



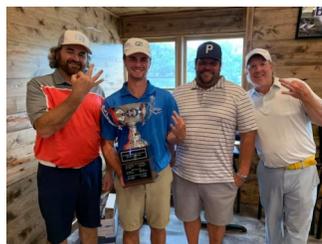
LEADERSHIP BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

We could not be more excited to present our new PACC Leadership Series to you. This is NOT the same leadership series from years past. This series will focus on leadership in OUR community. The program begins September 23 at 8:45 am at the Crystal Cabinets Training Center, located on Rum River Drive. In order to ensure that participants get the most out of the program, there are a limited number of seats being offered. Those seats are filling up, so you'll want to get registered right away. You can do so by [CLICKING HERE](#). Participants will meet once per month. Be sure to bring your walking shoes because we won't be sitting in the classroom for the entire time. We'll be taking walking tours, visiting businesses and organizations and helping out in the community.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Leadership Committee. This group of people has been working hard for more than a year, to bring an awesome Leadership Series to the Princeton Area Chamber of Commerce. Please consider joining us! The PACC Leadership Series Committee: Sue Hix, **Friends of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge**; Carrie Vesel, **ABRA Auto Body & Glass**; Tiffany Schomel, **Plastic Products**; Faith Goenner, **Goenner Consulting**; Tracy Bailey, **Beyond Benefits**.

PACC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the team from the **Princeton Golf Course** on their 3-peat victory at the PACC Golf Tournament on July 21st! We had 23 awesome teams at the tournament and it was a ton of fun! Thank you to all the teams who golfed, the hole sponsors, business donations and volunteers. We are so grateful to you all! A big shoutout to the PACC Golf Committee for putting on another great tournament: Brian Schroeder, **Princeton Golf Course**; Carrie Vesel, **ABRA Auto Body & Glass**; Mike McCoy, **Princeton Insurance Agency**; Tracy Bailey, **Beyond Benefits**; David Haugen, **Princeton Insurance Agency**; Mary Patnode, **Innovative Communication Strategies**; Alisha Lueck, **Marv's True Value**



SAVE THE DATE

August 3

Lunch & Learn, Noon, Princeton Civic Center, Princeton Schools referendum information

August 11

Morning Networking— Because Chamber works with Goenner Consulting, 8 am, Princeton Golf Course

August 19

After Hours, 4-7 pm, VFW

Thank you to our 2021 Chamber Sponsors

ABRA Auto Body & Glass
 Bremer Bank
 Crystal Cabinet Works
 First Bank & Trust
 M Health Fairview
 Marv's True Value
 Minuteman Press
 Sterling Pointe Senior Living

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

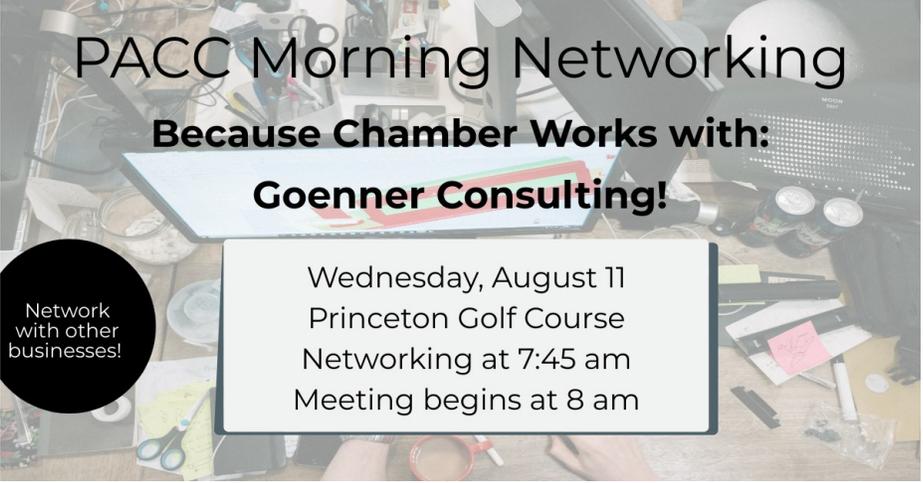
We'd like to welcome new members to the Chamber this month.

