$12 registration fee.

Name (will not be made public): _____

Address of Sale _____

Nearest cross streets _____

Phone Number (will not be made public): _____

email (will not be made public): _____

**CHECK THE DATES
AND INDICATE THE
HOURS YOUR SALE
WILL BE OPEN.**

☐ Thursday, June 13

Hours: _____ to _____

☐ Friday, June 14

Hours: _____ to _____

Here are some special items or categories we will have at our sale (i.e. furniture, toys, crafts, collectibles, girls clothes - size).

\$12 registration fee may be paid cash or check payable to PACC in the chamber office located: 705 2nd Street, Princeton, MN 55371. Registration deadline is Friday, May 31 at 4:30 p.m.

Princeton Ambassador Program

Princeton Ambassador Pageant

The Princeton Ambassador Program Pageant will take place at the New Life Church in Princeton on Sunday, June 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. Pageant Admission tickets will be \$6.00 each. The theme this year is "Down by the River." Candidates are sponsored by local businesses who receive exposure through the program during the candidacy period, are featured during the pageant, and with the winning Ambassador's Sponsors being mentioned and credited throughout the Ambassador's reigning year. Please email princetonambassadorprogram@gmail.com with any questions.

Junior Ambassadors

The Junior Ambassador Program (formerly Little Miss Princeton) will be held at Princeton's Trinity Crossing on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 2:00 pm. Eligible candidates are young girls ages 6-14, living within the Princeton, Zimmerman and Milaca school districts. One Junior Ambassador will be chosen from each of these age groups: 6-7, 8-10, and 11-14. Registration deadline is May 20, 2013. Registration cost will be \$20.00 per participant and includes lunch for the candidates, "nail polishing by princesses," and each candidate will receive one free admission ticket for the Pageant, one free adult and one free child ticket to the Ambassador Sponsor Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner with their entry fee. Additional Pageant Admission tickets will be \$3.00 each. Please e-mail princetonjrap@gmail.com or call Jeannifer at 763-389-5187 for info and a registration form. (Judging will be done by a panel of impartial judges this year, not popular votes).

After the Junior Ambassador Pageant, there will be an Ambassador Sponsor Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with minimum donations of \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids 10 and under. All proceeds benefit the program and scholarship fund for the Ambassadors. Visit our website at: www.princetonambassadorprogram.weebly.com and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/princetonambassadorprogram for more information!



Rum River Festival STREET FAIR Saturday, June 15 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Rum River Drive between 1st Street & 2nd Street

Artists and exhibitors will feature a wide variety of products.

If you are interested in participating in this show please contact

www.gingerbreadshows.com • 651-457-8980

sponsored by Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce

2013 Rum River Festival Parade Entries

The Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a special invitation to all organizations to participate in our 2013 Rum River Festival Parade. This year's parade will be on Thursday, June 11th beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to participate, please fill out the application below and return it to the chamber office no later than May 20, 2013. You will receive a line up number and a map of the parade route and line up area around June 6, 2013.

This year's theme is

"Take Me To The River"

The following categories will be judged and trophies given:

Best Theme Float • Favorite "Youth Group" Entry

Outstanding Commercial Entry - best entry by a commercial establishment

Incomparable Showmanship - Animal Entries

Peoples' Choice - Most entertaining and creative

Favorite Dance Group • Favorite Tractor Unit

Most Creative Chamber Member Unit (Traveling Plaque awarded)

Winners will be announced at the end of the parade route following the parade, approximately 9:00 p.m. Trophies may be picked up at that time. (If unable to attend, they will be mailed or delivered.)

A registration fee of \$40.00 (for chamber members), \$50 (non-members), \$70 (late registration) payable to the Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce (PACC), must be enclosed with this completed form. Return the completed form with check to: Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce, Rum River Festival, 705 2nd St. N., Princeton, MN 55371.

Name of entry _____

Type of entry (from above choices) _____

Total length of entry (including tow vehicle) _____ # feet

Number of participants in unit _____ Number of vehicles _____

Contact name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____ Music _____ Yes _____ No

Special Considerations _____

16TH ANNUAL RUM RIVER FESTIVAL

5K Family Run/Walk

Saturday,
June 15, 2013

8:30 AM

Register at 7:00 am
in the Community
Room of the Princeton

Area Library
Race begins
at 8:30 a.m.

