

Chamber News



July 2012 4785 Dakota Street, P.O. Box 114, Prior Lake, MN 55372

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Membership Meeting Wednesday, July 18, 2012

Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club

2920 E. 220th Street, Prior Lake
RSVP before July 12

Cost of lunch is \$16, payable online, or cash/check at door.
Or use your pre-paid lunch ticket.

Non Profit Organizations

Be informed of our local non profit
organizations!

Check-in/networking begins at 11:30 am
We will eat at noon.
Meeting will be over at 1 pm.

Lakefront Days™ August 2, 3, 4, 5

2012 Lakefront Days (August 2-5) Co-Sponsors: Prior Lake Chamber/City of Prior Lake and these Event Sponsors: Above All Hardwood Floors and Carpet, Babcock & Morgan Family Dental, Blue PC Computer Repair & Network Service, Edina Realty-Prior Lake/Savage Office, Fairview Clinics-Prior Lake/Fairview Ridges Hospital, Integra Telecom, NOREX, Inc., Prior Lake State Bank, Ryland Homes, St. Francis Regional Medical Center, The UPS Store, Wirtz Beverage

Executive Board 2012

PRESIDENT

Rick Heinz, South Metro Federal Credit Union
952-445-0888
Term: 1/10-12/13

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Chad LeMair,
Above All Hardwood Floors & Carpet/
Performance Construction
952-440-9663
Term: 1/11-12/14

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Kami Thompson, New Horizon Academy
952-445-6701
Term: 1/11-12/13

SECRETARY

Barbara Johnson, Art Johnson Trucking
952-447-2277
Term: 1/11-12/12

PAST PRESIDENT

Gary Meyer, Prior Lake State Bank
952-447-2101
Term: 1/09-12/12

Board of Directors

Adam Blahnik, Blahnik Law Office PLLC
952-479-0449
Term: 1/10-12/12

Debbie McGahey, Edina Realty & S & M Development
612.750.0018
Term: 1/12-12/14

Cheryl Wilfond, Flowers Naturally
952-447-7111
Term: 1/10-12/12

Barb Kappers, Integra Telecom
952.226.7019
Term: 1/12-12/13

Ed Speiker, Prior Lake VFW
952-226.6208
Term: 1/12-12/13

Dave Chromy, Village Market
952-440-3900
Term: 1/08-12/12

City Liaison

Kelly Meyer (1/05)
952-447-9802

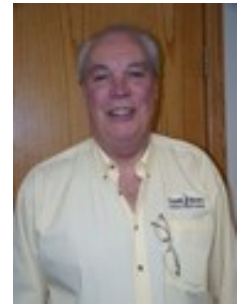
School Liaison

Kristi Mussman (1/07)
952-226-0014

Chamber Staff

Sandi Fleck, Executive Director (5/02)
952-440-1000 952-200-2713 cell

Thoughts from our President, Rick Heinz, South Metro Federal Credit Union



Happy July 4th and best wishes for a great holiday to you and your families. July promises to be a great month after the record rains of June.

We have a busy summer ahead of us, many events for the chamber and the city as a whole. **Family Night in the Park**, July 12th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm; **Ladies Night Out** on July 19th for an amateur baseball game. Information for both events can be found on the website. Our biggest event of the year is always **Lakefront Days**. Plans are well under way for Lakefront Days. Sandi, our Executive Director, along with many committees and City of Prior Lake staff have been working diligently to put together all the pieces of this major event. Please go to the chamber website www.priorlakechamber.com and click on the Lakefront Days tab to see the long list of events taking place. We have a record number of event sponsors this year for the thousands of people converging onto Lakefront Park during this festival. It's a great way to promote your business and capture more customers. We still need vendors for all of these events, so step up to the plate.

We thank all the businesses for their generosity and their community support. Not all businesses can be an event sponsor, but there are many ways to have your business and your employees involved. Some businesses and/or organizations volunteer to staff the ticket booth or set up tables for the wine tasting or take a shift at the beer tent. Getting your employees to volunteer with your business is a great way to promote working together and community spirit. If you can and choose to help in some way like this, you are encouraged to have your volunteers wear your company logo shirts, hats, or whatever you may have to help promote your business. What great exposure for your business!! There are other opportunities to volunteer and be part of this major community event. If you are unsure of how you can fit in please call Sandi at the Chamber office (952-440-1000) and she can help you in making your decision about what events would be a good fit.