Princeton VFW Post 806

The VFW traces its roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service: Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves. Some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations with what would become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. After chapters were formed in Ohio, Colorado and Pennsylvania, the movement quickly gained momentum. By 1915, membership grew to 5,000; by 1936, membership was almost 200,000. We are proud to have the Princeton VFW as a part of our chamber.

Prairie Restorations

Prairie Restorations, Inc. was founded in 1977 by Ron Bowen as one of the first companies in the nation devoted exclusively to designing, restoring and managing native prairie plant communities. Since then, they've grown from three employees in a single location to a full-time staff of over 85 employees in six locations throughout Minnesota. While their mission has not changed, their scope has. They are not just about prairies anymore, as they have expanded their expertise and services to encompass restoring wetland, woodland and shoreline plant communities. Welcome Prairie Restorations!



PACC Morning Networking

Because Chamber Works with:

Goenner Consulting!

Wednesday, August 11
Princeton Golf Course
Networking at 7:45 am
Meeting begins at 8 am

Network with other businesses!

JOIN US FOR AUGUST NETWORKING WITH GOENNER CONSULTING

Join us on August 11 at the Princeton Golf Course for some networking with other businesses and a presentation by Faith Goenner of **Goenner Consulting**—“Workload Scavenger Hunt: Tips & Tricks for Getting Things Done.” 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 **Age Friendly Princeton** hosting in September. We are already 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 August's Networking Group. We'd like to get a count of numbers so Faith can plan for food. See you on the 11th!

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS



We celebrated two businesses joining the chamber in July: **The Rustic Depot** and **Heritage Tax Services**. The chamber celebrated The Rustic Depot with a ribbon cutting for its new expansion and at Morning Networking with Heritage Tax Services.

Heritage Tax Services helps individuals and small businesses navi-



gate through taxes without stress. From drop off to in-person services, they have many options to help you out. They have just expanded their business to Princeton. We are excited to have them here! Welcome to both businesses!

OctoberFEAST
Saturday, Oct. 2
11 am - 3 pm
 Mille Lacs County Fairgrounds

Featuring Food Trucks:

- Firehouse BBQ
- The Grandstand
- Pizza Barn
- Thai 1 On

Beer Shack
 Hammerschlagen
 More!

GaGa Ball
 Vendors
 Cornhole Tournament

Fun for the entire family!

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 (can also click images below).

OctoberFEAST
Saturday, Oct. 2
11 am - 3 pm

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP

NEW Cornhole Board Sponsor: \$250 (4 available)
 Sponsor a new set of boards and bags will appear on one set of cornhole boards, and the logo will be used throughout the tournament. You keep the boards and bags after the tournament.

Cornhole Board Sponsor: \$150 (6 available, depending on number of team entries)
 Already have a set of boards and bags with your logo? We'll use them during the tournament as a way to feature your business during the tournament.

Scoreboard Sponsor: \$60 (10 available, depending on number of team entries)
 Your logo featured on the scoreboard.

Business Name: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Sponsorship Package Name: _____

*You will be invited via email for your sponsorship.

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CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

\$50/team

One teammate must be 18 years or older

Check-in at 11 am
 Tournament begins at 11:30

50% of registration fees to be split 80/20 between first and second place!

Deadline to register: Sept. 25

Team Name: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Beginner or Advanced? _____

Please make checks payable to PACC.

9 LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

September: Strengths/
 Values

October: History of
 Princeton

November: Princeton
 Area Nonprofits

December: Local Govern-
 ment

January: Healthcare/
 Human Services

February: Manufacturing/
 Business

March: Education/Arts

April: Agriculture

May: Recreation/
 Graduation

Visit:

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

Princeton Chamber

Members: \$500

Non-Chamber

Members: \$600

Sponsorship
 Opportunities:

Gold: \$500 (4 remain)

Silver: \$250 (10 remain)

Bronze: \$100
 (unlimited)