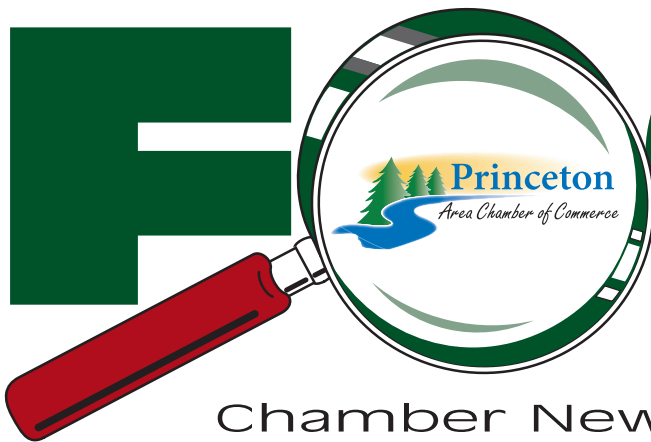


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Counting Down the Days Until **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** **Saturday, November 28th, 2015**

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3rd Annual Princeton's Daytime
TRICK-OR-TREATING

SATURDAY, OCT. 31ST • 10AM-4PM

Kids, Families, Child Care Centers, Daycares, MOPS, Home School and all youth groups...you are personally invited to visit your favorite local businesses for a day of trick or treating!

Come dressed in costumes to receive Free Candy, Promotional Gifts and/or Coupons at local businesses!

LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS wanting to participate in this Family Friendly Fun Day should contact Kelly Guptil at: louisbasement@gmail.com or call her at 763-389-1565



Event created by Louise's Basement Boutique

You're invited!

Community wide networking meeting for ALL agencies, health care facilities, school personnel, social workers, public and county employees, churches, businesses, agencies, civic groups and individuals that currently assist or have an interest in assisting people in non-emergency and emergency situations.

Wednesday, October 28th at 2 pm at the Princeton Public Library

Bring information you have to share with this networking group, give suggestions on needs in our community or just come to hear about needs in our community. One topic we would like to cover is the need for emergency shelter for people in a crisis situation. Maybe you know of housing immediately available or know of housing options for these urgent situations.

His Givers/Thrift With a Twist is coordinating this community meeting. Questions? Please call Robyn at 763-234-9813



Princeton Public Utilities

Residential/Commercial Lighting Contest

If you love Christmas, decorating and all the lights then why not participate in our 2015 Residential and Commercial Lighting Contest?

Residential Categories

Grand Prize • 1st Runner-Up
2nd Runner-Up • Most Creative
Best Use of LED Lighting

Commercial Categories

(Co-Sponsor PACC)

Grand Prize • 1st Runner-Up
2nd Runner-Up
Best Use of LED Lighting

The application will be available in November at www.princetonutilities.com
Application form must be completed and returned to the PPU Office by 12/14/15.

Judging will be done 12/15-12/18 and winners announced 12/23. Please be sure to have your display lit all of the nights of judging. There will be one winner per category.



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Make this!

Candidates for the 2016 Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Positions

Brian Leyh *Owner/President*

Brian Leyh Agency Inc., American Family Insurance

Current Duties at that business: Personal Insurance reviews; claims follow-ups; First Notice of Loss Calls; Client Retention; Business and Marketing Planning; Business, Auto, home, Life and Farm Insurance Sales

Prior notable job experience: United States Air Force Security Policy Officer 9 yrs active duty; currently Air Force Reserves Security Police; 4 combat tours including Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait and Qatar. General Manager, Oxford Suites Hotel Spokane Valley, WA

Prior Board experience from other Board positions, if any: On the Board of Directors for Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce (2,000 members) . President of Networking Committee. Spokane Valley Chamber Ambassador and Tourism Ambassador

What interests you about serving on the Princeton Chamber Board? I was President of the Spokane Valley Chamber networking committee. My job was to uncover and discover new ideas to get Spokane Valley business to network together. This including developing after hours business networking, chamber breakfast networking, biz to biz chamber networking groups and golf tournaments. I have a vision to see Princeton business working together and networking together to share business idea's and referrals. I feel you should feel happy to pay your chamber dues not feel obligated. I want to help businesses and chamber members feel their membership has value. I believe adding new fresh networking ideas will not only help our fellow businesses get noticed but feel that the chamber is working for them to succeed. I want to be apart and become my community. I want to see this city grow and succeed.