We had a great time at our June membership meeting at the parking lot for Village Market. Thanks to Dave Chromy's crew for a great BBQ. If you missed it, new businesses got time to present and introduce themselves and their business. With all the new members and faces it was a great opportunity to put a name, face, and business together.

Now get outside and enjoy the summer weather that has finally found us!!

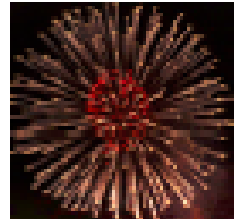


City Newswire

Fireworks and Events in Prior Lake for the Fourth of July

The Prior Lake Association will host its annual boat parade on Wednesday, July 4 at 1 p.m. beginning at Captain Jack's on Upper Prior Lake, followed by a fireworks display from Watz's Beach on Lower Prior Lake usually after 10 p.m., providing excellent views from almost anywhere north or west of Lakefront Park.

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community invites the public to a free fireworks display at 10 p.m. at the Wacipi (Pow Wow) Grounds in Shakopee at 3212 Dakota Pkwy.



New BlueXpress Schedules Effective July 2/ No Service July 4

No Local Laker Link Bus Service From July 4 - 6

There will be a new BlueXpress schedule effective July 2, 2012. [Click here](#) to view the new schedule. Ask your driver for a paper copy of the schedule. Also, there will be no BlueXpress transit service on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday and no Local Laker Link transit service from Wednesday July 4 through Friday, July 6, 2012.

Lake Level Static or Receding/No Rain Expected until Weekend

The current lake level is 803.55 ft. (date: 06-27-2012). City Code provides that the city manager will declare a slow no wake zone across all of Upper and Lower Prior Lake if levels exceed 804 ft. This would remain in effect until the lake has been below 804 ft. for three consecutive days. This provision reduces erosion created by wave action due to water craft operation. If restrictions are imposed, signage will be posted at public accesses and notices will appear on this website and PLTV. Be sure to check back for further updates.

Prior Lake Storm Clean Up - Tree Removal / Sand Bags

Early Tuesday, June 19, Prior Lake experienced considerable tree damage. An area to the west of Hwy. 13 in the Rustic Road / Fish Point Road area was the hardest hit. As a result, the City will pick up tree and brush debris (no construction debris) from the storm. Branches should be removed from larger logs and cut into lengths 10' or less with the cut or heavy ends facing the curb. City crews will be in the Rustic Road / Fish Point area for the remainder of the week. Other residents experiencing damage can request wood debris be picked up from their curbs by calling City Hall at (952) 447-9800 through July 13, 2012.

The City will also be providing sandbags for purchase as well as delivering sand donated from Prior Lake Aggregate. Sand bags can be purchased at City Hall for \$.25 per bag. Upon purchase, residents will be given a lathe to mark the location for the sand delivery. Deliveries will be made as soon as equipment and staff are free, usually within 1-2 days. For more information please contact City Hall at (952) 447-9800.

Localized flooding is often a result when an area experiences several intense storms like the City has in the past week. It is not uncommon to see temporary flooding of roadways near storm intakes and particularly low areas during these events. The storm sewer systems are designed to handle the flow from a mid-intensity storm allowing pooling in streets during more significant events. This type of localized flooding clears fairly quickly. We do encourage you to use caution if you see flooding of roads. Water depths can be deeper than perceived and stall vehicles if you try to drive through. If in doubt, turn around.

Prior Lake's Transit Circulator in Service

The City's 2012 Local Laker Link Circulator will run from June 13 to July 20 for \$2 per ride. The circulator takes residents and students to various parks, shopping and schools for classes. For routes and bus schedules, visit the City's Transportation Services Web page at <http://www.cityofpriorlake.com/transit.shtml> or contact Jane Kansler at (952) 447-9812.

**** QUICK LINK:

Go to the city's webpage at www.cityofpriorlake.com and click on streaming media to watch a video with Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sandi Fleck about joint chamber/city summer activities including Lakefront Days!

WELCOME MEMBERS!

