



INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE BOARD?

Are you interested in serving on the PACC Board of Directors? The board meets one time per month and responsibilities include attending board meetings and serving on one committee in addition to helping with the Rum River Festival. Many of you are already doing this! We'd love to have you join the board!

We would like to take this time to thank Tim Siercks of **Minuteman Press** for his many years of serving on the board. Due to Tim's busy schedule, he is needing to step off the board, so we are looking for someone to finish his term (2 years). Board terms expiring:

Carrie Vesel (**ABRA Auto Body & Glass**): running for second 3-year term

Dylan Donner (**Princeton Wine & Spirits**): running for second 3-year term

Martha Ahlschlager (**Sterling Pointe Senior Living**): running for second 3-year term

Victoria Hallin (**Civic Betterment Club**): running for second 3-year term

Tim Siercks (**Minuteman Press**): need to fill 2-year term

If you are interested in running for a board position, please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete an application.



PIZZA BOWL 2021

We're excited to collaborate with the Milaca Area Chamber of Commerce at the 2021 Pizza Bowl by providing pizza boxes filled with business swag to the first 200 fans at the game. A friendly reminder that swag is due to the chamber office no later than Sept. 9th. We will need a few extra hands to help us pass out boxes at the gate of the game on Sept. 24 at Princeton High School. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Kim at the chamber office. It's a lot of fun, and we'd love to have you!

SAVE THE DATE

September 1

Princeton Public Utilities Welcome Bags Swag due

September 6

Labor Day—Office Closed

September 7

Combined Luncheon with Milaca Chamber, 11:45 am at Northern Lights Ballroom

September 9

Pizza Bowl Swag due

September 15

Morning Networking—Because Chamber Works with Age-Friendly Princeton, 8 am, Princeton Civic Center

September 16

After Hours, Pizza Barn, 4-6:30 pm Celebrating the Chamber's 95th Birthday!

September 24

Pizza Bowl, 7 pm, Princeton High School

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We'd like to welcome new members to the Chamber this month.

Beaudry Oil & Propane

Since 1981, family-owned and operated Beaudry Oil & Propane has provided exceptional products and outstanding service to home and business customers across Minnesota. Services include residential propane and fuel oil delivery, commercial fuels delivery and programs, commercial propane, lubricants, and time and money saving customer programs.

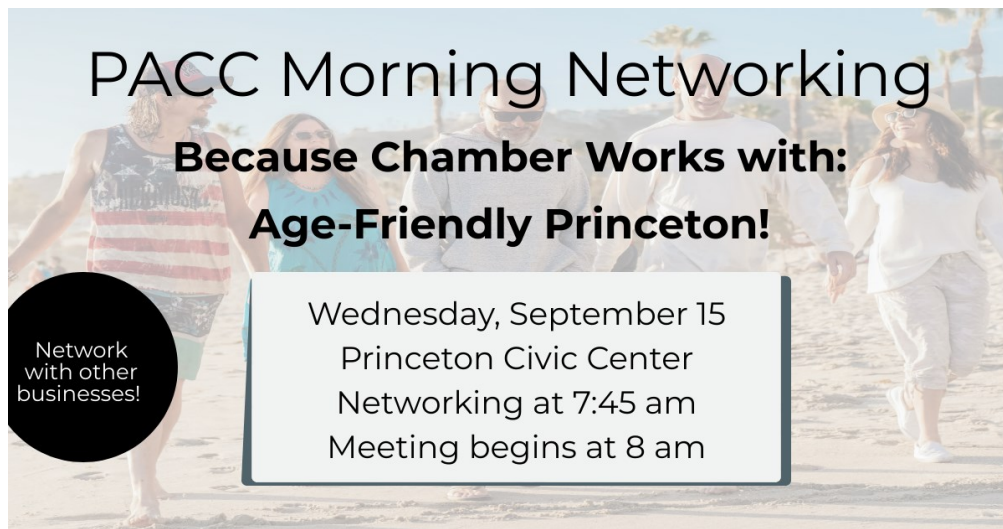
Ameriprise Financial

For over 125 years, Ameriprise advisors develop ongoing one-to-one relationships with clients and take time to understand what's truly important to them and their families. To help clients achieve their financial goals and prepare for the unexpected, they offer personalized financial advice and a range of product solutions, including investments, insurance and banking.

The 100 Acre Homestead

The 100 Acre Homestead is a unique venue where individuals and families can enjoy land, animals and activities. - where you can gain knowledge and understanding regarding homesteading.

You will be able to see first hand, the joys of hobby farming; from feeding animals, picking eggs, enjoying hay rides and picking out the perfect pumpkin, as well as an opportunity to sample locally-crafted food and wares. Their passion is exposure and education to/in organic hobby-farming; including how to get started, what to know before beginning, the space required and a glimpse into everyday operations.



PACC Morning Networking

Because Chamber Works with: Age-Friendly Princeton!

Network with other businesses!

Wednesday, September 15
Princeton Civic Center
Networking at 7:45 am
Meeting begins at 8 am

JOIN US FOR SEPTEMBER NETWORKING WITH AGE-FRIENDLY PRINCETON

Join us on September 15 at the Princeton Civic Center for some networking with other businesses and a presentation by **Age-Friendly Princeton**. They will talk to us about their domains of focus for Princeton, the results of the age-friendly survey and where they plan to go next. Show up at 7:45 am to do some networking before we get started at 8 am.

