



# 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.

- [November 11 Chamber Luncheon at Hilltop Restaurant](#)
- [November 22 Holiday Breakfast at Queen Bee's Bar and Grill](#)
- [November 25 Community Sit Down dinner at St. Louis Catholic Church 5-7 pm](#)
- [December 5 Breakfast with Santa at the Paynesville Senior Center](#)
- [December 9 Chamber Luncheon at Hilltop Restaurant](#)
- [December 30 Community Sit Down dinner at Paynesville Lutheran 5:30-6:30 pm](#)
- [January 12th Annual Meeting Ron & Judy's Restaurant](#)

Changes or additions to the calendar can be directed to Linda at the Paynesville Area Chamber Office—  
 320.243.3233 or [chamber@lakedalelink.net](mailto:chamber@lakedalelink.net)

NOVEMBER  
 2009

## LUNCHEON DATES

- November 11  
Hilltop Restaurant
- December 9  
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Old Laundromat building is now history. Crews are working to complete a parking lot for AMPI.

## HOLIDAY KICK OFF BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 22, 2009

Kick off the Holiday season at the Paynesville Chamber Holiday Breakfast, Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at Queen Bee's Bar & Grill, Downtown Paynesville.

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, American Fries, Waffles with Toppings, Apple Cider, Milk and Coffee  
 \$6.00 in Advance \* \$6.50 at the Door \$5.00 Kids ages 4-10 Kids 3 and under eat free.

Bring the kids (old and young) to see Santa and don't forget your camera for your first holiday photo. Then step outside and take a Holiday Horse Wagon from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

All proceeds go into the Holiday Lights fund.

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

Office hours are Tuesday 9-1 Wednesday 9-1

**2009 Chamber Officers**

President: DuDonne Andrie

Vice President: Doris Wendlandt

Past President: Doug Miller

**Board of Directors:**

Sheryl Fuchs

Jessica Beekman

Brad Nepsund

Lori Laudenbach

Ashley Gleitz

Robert McDaniel

Tony Whelchel

Jeb Johnson



**LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Two of the participants in "Ladies Night Out" came all dressed up to have some fun. The weather may have been cold and rainy but the crowd of several hundred people sure were having a great time!

**HOLIDAY KICK OFF**

Join the Paynesville Businesses and be open Sunday, November 22 in conjunction with the Chamber's Holiday Breakfast. If you have any ideas or fun things to do around town for the Holiday Kick Off give Sheri a call at 243-7771.

**SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE**

Be sure to go to the Chambers Web site and copy a 2009 Salute to Excellence form and submit your nominees for the different categories.

<http://www.paynesvillechamber.org>

Submit your nominations before December 15th to any Chamber Board Member or mail them directly to the Chamber Office at PO BOX 4, Paynesville MN 56362.

The categories are:

- 1. Boss of the Year
- 2. Employee of the Year
- 3. Business/Farmer of the Year
- 4. Outstanding Young Person
- 5. Outstanding Community Service

**CHAMBER LUNCHEON**

Join us at the Hilltop Restaurant for our noon luncheon on November 11th at 11:45 a.m. Guest speakers will be Mike Jacobson and Paul Bugbee speaking on the Historical Society's projects over the past year. Connie Haag will also be at the luncheon to give an update on the "Community Sit Down". Last month Todd Burlingame, Superintendent of Paynesville schools, and School Board members presented information on the upcoming Referendum for the Paynesville School District.

**Account Balances as of 10/31/09**

General Account	\$8540.77
Money Market	\$3474.69
Christmas Light Fund	\$5633.95
Chamber Bucks (total of 3 accounts)	\$5545.27
Welcome Neighbor	\$2057.17

**CHAMBER BUCK\$ DRAWING**

Show up for the luncheon on November 11th for a chance to win \$15.00 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!

**PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

November greetings! I hope we get plenty of sunshine and mild temperatures this month to make up for October. I'm not a big fan of rain and clouds, and I'm sure a lot of you were feeling down and little bit sluggish too. Oh well, new month...new weather! November will bring the kick-off to the holiday season and we are busy planning our "famous" waffle breakfast for Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks for assisting in buying or selling tickets and if you can volunteer a couple of hours that day contact Lori Laudenbach. We are planning a bigger splash with the "jolly old man himself" coming to see the kids at the breakfast, along with free horse and buggy rides so mark your calendar and get your tickets.

Please download a "Salute to Excellence" nomination form from our website and start working on those well deserved letters of recognition. Our annual banquet will have excellent entertainment and food; we just need your help in recognizing the people who have made a difference to our community this past year. This is extremely important and thanks for your help!

The chamber board has started looking into 2010, planning our calendar of events and "wish list" of items we hope to accomplish. We welcome your input, suggestions, comments and complaints. We are here to serve you!

Our November luncheon will feature Mike Jacobson and Paul Bugbee giving an update on the projects they have been diligently working on at the Historical Society since the Sesquicentennial and Connie Haag will give an update on Taylor's "Community Sit Down" project. We look forward to seeing YOU on Wed., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at Hilltop Restaurant for an hour of information and networking. Have a great month~ DuDonne