WALKERS ALSO WELCOME

All Individuals who
are registered by
May 15 are
guaranteed
a t-shirt.



Downtown
Princeton;
Intersection of
1st Street and
4th Avenue
South, in front
of the library.
Out and back
course mainly
on pavement.

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OR CALL: 763-389-1764.

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\$25 Buys a certificate
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Princeton Area Chamber

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\$4 OFF the Dunn
Bridge Cutting Board
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YTS Inc./Yetzers Tree Service

YTS Inc./ Yetzers Tree Service, began operations in 2006, when Keith Yetzer of Princeton, MN decided he wanted to supplement his regular income. After finishing work each day as the Equipment/ Purchasing Manager for a metro area contracting company, Keith would take up his ropes, strap on his harness and fire up the chainsaws. He quickly learned how to work safely and efficiently in a tree and found great satisfaction in tackling the tough jobs. The bigger the tree and the tighter the spot the better it was. Along with his wife Jane, they sacrificed their evenings and weekends to get the company going and take care of their growing customer base, which now includes homeowners, commercial property owners, contractors, municipalities and utility customers.

Keith credits his company's employees' dedication to hard work, safety awareness and superior customer service as the reason YTS has been able to grow in size and expand its service offerings. In 2009, at the request of a satisfied tree customer, YTS began offering year round grounds maintenance services. The tree and grounds services together have been very popular with customers who want to have one supplier handle all their outdoor needs. By visiting the company's recently updated website, ytsco.com, you can learn more about the services YTS provides.

Going into 2013, YTS has added a full-time horticulturist to go with the company's three certified arborists, two certified line clearing specialists and several licensed commercial applicators. Keith's equipment background has continued to be beneficial for the company as it's equipment needs increase. With the right employees, training and equipment, Keith believes YTS can continue to grow and make the most of the opportunities that lay ahead.

Princeton Music Education Association GALA FUNDRAISER at the Princeton Performing Arts Center

On Saturday, June 15, the Princeton Music Education Association is sponsoring a gala fundraiser event at the Performing Arts Center celebrating the best of Princeton musical theater over the past decade. PHS welcomes back alumni Charlie Moe, Chelsea Fitzgerald, Samantha (Olson) Grover, Ben Kampa, Cody Logeland, Aaron Moore, Bailey Kampa, and others to join in the fun! These talented folks will reprise their roles, singing fan favorites from Guys and Dolls, The Wizard of Oz, Smokey Joe's Cafe, My Fair Lady, Beauty and the Beast, Damn Yankees, Singin' in the Rain, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Attendees will also be treated to music from a host of brand new Broadway favorites and the instrumental stylings of guest artists Joseph Dever, Erik Sherburne, and Shawn Neary. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Marv's True Value in advance for \$25. They will also be for sale at the door for \$30 (or \$25 with a Rum River Festival button!). Proceeds benefit PMEA and music education advancement throughout the community.

GIFT CARDS
ANIMAL SUPPLIES
JEWELRY



GOLF OUTINGS
SPECIALTY ITEMS
BASKETS

ONLINE AUCTION

Ruff Start Rescue is preparing for the Second Annual On-Line Auction Event in our continuing effort to save the lives of animals in need. Since Ruff Start Rescue started in March 2010, we have saved a total of 915 animals. In 2012 alone we saved more than 600 animals and want to be able to save even more in 2013.

Ruff Start Rescue would be honored if you would partner with us by providing an item for our online auction to help us achieve our goal. The auction will be held June 1-15, 2013 at www.ruffstartrescue.org Be sure to log on and find some great bargains for yourself or to give as gifts.

There are two ways to donate:

Place your generous gift in an envelope/box and mail it to:

Ruff Start Rescue
P.O. Box 129
Princeton, MN 55371

Contact Leah Bronken at

612.382.3384

to arrange to have your item(s) picked up

Donors will be recognized on our website and/or Facebook page.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to your participation in an effort that truly makes a difference in our community and the lives of so many animals in need.