Avon Independent Sales
Representative -Brenda Greenhalgh
Brenda Greenhalgh
Savage, MN 55378
(612) 636-6430

Aprilia Dance Studio
Aprilia Bendzula
4094 County Road 42
Savage, MN 55378
(952) 220-4419

Eric Pratt for Minnesota
Eric Pratt
Prior Lake, MN 55372
(952) 220-4419

Hair Candy
Janell MacGillivry
1801 Shoreline Blvd
Prior Lake, MN 55372
(612) 205-9755

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Pastor Rance Settle
14085 Pike Lake Trail
Prior Lake, MN 55372
(952) 445-1779

Ideal Weight Loss Center of Prior
Lake
Marla Kramer
16154 Main Avenue
Prior Lake, MN 55372
(952) 447-3561

Magin Exteriors & Renovations
Eric Magin
Prior Lake, MN 55372
(612) 723-1409

Prior Lake Community Arts
Council
Marisa Colby, President
Prior Lake, MN 55372
marisacolby@gmail.com

Tony Albright
Tony Albright
Prior Lake, MN 55372
(612) 801-9401

Chamber's Family Night Out In the Park

Two days left, July 12, August 9



The Prior Lake Chamber is proud to present the Chamber's Family Night Out.

Market your business up to THREE weeks while listening to great Concerts in the Park.

Rules

- Chamber's Family Night Out In The Park will be held rain or shine and **no refunds** will be offered due to inclement weather.
- Vendors assume all responsibility for loss, personal injury and/or for any other damage to its property or merchandise and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Chamber, its officers, directors, committee members, etc.
- The Chamber neither offers nor carries insurance covering damage or injury resulting from vendors' actions, products, services, decisions and/or negligence.
- **All payments and deposits are non-refundable.**
- The Chamber allows all persons/businesses to join the Chamber and participate in this event. The Chamber is nondiscriminatory to all legitimate Chamber businesses.
- Chamber's Family Night Out In the Park participants' fees will be going towards paying the music/activities in the park on these nights.

Lakefront Park, 5000 Kop Pkwy, Prior Lake, MN:

June 14, July 12, August 9 5:30 to 7:30 pm

FEE STRUCTURE

Bring your own tent, table, chair

Circle the dates you would like to be a vendor.

June 14 July 12 Aug 9

PL Chamber Member	FEE-total
3 WEEKS	\$95
2 Weeks	\$75
1 Week	\$40
*electricity	*\$25

Contact: _____

Business: _____

Email: _____

Check Enclosed

Invoice Me

Deadline May 25, 2012

Mail or fax ALL registration forms to:

Prior Lake Chamber, 4785 Dakota Street SE, Prior Lake, MN 55372

FAX: 952-440-1611

Prior Lake Ladies Night Out-VENDORS

Thursday, July 19, 2012 Rain out makeup date – Tuesday, July 24, sorry no refunds

Set up completed by 6 pm, game starts at 7:30 pm

Some vendors can set up in the park or in the stadium

Memorial Park- 5181 160th St, Prior Lake

Prior Lake Mudcats vs Union Hill

Tailgating & check in begin at 6 pm (participants)



LADIES NIGHT OUT

REGISTER EARLY to avoid disappointment-LIMITED

***I have read the rules and regulations for Ladies Night Out from the previous page.*

Signature: _____

____ Yes, I'm a Chamber member and we will participate

____ Memorial Park \$ 25 ____ Inside the Stadium \$30 (limited)
We will do our best to place you in your designated location

____ Yes, I would like to participate as a non-Chamber business \$175 Location: _____

____ # of drawings I will be giving away (at least 1 is required per business)

**My Special is _____

**Email: _____

**Name: _____ **Company: _____

** Billing Address: _____

FAX 952-440-1611

with Credit Card # _____ Exp.Date _____ CVS# _____
(MasterCard or Visa only)

Signature: _____

Please send completed form by July 9 to :

Prior Lake Area Chamber of Commerce,
4785 Dakota Street SE
Prior Lake, MN 55372,

Questions call 952-440-1000 or www.priorlakechamber.com. Fax is 952-440-1611.

**Payment must be enclosed for reserving a location.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

At the Ballgame



Thurs. July 19, 2012 7:30 GAME STARTS

(Rain out makeup date – Tuesday, July 24, 7:30 pm)- sorry no refunds

Memorial Park– 5181 160th St, Prior Lake

Prior Lake Mudcats vs Union Hill

Tailgating & check in begin at 6 pm

Join us for Ladies Night Out at Memorial Field! We have partnered with PLABA (Prior Lake Amateur Baseball Association) to host the FIRST Ladies Night Out At the Ballgame! Come early and let's tailgate (yes, you can bring coolers, food for your own consumption. Nothing carried into the stadium). Vendors, bean bag toss and more before the game. You will receive entry into the stadium, hot dog & drink (pop/water/beer) and a commemorative coozie and of course the opportunity to win prizes! We will draw one person's name to throw out the first pitch!! Registration will begin at 6 pm. **All participants must check in at the Chamber TABLE at Memorial Park for your wristband.**

