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**LUNCHEON
DATES**

- November 9
11:45 am
Queen Bee's
- December 14
11:45 am
Queen Bee 's

**ANNUAL
MEETING**

- January 9
5:00 pm
Queen Bee's

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Paynesville Area Chamber of Commerce

HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

Fundraiser for Holiday Light and Banners




SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 8:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M.

Money raised through this event goes towards purchasing, repairing, and replacing the holiday lights and banners that you see during the holiday season in Paynesville. **This years our goal is to purchase lights for the new Highway 23 so the tickets sales are important as we work towards this goal of adding holiday spirit to our city.**

All of the Paynesville Area Chamber of Commerce members should have received their holiday breakfast tickets. If you have not received your tickets or need additional ones please contact the chamber office. Additional tickets for purchase will also be available at The Paynesville Press, Blessing Well Gallery, and Central Minnesota Credit Union, Paynesville office.

We hope to see you and your family at this holiday kickoff celebration where there will be a good breakfast, great deals at many Paynesville retail stores, horse drawn wagon rides, and even a visit with Santa.

A special thanks goes to Sheri's Studio for having Santa, Central Minnesota Credit Union for paying for the Santa pictures, and to Farmers & Merchants Bank for the kids candy bags.



Paynesville Royalty Enjoys Halloween Parade



The 2011 Paynesville Royalty, Taylor Hendrickson, Kristine Hoeft, and Chloe Flannigan enjoyed a Halloween Parade in the city of Anoka on October 28th.



**Paynesville Area
Chamber of
Commerce
Office located at
115 Augusta Ave.**

**Office hours are
Tuesday 9-1
Wednesday 9-1**

2010 Chamber Officers

President: Carrie Rolfhus

Vice President: Holly Roush

Past President: Doris Wendlandt

Board of Directors:

Josh Andersen

Diane Fortney

Jennifer Albrecht

Nick Bielfelt

Aaron Kranz

Todd Guennigsmann

Mike McArthur

Chamber of Commerce

Why Belong?

Because _____

You are doing business in the Paynesville area and sharing in its prosperity. The obligation of business citizenship challenges every person and institution to participate in making our community a better place.

Because _____

Your business prospers as the Paynesville area prospers. By building a thriving area, your investment is strengthened. You have a personal stake in our success.

Because _____

Progress and prosperity depend on a sound economy. Our chamber evaluates area needs and develops programs to enhance the economic growth and development of the Paynesville area.

Because _____

Our chamber of commerce is consistently engaged in promoting the civic and economic development of our area.

Because _____

Highway 23 bypass will be an asset to our growth by sound promotions and adjustment to the new traffic patterns.

Paynesville Area Chamber of Commerce

“Working Hard For Your Business And For The Promotion Of The Greater Paynesville Area”



Staff Promoted at CMCU

Two employees received promotions, and one individual began a new position at the Central Minnesota Credit Union of Paynesville. Chris Stanley, formerly manager of the Paynesville branch, was promoted to senior business lender. Diane Kodet, formerly the member service supervisor in Paynesville, was promoted to branch manager at the Paynesville branch. Evan Welle, formerly a credit analyst at the Melrose branch, started as a business lender at the Paynesville and Belgrade

CHAMBER LUNCHEON

November 9th at 11:45 am at Queen Bee's Bar & Grill. Pasta bar along with the regular menu will be available.

[Join our luncheons where you will hear a different informative speaker each month and have an opportunity to visit with our chamber member network.](#)

Last month we enjoyed Diane Fortney of Paynesville Area School District speaking on the Farm2School program and all the benefits it provides to our students and community.

- Use our chamber network to promote your special events, recognitions, awards, or new employees your business may have.
- The next newsletter deadline is Monday, October 31st. Any information you have for the newsletter can be emailed to chamber@lakedalelink.net.
- Email Address: Please keep the chamber up-to-date on any new email address changes so we can easily keep you informed on any chamber information.

CHAMBER BUCK\$ DRAWING

Show up for the Luncheon on November 9th, Queen Bee's Bar & Grill at 11:45 am for a chance to win a progressive jackpot of \$25.00 in Chamber Bucks.

You can also purchase Chamber Bucks as reward or gifts for family, friends or employees. Email the Chamber office or call 320-243-3233 for more information. Chamber Bucks support our local economy!



Mark Your Calendar

Paynesville Area Chamber of Commerce

ANNUAL BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY

January 9, 2012

Queen Bee's Bar & Grill



Account Balances as of 9/30/11

General Account	\$7806.83
Money Market	\$5514.55
Christmas Light Fund	\$7665.91
Chamber Bucks (total of 3 accounts)	\$5741.82
Welcome Neighbor	\$1757.17



Mission Statement

The Paynesville Area Chamber of Commerce Works to Advance the General Economic Well-Being in the Greater Paynesville Area.



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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.

Community Events:

- **November 20**
Holiday Breakfast at Queen Bee's
- **January 9**
Annual Meeting Queen Bee's

Changes or additions to the calendar can be directed to Betty at the Paynesville Area Chamber Office—
320.243.3233 or chamber@lakedalelink.net