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LUNCHEON DATES

- August 10
11:45 am
American Legion
- September 14
11:45 am
American Legion
- October 12
11:45 am
Queen Bee
- November 9
11:45 am
Queen Bee

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HARVEST MARKET DAY AUGUST 20



Chamber Harvest Market Day Event

The Paynesville Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting another Harvest Market Day event on Saturday, August 20, downtown Paynesville from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Monica Moore, Chairman of the Harvest Market Day event, is encouraging vendors to sign up for only \$25.00. Anyone who sells crafts, produce, homemade items, art, jewelry, or own a home

based business should take advantage of this opportunity. The 2011 Registration Form can be found on the Chamber website or call Monica at [320-243-7575](tel:320-243-7575). James Street, between the Plaza Hotel and Sheri's Studio will be blocked off and a large tent accommodating 10 vendors will attract many visitors.

An additional sidewalk presence, area artists are invited to set up their easels and get out their paints.

In conjunction with the Harvest Market Day event, the PEP Committee is sponsoring three "Let's Have Cake" contests. 1) The "Pretty Cake" contest; 2) The "Yummy Cake" contest; 3) the "Yummy Pie" contest. The women and men of Paynesville and the surrounding area are fabulous cooks. Now is the time to show your "Betty Crocker" style and win cash prizes. The details for the contest will be published in the Paynesville Press or you can find it on Facebook at Historic Downtown Paynesville.

Crazy Days The Paynesville Merchants Crazy Day promotion on July 22 was a success. Along with the bargain blasters, the PEP committee blocked off Augusta between BlessingWell and Total Entertainment Center and rented spots for a Flea Market. Six vendors took advantage of the great location and the additional traffic Crazy Day attracted. Retail merchants believe Crazy Days is a promotion they would like to keep along with a larger Flea Market contingent. Anyone with ideas to improve this promotion, contact the PEP Committee with your views. Kay McDaniel at [243-7580](tel:243-7580)

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Chamber of
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KORONIS MINISTRIES CELEBRATES 90 YEARS

Koronis Ministries (formerly Lake Koronis Assembly Grounds) will be celebrating a big milestone in August. For ninety years the camp has ministered to countless people, leaving a rich heritage of new faith, spiritual growth and even vocational guidance, with many pastors and missionaries receiving their call to ministry while on the grounds.

The celebration, which will take place on Saturday, August 27, will kick off with a noon picnic lunch followed by a variety of activities, including a mini-museum, tours of the grounds (including the newly renovated "Cabin 68"), lots of reminiscing and plenty of hiking, recreational and waterfront activities. The community lakeside service sponsored by Grace United Methodist Church will take place at 5:00 pm. Folks can sit on the shore or even anchor their boats and worship from the lake. That evening there will be a special banquet and anniversary program. A Sunday morning worship service will conclude the festivities.

Everyone is welcome to join in on the celebration. Cost for lunch and all of the day's activities is \$15. If you would like to attend the banquet and evening program it is \$30. Come for the whole day for \$45. A portion of these funds will go toward supporting the legacy of Koronis Ministries. Overnight accommodations are available for the entire weekend as well. Please request information when you register. To reserve your spot, please call 320-243-4544.

The camp, which resides on County Road 18, owns approximately 200 acres of land on and near Lake Koronis. It was founded in 1921 by the Minnesota Evangelical Church and also has a strong Evangelical United Brethren history. Due to a variety of denominational mergers the camp is now affiliated with the United Methodist Church, but a wide variety of denominations and organizations visit every year.

Within a year of its founding the large Tabernacle (which housed the community's "In the Spirit" concert this past July 3), and Lakeview buildings were built. Both are still in use to this day.

On the lake side of County Road 181, the "Assembly Grounds" consists of both historic and modern buildings featuring a variety of lodging styles as well as many well appointed meeting rooms. This is used for large family/multigenerational camps during the summer and many retreats, conferences, meetings and weddings throughout the year. Across the road is Camp Koronis, which mainly operates a summer cabin camp for youth. Additionally, there is a campground equipped for tents and campers. The recreational building is also located in that area, with basketball/volleyball courts, and a game room.

