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SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 4, 2014

You are invited to the
Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce

Winter
GALA
& Fundraiser

**GET READY FOR SOME
REAL FOOT STOMPIN' FUN!**

Thursday, December 4, 2014 at Steven's Restaurant, Princeton



Sponsored by
The Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce

**PUBLIC IS
WELCOME
TO ATTEND**

*Purchase your Gala tickets now to get the Early Bird Discount
Tickets may be purchased on princetonchamberevents.com for \$35
until November 17th. Prices go up to \$40 on November 17th.*

Reserved table tickets may also be purchased.

For more information call the PACC office or Sherry Newman 612-209-5534

We want to thank all of our past sponsors and participants that made last year such a great success. If you would like to offer your support or sponsorship this year, please contact the PACC office at 763-389-1764.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 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!

Fairview Northland Medical Center
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Princeton, MN 55371
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TELL US ABOUT WHAT MAKES YOU SPECIAL

Mission Statement: To create and maintain a culture of excellence by being the best integrated healthcare team for our patients, employees, providers, and community.

How many years have you been in business? 25 Years

How long have you been a Princeton Chamber of Commerce Member? 10 Years

What services or products do you offer?

Fairview Northland Medical Center provides expert health care ranging from simple needs to complex or life saving care close to home. In addition to medical services the campus offers services such as financial counselors, pet therapy, and spiritual health services.

We partner with doctors from Fairview Clinics, Fairview Physicians Associates, University of Minnesota Physicians, and our neighboring communities to provide care that

balances innovation with the art of medicine to provide a range of services from primary care to pain management to sports and orthopedic care.

- We offer easy access to expert specialty care and use the latest technology throughout the hospital.

- Our Emergency Department treats more than 17,000 patients every year, yet offers short wait times.

- We've become the hospital of choice for parents northwest of the Twin Cities to welcome their newest family member. Sweet lullaby chimes ring throughout the hospital more than 500 times a year announcing each birth the The Birthplace.

As a part of Minneapolis based Fairview Health services, we are your gateway to cutting edge research and innovations at the University of Minnesota Medical Center and University of Minnesota Children's Hospital.

What type of referrals help you grow?

At Fairview Northland Medical Center we strive to always put the patient first and to provide high quality, excellent care. We hope that the passion for these things provides an opportunity for those we serve to refer their friends and family to our

services when care is needed.
In what ways do you give back to the Princeton Community?

Giving back to the communities we serve is a high priority for Fairview Northland. The leadership team at Fairview Northland is passionate about how we can expand and grow to provide needed services to best serve the community members.

- Our employees stay active in the community volunteering their time for community expos, parades, providing medical support to the high school football team, as well as providing athletic support at high school events in surrounding communities.

- Fairview Northland has a community garden that has plots available for community members.

- In 2014, Fairview Northland opened a walking path around the campus to bring another wellness opportunity to the community.

- Yet in 2014 there will be work-out stations added to the walking path to provide additional fitness opportunities.

- Fairview Northland Medical Center also provides scholarships to several community high schools in the service area.

What is a little known fact about your organization?

Services such as chemotherapy, IV infusion, cardiac stress tests and cardiology services, as well as rehabilitation services such as physical therapy and occupational therapy can be provided right here at Fairview Northland Medical Center. Fairview Northland Medical Center earned the "Best Minnesota Hospital Workplace" award for small hospitals. This award honors hospitals that go the extra mile" in enhancing employee satisfaction and engagement.

What are your hours?

Fairview Northland Medical Center is a 24 hour/7 day per week care center.

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

In the coming year, Fairview Northland Medical Center will be constructing and opening a specialty medical building that will allow us to expand the specialty services we offer the community and allowing patients, as much as possible, to stay close to home for their health care needs.

Steven's Restaurant & Catering Company
202 Rum River Drive North
PO Box 334
Princeton, MN 55371
763-631-9644

steve@stevensofprinceton.com
www.stevensofprinceton.com

TELL US ABOUT WHAT MAKES YOU SPECIAL

Mission: To ensure that each guest receives prompt, professional, friendly and courteous service. To maintain guests and staff to provide at a fair price, nutritional, well prepared meals using only quality ingredients

to ensure that all guests and staff are treated with respect and dignity they deserve. To thank each guest for the opportunity to serve them. These objectives will allow us to contribute to the community we serve.

How many years have you been in business? 6 years this location

How long have you been a Princeton Chamber of Commerce Member? 6 years

What services or products do you offer?

Great food and drinks in a pleasing relaxing atmosphere at reasonable prices with fantastic service.