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5K FUN RUN

Event (at the Princeton Airport)
Saturday May 18, 2013

When: Saturday May 18, 2013

Time: Sign In 7:30 AM

**at the A.D. Building
(Aircraft Departure)**

Run Starts at 8:45AM

Registration: \$20.00 by 5/1/13

\$25.00 day of event

Entries by 5/1/13 will Receive

***Free T-Shirt**

***Drawing for a
Airplane ride**

Pancake Breakfast 8am - 11am

B-25 Arriving at 12pm (weather permitting)

RAFFLE DRAWING AT NOON!

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Historical Happenings

The Mille Lacs County Historical Society is very fortunate to have such a dedicated person as Penny Quast for their "Station Master" at the Depot Museum. She didn't let anything like a major snow storm stop her from getting to the meeting of the Mille Lacs County Commissioners in March. She was determined to get there because the MLCHS was on their agenda and thanks to Rick Johnson, she did attend! All she had to do was tell him about being on the agenda & he wanted to know if she needed a ride. Rick also knew how important that meeting was because it was regarding the grant application with the Minnesota Historical Society for funds to replace the roof of the Depot Museum. In order to qualify for this grant, the MLCHS needed a governmental fiscal agent. Penny was at the meeting to ask the Mille Lacs County Board to be this fiscal agent. Thanks go to our County Commissioners for supporting the MLCHS by approving this request. Thanks also go to Tammy Creasy, Carie Fuhrman, and Genny Reynolds for all their help in preparing & submitting this grant application to the Minnesota Historical Society.

"Tuesdays In The Park" starts on June 4 with the Princeton High School bands performing, so mark your calendars for Tuesdays through July 23. Bands will be playing from 7 till 8:30 pm in the Depot Train Park. This is a great summer event that just requires a blanket or lawn chair to enjoy the evening.

If you are planning an event of any kind, remember that the Great Northern Room at the south end of the Depot Museum is available for rent. Please call 763-389-1296 for details. Everyone is welcome to attend the MLCHS monthly meeting at 9:30 am on Saturday, May 11, at the Depot Museum.

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4/26	Princeton Football Recognition	7:00 p.m.	7/5	4th of July Spectacular	7:00 p.m.
5/3	Kids Night	7:00 p.m.	7/12	Friday Night Race	7:00 p.m.
5/10	Student Achievement Recognition	7:00 p.m.	7/19	Kids Night - Meet the Drivers	7:00 p.m.
5/17	Armed Forces Night	7:00 p.m.	7/26	Block Party	7:00 p.m.
5/24	Memorial Weekend Race	7:00 p.m.	8/2	Friday Night Race	7:00 p.m.
5/31	Friday Night Race	7:00 p.m.	8/16	Kouba Memorial - UMSS Sprint Cars	7:00 p.m.
6/7	Billy Anderson Memorial - UMSS Sprint Cars	7:00 p.m.	8/23	Kid's Night	7:00 p.m.
6/14	Rum River Festival Race Night	7:00 p.m.	8/30	Season Championship	7:00 p.m.
6/21	Kids Night	7:00 p.m.	9/20	P-Town Show Down	7:00 p.m.
			9/21	P-Town Show Down Finale	5:00 p.m.



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			1	2 Princeton Ministerial Association National Day of Prayer Noon @ the Flag Pole by Police Station	3 Kids Night @ Princeton Speedway, 7 p.m. Start	4
5	6	7	8 PACC Board Meeting 4 p.m. @ City Hall	9	10 Student Achievement Recognition @ Princeton Speedway, 7 p.m. Start	11 Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge Celebration of Nature 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
12	13 Focus Deadline Visionary Committee Mtg 8 a.m. @ K-Bob	14	15 PACC Board Mtg 4 p.m. @ City Hall	16	17 Armed Forces Night @ Princeton Speedway, 7 p.m. Start	18
19	20	21 General Membership Mtg 6:30 p.m. @ Steven's Civic Betterment Club 9 a.m. @ K-Bob	22	23	24 Memorial Weekend Race @ Princeton Speedway, 7 p.m. Start	25
26	27 Visionary Committee Mtg 8 a.m. @ K-Bob	28	29 Princeton Ministerial Association PHS Baccalaureate 7 p.m. @ PHS Auditorium	30	31 Friday Night Race @ Princeton Speedway, 7 p.m. Start	

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