



# 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.

- [September 9 Chamber Luncheon at Queen Bee's Bar & Grill](#)
- [October 14 Chamber Luncheon at Hilltop Restaurant](#)
- [November 11 Chamber Luncheon at Hilltop Restaurant](#)
- [November 22 Holiday Breakfast at Queen Bee's Bar and Grill](#)
- [December 9 Chamber Luncheon at Hilltop Restaurant](#)
- [December 5 Breakfast with Santa at the Paynesville Senior Center](#)

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)

SEPTEMBER  
2009

## LUNCHEON DATES

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### Family Fun Night for Children's Miracle Network

The Paynesville Dairy Queen hosted a Family Fun Night on July 22 and the greatest part of it was the proceeds went to such a wonderful cause; The Children's Miracle Network. There were many donations for the silent auction, great food at a reasonable price, many activities, super volunteers, and lots of fun entertainment.

The Chamber of Commerce would just like to say thank you to this business and all of the other businesses in our city that make this such a great place to live!!

### Thanks from Dairy Queen

A big thanks you from Linda and Barb at Paynesville Dairy Queen for everyone's donations and help at the Family Fun Night on July 22nd. Approximately \$2200.00 was raised with silent auction and food and games sales. Also Thanks to those who purchased blizzards and coupons on Miracle Treat Day, August 13th. 557 Blizzards sold for a donation of \$1114.00. Thanks also to those who purchased the over 2000 balloons, gave cash donations, and cars parked to sell donations; we have over \$6300.00 to send in to Children's Miracle Network. Thanks to all again!!

**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*



**Around Town**

Stop in to Schrupp's Meat and Seafood and see all of the super changes they have made to their place of business. The Mural was painted by Lawrence (Sam) Shreffler. Mr. Shreffler painted the large Mural last year for the Paynesville Sesquicentennial.

**Looks great!**

**TOWN & COUNTRY DAYS  
2009 INCOME & EXPENCE REPORT**

**INCOME**

<b>CARNIVAL</b>	<b>\$12,840.00</b>
<b>PARADES</b>	<b>2442.00</b>
<b>QUEEN PAGEANT</b>	<b>\$7186.00</b>
<b>MISC</b>	<b>\$1631.89</b>

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$24,099.89**

**EXPENSES**

<b>CARNIVAL</b>	<b>\$10,442.84</b>
<b>PARADE</b>	<b>\$4065.16</b>
<b>QUEEN PAGEANT</b>	<b>\$4564.25</b>
<b>MISC.</b>	<b>\$1587.21</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$20,659.46**

**TOTAL INCOME LESS EXPENSES** **\$3440.43**

**CHAMBER LUNCHEON**

Join us at the Queen Bee for our noon luncheon on September 9th at 11:45 a.m.

Guest speakers are **Pastor Dan Dornfeld and Hannah Voss**. They will be speaking on the youth ministry and mission trips their churches did this past summer.

Last month, Michelle Fishbach of the Minnesota Senate gave a recap the events of this past session and answered questions from the participants.

**Account Balances as of 8/31/09**

General Account	<b>\$10,361.61</b>
Money Market	<b>\$3431.76</b>
Christmas Light Fund	<b>\$5630.66</b>
Chamber Bucks (total of 3 accounts)	<b>\$6156.71</b>
Welcome Neighbor	<b>\$2057.17</b>

**CHAMBER BUCK\$ DRAWING**

There was no winner for the month of August.

**Show up for the luncheon on September 9th for a chance to win \$35.00 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**

Welcome to September- one of my favorite month's in Minnesota! Warm days, cool nights, color on the trees and Friday night football games. Yes, with the kid's going back to school next week, it certainly marks the beginning of the fall season. Be extra careful to watch out for kids and school bus stops so that everyone arrives at their destination safely.

Mother Nature was not very cooperative for the airport's Fly-In and air show, but thanks to the Lions Club who served over 375 hot breakfasts and to the Paynesville Radio Controllers for providing as much entertainment as they could in-between the wind, clouds and rain. Like any event, many months of planning went into this day, and we always hold out hope that it will be clear blue skies and light winds, but it was not to be in 2009. Ms. Paynesville and her court still had a great time escorting guests by golf cart!

Please attend our noon luncheon on September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Queen Bee as we will have two inspiring guests with us. Pastor Dan Dornfeld, from Paynesville Lutheran Church and Hannah Voss, from St. Louis Catholic Church, will be our guest speakers. These two youth ministry leaders took groups of our area youth on trips to New Orleans and New York City this summer for education, ministry and mission work. I think you will amazed, and inspired, by the experiences that these groups had this summer and how these experiences will now shape their future. A reminder that our luncheons are OPEN TO ALL, so please come and bring a friend. Together we are a stronger voice, a stronger community, a stronger businesses organization! I challenge you to make the once a month chamber luncheon a priority. If you have ideas for chamber luncheon speaker or agenda, let me know. This will be our last summer luncheon at the Queen Bees, as we move to Hilltop Restaurant for Oct, Nov. & Dec. gatherings.

Thanks! Happy fall and see you at the luncheon!