Registrations will be taken until July 16. Yes, I'd like to attend Ladies Night Out \$10/person

Name: _____ **Email: _____

Billing Address: _____

FAX 952-440-1611 Credit Card # _____ Exp.Date _____ CVS _____
MasterCard or Visa only

Signature: _____

Name _____ Email _____

Name _____ Email _____
(need to add more names, please do so on the back)

You may also register & pay online at www.priorlakechamber.com—under EVENTS

Please send completed form and check to Prior Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, 4785 Dakota Street, Prior Lake, MN 55372

Questions call 952-440-1000 or www.priorlakechamber.com

****We will send you an email to remind you and also tell you complete details of the event.**

Sorry, no refunds



Business Exhibitor Registration Form

Fall Community Fest

Monday, September 17, 2012 6 to 8:30 PM

Prior Lake High School

7575 W. 150th St., Savage, MN 55378

Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools
Community Education Services
Prior Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
Savage Chamber of Commerce

Reserve a booth for _____
(Business Name)

Contact Person for your Business: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Check Enclosed _____

VISA/MC # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVS# _____

- \$125 Main Level BACK WALL (includes one 8'x 30" covered table) Chamber Member Fee
Limited- includes Electricity and a little bigger space with a wall behind (Map G1-G32)
You will need to bring your own extension cord
(Each chamber is limited to a certain amount of tables)
- \$100 Main Level Inside Rows (includes one 8'x 30" covered table) Chamber Member Fee (Map G33-G88)
- \$10.00 We would like to have flyers on the Business Expo Table- Chamber Member Fee
(300 flyers needed-drop off at chamber office)
- I am available as a **volunteer** to help with set-up 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.
- I am available as a **volunteer** to help with take down 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Please note: We will make every effort to accommodate your special requests and table location requests, but we cannot guarantee it. We highly recommend standing at or by your booth, however, if you need a chair, they will be available on a limited basis.

We will be sending a confirmation letter with more details in early September.

Payment must accompany your registration. This is one of your benefits of being a Prior Lake Chamber member. Please mail or fax this form with payment to:

**Prior Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
4785 Dakota Street SE
Prior Lake, MN 55372 Fax: 952.440.1611**



Lakefront Days EVENTS!

Thursday, August 2

6:30—9 pm Business Expo/Wine Tasting/Silent Auction
\$10 tickets at Viking Liquor

Friday, August 3

10:30 & Noon Teddy Bear Band @ Prior Lake Library

4 pm Inflatables (unlimited wristbands \$7)
Food
Vendors

4:30 pm Classic Car Show

5 pm Helicopter Rides

6 pm Laker Variety Show

8 pm Steve Millar and Diamondhead

10 pm Sober Cab

Saturday, August 4

8:30 am Fun Run

9:15 am Bean Bag Toss Family Tournament

10 am Inflatables
Kiddie Parade
Frozen T-Shirt Contest

11– 10 pm Food

10 am Helicopter Rides

11-1 pm Kidsdance

Noon ART IN THE PARK

1:30 pm Parade Starts

3:30 pm Laker Idol

3:30 pm Bean Bag Toss Tournament (Adults)

5– 10 pm Teen Hangout

10 pm Fireworks

Sunday, August 5

8-noon Pancake Breakfast @ VFW

1-3 pm Water Ski Show



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
July 4	Fourth of July– Office Closed
July 11	Board Meeting
July 18	Membership Meeting Non Profit Membership Get to know our non profit organizations!
July 18	Try-outs for Laker Idol
July 19	Ladies Night Out at the Ball Game Try-outs for Laker Idol
August 1	Board Meeting
August 2,3,4, 5	LAKEFRONT DAYS
August 15	Membership Meeting Member & Volunteer Appreciation @Memorial Park
September 5	Board Meeting
September 17	Fall Community Fest @ Prior Lake High School
September 19	Membership Meeting @Brackett's Crossing Country Club PROGRESSIVE LUNCH
October 3	Board Meeting
October 17	Membership Meeting
November 7	Board Meeting
November 14 (note date!)	Membership Meeting @ District Office Soup with the Superintendent
December 5	Board Meeting
December 19	Membership Meeting Holiday Party