Thousands of campers visit Koronis Ministries each year, making it one of the largest facilities of its kind in the state. Additionally, several local organizations use the facilities throughout the year, such as Just for Kix and the Paynesville gymnastics team, along with several Community Education programs. It has even been home to several weddings and business meetings.

The mission of Koronis Ministries is "to provide facilities and programs for camps, conferences and retreat of a Christian nature so that within this setting of natural beauty people have an opportunity for refreshment, recreation and renewal." While some of the buildings, denominations and people have changed over the years, the mission has remained and will guide Koronis Ministries into the future.

CHAMBER LUNCHEON

August 10th at 11:45 am at American Legion

Speaker will be:

Mike McArthur from Koronis Ministries

Showcase will be:

Paynesville Royalty, 1st Princess Kristine Hoeft and 2nd Princess Chloe Flannigan

Account Balances as of 7/31/11

General Account	\$10,873.85
Money Market	\$5511.79
Christmas Light Fund	\$7659.51
Chamber Bucks (total of 3 accounts)	\$5973.12
Welcome Neighbor	\$1757.17

CHAMBER BUCK\$

DRAWING

Show up for the Luncheon on August 10th, American Legion at 11:45 am for a chance to win \$10.00 in Chamber Bucks.

You can also purchase Chamber Bucks as reward or gifts for family, friends or employees.

Central Minnesota Credit Union won the drawing in July for \$35.00

Email the Chamber office or call

320-243-3233 for more

Information. Chamber Bucks

support our local economy!

WEB SITE UPDATE

We have added phone numbers to the Chamber Web Site for members so people are able to have contact you by phone. Please take a couple of minutes to check that we have the correct number for your business. Let Linda know if you need any changes or would like to add a toll free number.

Also if you have a web site we can link directly to that Web site for you. This is a free service provided by the chamber as part of your membership and all you need to do is send the link for your site to the Chamber office.

Get to know Paynesville's Princesses better at the August 10th Chamber Luncheon at the American Legion at 11:45 am.

Kristine Hoeft 1st Princess

As Paynesville's first princess, I am sponsored by Paynesville Cenex. I chose to ask Cenex to sponsor me because my dad, Bill Hoeft, had delivered LP for Cenex for almost nine years. It is owned by its patrons and locally governed. A portion of the profits are returned back into the community. They sponsor and support a variety of community events each year. They also pay dividends back to its' members. Cenex was established in 1952 and has been serving the community for over fifty years. It has fourteen full time employees, and also seasonal, and part time employees. It has bulk fuel, a fertilizer plant, LP department, convenience store, and gas station. Cenex has been managed by Paul Evans since 1998. I am proud to have them as my sponsor.

Chole Flannigan 2nd Princess

My sponsor for Paynesville Royalty is The Pilgrim Inn. The Pilgrim Inn is a family bar and grill located in the small town of Regal. It is owned by my aunt Denise Wuertz. Denise has owned the Pilgrim Inn for 11 and a half years. Almost everyone that works there is related in some way, which makes it a very comfortable and loving working environment. The Pilgrim Inn is open Monday through Saturday. The Pilgrim Inn has noon and night specials, but the noon specials change every day. The main specials that are very popular at the Pilgrim Inn are the Friday and Saturday night specials. The Friday night specials consists of a shrimp, chicken, and fish buffet or the choice of a pan fried walleye. On Saturday nights they offer Mexican food such as taco salads, burritos, chimichangas, insane tacos, and much more. If you haven't been to the Pilgrim Inn please come on out and experience wonderful food and great business.

Paynesville Queen, Taylor Hendrickson will be on a mission trip and will not be able to attend the luncheon.



Calendar of Events

If you would like to volunteer for any of these events get in touch with a Chamber Board member or contact the chamber office.

- **May 21—October 15**
Farmers Market at
American Legion
Parking Lot Each
Saturday
- **August 11th Miracle**
Treat Day at Dairy
Queen
- **August 14 Airport**
Breakfast and Fly In
- **August 20 Harvest**
Market Day
- **August 27th**
Koronis Ministries
90th Anniversary
Celebration
- **November 20**
Holiday Breakfast

Changes or additions to the calendar can be directed to Linda at the Paynesville Area Chamber Office—
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