What type of referrals help you grow?

Word of mouth from businesses, friends, customers and staff.

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

Property Taxes! Wow! We opened our doors to other businesses for luncheon and dinner meetings. We try to hire our staff locally! We sponsor and donate to many events, sport teams, etc. We cater to all sports teams at a greatly reduced cost.

What is a little known fact about your organization?

Family owned and operated.

What are your hours?

We are open for special events as needed. Regular hours are from 4-10 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Later hours may be arranged.

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

We are very fortunate to have Princeton and the surrounding communities as our guests. We have the best customers!

Princeton November 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

410 So. Rum River Dr.
763-389-0653

10% Off all Biolage Hair Care Products
(Must present this coupon)

Welcome

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Solutions by Design

Debbie Trunk 763-222-4389

Kim Jansen Photography

519 1st St, Princeton, MN
701-793-6691

Princeton Today Newspaper

Steve Conklin
763-856-4336

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

Our exciting new change at Bright Child - Child Development Center is that we have reopened our infant room and are enrolling for our limited infant spaces.

On Friday, December 12 at 7 p.m. we will be hosting our 5th annual Christmas Program at Trinity Crossings. We invite family, friends and the community to join us for Christmas carols sang by our students.

In October we welcomed Michelle Sengbusch to the Bright Child family as our new Co-Director. Michelle comes to us with 15+ years of child care and management experience. Michelle resides in Zimmerman with her fiancé Bill and their two children Shelby and Levi. In her spare time she likes to read, camp, fish and spend time with her family and friends.

We are proud to have Michelle on our team! We invite you to come and tour our center so you can meet Amanda and the rest of our dedicated staff!



FREE HOCKEY
Princeton Youth Hockey
offering free hockey for kids
3-8 years old. Register online
at www.princetonyouthhockey.com
or call 612-382-5741.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Open Enrollment: A Great Time to Review Your Retirement Plan

Article 3 – Oct. 13, 2014

If you work for a medium-to-large company, you may now be entering the “open enrollment” period — that time of year when you get to make changes to your employee benefits. Your benefit package can be a big piece of your overall financial picture, so you’ll want to make the right moves — especially in regard to your employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Take a close look at your 401(k) or similar plan, such as a 403(b), if you work for a school or a nonprofit group, or a 457(b), if you work for a state or local government. And keep these possible moves in mind:

- **Boost your contributions.** If your salary has gone up over the past year, or if you just think you have a reasonable “cushion” in your disposable income, boost your contributions to your employer-sponsored retirement plan. Even if you can’t afford to contribute the maximum amount — which, in 2014, is \$17,500, or \$23,000 if you’re 50 or older — to your 401(k) or similar plan, try to put in as much as you can afford. Remember the key benefits of these plans: Your money can grow tax deferred and your contributions can lower your annual taxable in-

come. (Keep in mind, though, that you will eventually be taxed on your withdrawals, and any withdrawals you take before you reach 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.)

- **Don’t miss the match.** Try to take full advantage of your employer’s matching contribution, if one is offered. Your employer may match 50% of employee contributions, up to the first 6% of your salary. So if you’re only deferring 3% of your income, you are missing half the match — or leaving money “on the table,” so to speak.

- **Rebalance, if necessary.** You may be able to change the investment mix of your employer-sponsored retirement plan throughout the year, but you might find that the best time to review your holdings and rebalance your portfolio is during open enrollment, when you’re reviewing all your benefit options. Try to determine if your investment allocation is still appropriate for your needs or if you own some investments that are chronically underperforming. And always keep in mind the need to diversify. Try to spread your money around a variety of investments within your plan, with the exact percentages of

each investment depending on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. As you near retirement, you may need to lower your overall risk level, but even at this stage of your career, you’ll benefit from a diversified portfolio. While diversification can’t guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help reduce the impact of volatility on your holdings.

- **Review your beneficiary designations.** Your retirement plan’s beneficiary designations are important and, in fact, can even supersede the wishes you express in your will. So if you experience changes in your life — marriage, remarriage, a birth or an adoption, etc. — you’ll need to update the beneficiary designations on your 401(k) or similar plan. It won’t take much time today — and it can help prevent a lot of trouble tomorrow.

You work hard for the money that goes into your retirement plan —so make sure your plan is working hard for you.