We have a full schedule for networking with **ABRA Auto Body & Glass** hosting in October. We are booking for 2022. Contact Kim at the Chamber if you'd like to get on the schedule.

Watch your email for an email invitation to September's Networking Group. We'd like to get a count of numbers so we can plan for food. See you on the 15th!

JOINT LUNCHEON WITH MACC

We hope you'll join us on **Tuesday, Sept. 7 from 11:45 am—1 pm at Northern Lights Ballroom** for our joint roundtable luncheon with the Milaca Area Chamber of Commerce. We realize that we'll be coming off a long Labor Day weekend, but we hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to network with Milaca businesses as well as Princeton businesses.

Northern Lights will be serving box lunches of: BBQ Pulled Pork, Western

Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, a cookie and water. Lunch is \$12/person and you can pay at the door the day of the luncheon.





JOIN US IN OCTOBER FOR OCTOBERFEAST!

We are excited to host a new community event this year. Please plan to join us on **October 2nd from 11 am—3 pm at the Mille Lacs County Fairgrounds** for OctoberFEAST! Admission is free (free will offering) and we are planning many fun activities, including vendors, Hammerschlagen, Gaga Ball and a Cornhole Tournament. Don't play but want to get in on the action? We have a couple of sponsorship opportunities for our businesses. The NEW Cornhole Board Sponsorships are already sold out, but perhaps your business already owns a set of boards. If you'd like us to use your business boards in the tournament, there is a sponsorship level to do so. In addition, we have Scoreboard Sponsors available for \$60 each, which will feature your business logo on a set of scoreboards. These sponsorships will go fast as we have a limited number available. [CLICK HERE](#) for sponsorship information and/or to enter the Cornhole Tournament.

SPONSOR A LEADERSHIP MEAL

In addition to the sponsorships listed to the right, we are looking for breakfast and lunch sponsors for our PACC Leadership Series. For \$100, your business can sponsor a breakfast and for \$200, your business can sponsor a lunch. If you have a business that can directly provide the breakfast or lunch, that would be great! If you're a business that isn't in the business of food, you can make a cash donation and we'll take care of the food arrangements. You can stop by during lunch to talk to the participants about your business or provide us with information to pass on for you.

Please contact Kim at the Chamber office if you are interested in any of the sponsorship opportunities:
kim.young@princetonmnchamber.org or 763-389-1764.

9 LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

September: Strengths/Values

October: History of Princeton

November: Princeton Area Nonprofits

December: Local Government

January: Healthcare/ Human Services

February: Manufacturing/ Business

March: Education/Arts

April: Agriculture

May: Recreation/ Graduation

Visit:

www.princetonmnchamber.org and click on PACC Leadership Series for registration and sponsorship information.

Princeton Chamber

Members: \$500

Non-Chamber

Members: \$600

Sponsorship

Opportunities:

Gold: \$500 (3 remain)

Silver: \$250 (10 remain)

Bronze: \$100

(unlimited)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The chamber is excited to collaborate with the **City of Princeton** and local businesses to bring you an opportunity to showcase your business and hopefully bring new employees through the door. We are looking to help businesses with the Princeton workforce—to help businesses find employees and in turn, perhaps help students direct their career paths.

We know Princeton has amazing career opportunities, and we want to encourage students and community members to work where they live.

We have tentatively planned six months that match the school district's High School Career Academies. The chamber will provide opportunities for you to highlight your business and job opportunities during the month that most closely align with the academy of your business. We are in the beginning planning stages and the schedule is tentative, but we will begin by highlighting our manufacturers during Manufacturing Month in October.

October 2021: Manufacturing Month—Academy: Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology

October 5: Chamber Lunch & Learn, noon at Crystal Cabinets Training Center, guest Luke Greiner from DEED will talk about manufacturing in our region, followed by a tour at Crystal Cabinet Works.

October 11-14: Phillips Distilling—more info to come.

October 18-21: Plastic Products—tour and more info to come

October 27 & 28: Elemet Group/Glenn Metalcraft, Open House, 9 am—2 pm

November 2021: Academy: Business, Management and Administration

November 2: Chamber Lunch & Learn, Just Desserts

November 1-5: Mock Interviews

January 2022: Job Fair—more details to come

February 2022: Academy: Information Systems, Communications and Arts

March 2022: Academy: Health Sciences

April 2022: Academy: Agriculture and Natural Resources, including the hospitality industry

Live at your Business! — 2022 Expo

May 2022: Academy: Human Services

October 2022: Career Crawl

For more information, contact Kim at the Chamber or Stephanie Hillesheim with the City of Princeton.

6 PHS ACADEMIES & SOME JOB EXAMPLES

Business, Management and Administration: payroll, accounting, marketing, management, entrepreneurs

Information Systems, Communications and Arts: painter, dancer, actor, singer, editor, journalist, filmmakers, camera operator

Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology: manufacturing, mechanical, trades such as welding, plumbing, engine work

Health Science: health care provider, biotechnology, lab research, medical records

Agriculture and Natural Resources: farming, DNR, conservation

Human Services: teacher, public safety, public service, mental health professionals

Thank you to our 2021 Chamber Sponsors

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