Troy Minske *President*

(HPIC is what I like to refer to myself as: Head Peon in Charge)
Rum River Automotive

Current Duties at that business: Owner

Prior notable job experience: We have been in business 18 years. I have been in the automotive industry since 1992. Bachelor's degree from the University of MN Duluth in 1992.

Prior Board experience from other Board positions, if any: Currently on the board of directors and executive board member. Member and chair of Downtown Committee; Past Rotary member and Jaycee member. Served as VP and treasurer of Jaycees.

What interests you about serving on the Princeton Chamber Board? I have enjoyed working with the community, businesses, chamber members, and members of the community to make our city more attractive to both the community in general and the business community. I want to continue to make the chamber a partner & resource for local businesses & the community.

Nicole Gulden *Team Leader*

Cellular Only, a Verizon Wireless Premium Retailer

Current Duties at that business: Manage all aspects of a Verizon retail location.

Prior Board experience from other Board positions, if any: 2013 served as Vice President of the Milaca Chamber of Commerce, 2014 served as Vice President of the Milaca Chamber of Commerce, 2015 Served as a board member of the Milaca Chamber of Commerce. In 2015 due to changing my employment from one Verizon Retailer to another I felt serving as the President would not be given the full attention needed so I declined the position.

What interests you about serving on the Princeton Chamber Board? I am interested in serving on the Princeton Chamber Board because I enjoy helping facilitate local businesses to grow and prosper. Along with participating/volunteering in community events which make our area a better place to live, work and play!

Danielle Bakun-Mixer

Development Officer, North Region

Fairview Health Services and Fairview Foundation

Current Duties at that business: Community relations; fundraising; patient experience

What interests you about serving on the Princeton Chamber Board? I want to serve on the Princeton Chamber board for the opportunity to get to know the Princeton community better, and to do my part in this community. I want to make sure that Fairview is not only represented, but also that Fairview is a part of the changes and events taking place in the community and doing our part.

Martha Ahlschlager

*Community Relations & Marketing Director
Sterling Pointe Senior Living*

Current Duties at that business: I am responsible for building and maintaining occupancy for the Sterling Pointe Senior Living community. I meet with potential clients and families to explain services, amenities and our community life. I provide tours of our community and am responsible for community outreach.

Prior notable job experience: 30 plus years in business and sales management

What interests you about serving on the Princeton Chamber Board? I have a passion for working with seniors and people of all ages. I feel that being on the board would be an excellent opportunity for me both personally and professionally. I would thoroughly enjoy working with the chamber and getting to know and giving back to the Princeton community. I appreciate your consideration.

5th Annual TLY
Holiday Boutique
Fundraiser

December 5, 2015
9 am-2 pm
at Trinity Crossing
112 6th Avenue N, Princeton

Come shop with over 20 local Crafters/
Vendors! Visit our bake sale table,
concessions for lunch and sign up for
some amazing door prizes donated by
our Crafters & Vendors!

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*TLY Holiday Boutique Fundraiser is hosted
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Annual PACC Mtg/ Elections 11:30 @ Steven's		City Council Mtg 7 pm @ Council Chambers	Deadline for December FOCUS	Girl Scout Recycling Program @ ShopKo parking lot
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Girl Scout Recycling Program @ ShopKo parking lot			PACC Board Mtg. 4 pm @ Council Chambers	Princeton EDA Mtg. 6 pm @ Council Chambers		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Office Closed	Office Closed	
29	30	<div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> SAVE THE DATE PRINCETON GALA December 10th at Steven's Restaurant! </div>				

Annual Meeting, Luncheon & Elections

11:30 a.m.

Registration

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Meeting & Elections

**Tuesday, November 10
at Steven's Restaurant**

*Candidate information is
on the PACC website:
princetonMNchamber.org*

PLEASE RSVP

by Noon on Monday,

November 9th at

763-389-1764 or email:

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