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

AD SPACE

2nd Annual Princeton's Daytime
TRICK-OR-TREATING
FRIDAY, OCT. 31ST • 10AM-5PM

Grab your little goblins and ghouls and visit your favorite local businesses for a day of trick or treating between 10am to 5pm. Come dressed in costumes to receive Free Candy for the kids and coupons for moms, dads or grandparents! This event is geared towards a younger crowd ages 2 to 13 and is a g-rated and safe event. Businesses that participating will be listed on a flyer that can be picked up at Louise's Basement Boutique (105 Rum River Dr) and will be printed in Oct. 26th Shopper prior to the event. Look for it on the Chamber facebook page as well. Also, do know that participating business will have a posted in their windows marking that they are participating and a balloon attached to the door. Event created by Louise's Basement Boutique and supported by the Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce.



Event created by Louise's Basement Boutique

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR
CHILI FEST SPONSORS:**



State Farm Insurance - Curt VanOort, Sterling Pointe, Plastic Products, Princeton Fire Dept. - Adam Cook, Grant Assist Consulting - Kim Young, Edward Jones - Scott Liestman, USDP, Princeton Auto Center and all the volunteers that helped to make this event so successful.

On behalf of the entire Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce we thank you for your support!

The Civic Betterment Club Cordially
Invite you to a

WINE TASTING

Thurs., November 6
7 p.m.

Civic Betterment Club's
Annual Event

at Steven's Restaurant
202 Rum River Drive N

Tickets - \$27.00

Tickets available at
Princeton Wine & Spirits
763-389-2373.

Proceeds will benefit Santaville and other
community events throughout the year.

&
Dinner



Upcoming Community Education Activities

Youth Wrestling

(F14-653A) K to 3rd grade practice

6-7 p.m. \$40

(F14-653B) 4th to 6th grade practice

6:30-8 p.m. \$45

This wrestling program teaches self-respect, confidence, and good sportsmanship through influence and a positive attitude. Wrestlers are required to wear a t-shirt, athletic shorts, wrestling/athletic shoes, and headgear for all practices. Kneepads are recommended. NO metal buckles or rivets. Optional wrestling tournaments are held throughout the season on weekends. These optional tournaments have entry fees that are paid for by the individual wrestler and are not included in the program fee with the exception of the Princeton Tournament. Wrestlers are divided by age and weight. Each participant will receive a T-shirt. Registration will also cover one outside tournament registration fee. *Parent/Wrestler Meeting: Monday, November 10th, 6:30 p.m., HS PAC Commons* Practices held at HS: Wrestling begins Thursday, November 20!

Family Open Gym at the Princeton Middle School!

Come in for Basketball, Pickleball, Volleyball and more!

\$3 per person, pay at the door. Equipment will be available, but feel free to bring your own! Ages 15 and under must be accompanied by a guardian. Please, no street shoes on the gym floor.

Cake Decorating:

More Fondant & Gumpaste!

(F14-731) Ages 12-Adult

Learn more about breathtaking flowers and embellishments. Learn to make two types of bows, carnations, sweet peas, and the stunning, jawdropping Stargazer lily, and more! On the second night of glass, you'll bring a cake lightly iced and covered with fondant. Prerequisite: Have taken Gumpaste Flowers & Fondant class or experience working with fondant/gumpaste.

Tuesday, November 7th, 6-8:15 p.m. located in the High School room 231/241.

Tuesday, November 14th, 6-8:15 p.m. located in the High School room 231/241.

\$24.50 (+ \$14 supply fee cash payable to instructor first night of class).

Register on the same day with a friend and instructor will waive one supply fee.

School of Fish ON ICE!

This opportunity is a 3-hour ice fishing class for kids taught by pro angler Mike Frisch. Kids learn about finding fish in the winter and some great ways to catch them. They also receive a rod, reel, tackle and learn how to tie a fishing knot and right their own slip-bobber set-up. In addition, kids receive two fishing books, snacks, and more!

This is a great opportunity to learn the steps and concepts to ice fishing! For more information visit: www.mnschooloffish.com/Content/Page/320.

11/18 3:15-6:00 p.m. in the Middle School Media Center! \$47.50

Register online at ceisfun.com, call us at 763-389-4789 or come in at 706 1st Street in Princeton!



**Wanted: Energetic,
Business & Community
Friendly Candidates**

**Chamber Elections are
Tuesday, November 11**

We'd like to see more candidates.

There are 3 seats to be filled for the 2014 Elections.

Submit a short "bio" to the PACC Office by
Thursday, October 30th.

705 2nd Street North, Princeton, MN 55371

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*A "who, what, where & why" on you
& your interest in candidacy.*

For more information call the Chamber at 763-389-1764

**"Build Your Business and Y(our) Community...
Support Your Chamber of Commerce."**



**CHRISTMAS
TREE TRIMMING
CONTEST**

Friends of the Princeton Library are sponsoring a Christmas Tree Trimming Contest. Individuals or groups can register at the Library during the week of November 17. The theme must be book/library-related. Decorated trees must be at the Library by December 1 at 5 p.m. Prizes will be awarded. More details will be available in early November.



**HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE
HALLOWEEN NIGHT
5:00 - 9:00 PM**

EVENT SPONSORED BY:
PRINCETON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION
AND PRINCETON FIREFIGHTERS

**PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
305 21ST AVE SOUTH**

HAUNTED FIRE STATION TREATS FOR THE KIDS

Pumpkin Blessings!



Where's the pumpkin? Find where we have hidden them in the store and receive 5% - 25% off purchase on non-sale items (Willow Tree excluded).

1 discount per purchase.



*The Princeton Area Chamber
of Commerce welcomes:*
**Advance Auto
Parts**
to Princeton



SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

NOV. 29

Civic Betterment Club

Tis the season for the Civic Betterment Clubs annual events. With so many events approaching, the club has been working very hard to prepare.

October 31- Trick and treats Halloween fun will be at the little house, located on Main Street, directly across the street from the Dairy Queen.

November 6—The Civic Betterment Club's Annual Wine tasting will take place at Steven's Restaurant located in downtown Princeton. This fundraising event takes place each year and provided the club with the funds that help to ensure that community events are possible. The event includes a dinner with wine samplings provided by several vendors as well as a silent auction. The wine tasting event offers fun for all and continued support to the community through your attendance. Tickets must be purchased before the event at Princeton Wine and Spirits for \$27.00/each while supplies last.

December 6—Mark your calendars for Santeville's Old Fashioned Christmas, the Civic Betterment Clubs most popular event of the year. The event will be held from 9 am to 1 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. Santeville has been known for making the holiday season more enjoyable for Princeton's kids, for the past 39 years. The event includes a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus, shopping, caroling, crafts and much more.

Crafts, donations and volunteers are appreciated. Call Judy if you would like to contribute to the event or if you have any questions

As always the Civic Betterment Club would like to thank the Community for their support and wishes everyone a safe and happy season.



Calling all Princeton Businesses!

Ruff Start Rescue is preparing for our FOURTH Annual On-Line Silent Auction Event in our continuing efforts to save the lives of animals in need. Ruff Start Rescue, based out of Princeton, MN (serves central MN) takes dogs and cats out of high-kill situations, owner surrenders, strays, etc. gets them spayed/neutered and updated on any shots or medical care the animal is need of. The animal is then placed in a loving foster home where they are and cared for until they are adopted into forever home. Since Ruff Start Rescue started in March 2010, we have saved over 2,500 animals. In 2013 alone we saved more than 700+ animals and want to be able to save over 1,000 in 2014 and we are well on our way but need your help.

Ruff Start Rescue would be honored if you would partner with us by providing an item for our silent auction to help us achieve our goal. The on-line auction will be held Monday Dec 1st (cryber Monday) – Monday December 8th, 2014 at www.ruffstartrescue.org The direct link to the auction is <http://www.32auctions.com/rsr4> We are always trying to hype up supporting local businesses and since we are based out of Princeton we try to gather as many donations locally as possible to bring people into your business!

There are two ways to donate:

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

Ruff Start Rescue, P.O. Box 129, Princ-

eton, MN 55371. Please make sure to provide your contact information so we can recognize you in the auction as well as email you a tax receipt.

2) Contact 763.355.3981 and leave a voicemail on our phone line (line 7) and someone will get back to you asap to arrange for pick up or drop off in a location near you. Or you can email us at events@ruffstartrescue.org

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.

The last day to receive donations is Tuesday November 25th.

Sincerely,

Azure Davis | President | Founder

The Ruff Start Rescue Fundraising Team

events@ruffstartrescue.org

763.355.3981

Ruff Start Rescue is a 501 (c) (3), non-profit organization and your gift

is tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Federal Tax ID: 27-2545988



AD SPACE

SHOP LOCAL – SUPPORT PRINCETON

Help support local businesses to ensure a strong community!

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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9	10	11 Annual Meeting @ Steven's Focus Deadline DTC Meeting 11 a.m. @ Steven's	12 Civic Betterment Board Mtg	13	14	15
16	17 Register at the Library thru 22nd to enter Trim a Christmas Tree Context	18	19 Civic Betterment Membership Mtg	20	21	22
23	24	25 DTC Meeting 11 a.m. @ Louise's Basement	26	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	28	29
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AD SPACE

The PACC is
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

to help at the many events during the year.

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

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