

Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce

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3rd Annual Taste of Buffalo

Thursday, September 22, 2011



The 3rd Annual Taste of Buffalo takes place on Thursday, September 22, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Buffalo Civic Center.

Come and enjoy endless selections of food and beverages created and served by local and area food and beverage vendors! Seating is provided for your comfort while sipping, sampling and enjoying the talents of local musicians George Junct, accordionist, and Bill and Jolie, guitar and vocals. Invite your neighbors and friends for an evening of fun and entertainment at the 3rd Annual Taste of Buffalo.

Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25 at the door) and may be purchased at the following Buffalo businesses: BANKWEST, Buffalo Chamber, Buffalo Country Store, Buffalo Wine & Spirits (both locations), Catie's Café, Coborn's, Cub Foods, Huikko's Bison Creek Restaurant, KleinBank and Lillians. Or phone in your ticket order to the Chamber at 763-682-4902. **Special for Chamber Members** – buy 5 tickets (\$100) and get one ticket free! Call the chamber to arrange the sale. *Note: You must be 21 or older to attend.*

Annual Membership Banquet

Thursday, October 13, 2011

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The Chamber's annual membership banquet kicks off with a social and auction at 5:30 p.m. at Huikko's Bison Creek Event Center on October 13. Buffalo Eye Clinic, PA is sponsoring the complimentary wine — thank you Rod Melgard/Buffalo Eye Clinic! The dinner and meeting follow at 6:30 p.m.



New for this year, businesses may decorate their own banquet table with themes of your business by using creative and/or marketing items and a centerpiece valued over \$50 to be give away during the silent auction. The committee thought it would be a good way to advertise what you do. The first place table, voted by banquet membership attendees, will be presented with a traveling trophy. This trophy may be displayed in their business for one year until our next banquet. Please call the Chamber if you would like to discuss further.

We are seeking event sponsors and door prizes. Event Sponsors receive recognition in the newsletter, table tent cards, program and NEW this year a power point presentation showing your logo. Please check off the appropriate line on the banquet registration form if you are interested. A registration form will be mailed to you within a few days. We look forward to seeing everyone at the banquet.

Chamber Board of Directors Election

Five positions are open on the Chamber Board for three-year terms beginning January 1, 2012. A nomination form will be included with the banquet registration that will be mailed out the first week of September. Nominations are being accepted until 4 p.m., on Friday, September 23, 2011.

The election will be held during the Membership Banquet on October 13. If you wish to vote but are unable to attend the banquet, please return the nomination form and mark off that you want to receive an absentee ballot by mail.

2011 CHAMBER MEETING CALENDAR

GOOD MORNING BUFFALO

Third Friday of each month - 7:30 am

- Jan 21 Adjust to Health Chiropractic
109 2nd St. S.
- Feb 18 Wright County Historical Society
2001 Hwy 25 N, P.O. Box 304
- Mar 18 University of MN Extension - WC
10 2nd Street NW, Rm C107
- Apr 15 Excel Physical Therapy
300 Catlin Street, Suite 100
- May 20 Veolia ES Rolling Hills Landfill, Inc
Location TBA
- June 17 Something Savvy - 605 Hwy. 55 E. #109
- July 15 Buffalo Rock Winery & Lakeside
Consulting 4527 23rd Street SE
- Aug 19 Cornerstone Wealth Management &
Sportsmen Dream Wealth Management
107 Center Drive
- Sept 16 Functional Industries, Inc.
1801 Hwy 25 N
- Oct 21 Edward Jones - Mark Rethman
215 E Hwy 55, Suite 302
- Nov 18 Bridging Hope Counseling
311 Brighton Avenue S.
- Dec 16 Location Country Inn, Speakers TBA

QUARTERLY BUSINESS LUNCHEON September 15

11:30 - Cost \$15/person

Location—Huikko's

Speakers—

Merton Auger, City Administrator

Scott Thielman, District 877 School Superintendent

2011 CHAMBER EVENTS

- **Buffalo Rodeo**
June 23-25
- **Chamber Appreciation Picnic**
July 21, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Sturges Park
- **Crazy Days Sidewalk Sales**
July 15 & 16
- **Arts & Craft Festival - Downtown**
August 20, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- **Taste of Buffalo**
September 22, 5:30-8:00 pm
Buffalo Civic Center
- **Membership Banquet**
October 13, 5:30 pm
Huikko's Bowling & Entertainment Center
- **Trick or Treat the Merchants**
October 29, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- **Deck the Halls**
December 1-3
- **Christmas In The Park**
Sturges Park
December 3, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Chamber Appreciation Picnic - July 21

The Annual Appreciation Picnic for Chamber members and their employees took place at Sturges Park on Thursday, July 21.

Thank you everyone for attending, and thanks to our pork chop experts on the grill Michael Zumbusch, Scott Enter and Chris Frederick, and to the Chamber Board of Directors who served up the meal. Thank you Scott Devitt for the use of his grill. A special thank you to the new 2011-2012 royalty — Miss Buffalo Padriana Jordan and Princess Sadie Holland for assisting with the picnic.





3rd Annual Pink Street Party

Spend an evening with family and friends as downtown Buffalo is illuminated with pink lights to honor and remember those who have experienced cancer.

The PINK STREET PARTY will take place Thursday, October 6, from 4-9 p.m. There will be music and street vendors, food, wine and beer, and free gift bags for the first 500 guests to check in at IntegriPrint. Occasional and retail shops will be open. The lighting ceremony will take place at 8 p.m. Be there to see downtown Buffalo lit up in “pink!”

Attached are two flyers. One is for honoring someone in your life that has had cancer. The other form is for businesses that would like to be a sponsor and advertising opportunities.

Presented by Buffalo Hospital—Allina Hospitals & Clinics
and Buffalo Hospital Foundation.

Classics by the lake— Sponsored by Morrie’s Buffalo Ford Saturday, September 10



The annual *Classics by the lake* car show, sponsored by Morrie’s Buffalo Ford and sponsor partners, will be held in downtown Buffalo on Saturday, September 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is event is free for spectators and car show owners. Prizes will be awarded—all vehicles of interest welcome!

In addition to the car show, there will be antiquing, shopping, food and refreshments! *Classics by the lake* auto show is accepting donations on behalf of our community friends - Buffalo Food Shelf, Police Department and Fire Department. Please no alcohol, pets or bicycles. For more information, visit morriesclassicsbythelake@morries.com.

September’s Quarterly Business Luncheon

The next Quarterly Business Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 15 at Huikko’s. The speakers will be the City Administrator, Merton Auger and District 877 School Superintendent, Scott Thielman.

Please plan to attend. The cost is \$15 per person. Please RSVP to the Chamber at 763-682-4902, or via email to sally@buffalochamber.org.

Mark Your Calendars!



- Visit the **Farmer’s Market** in downtown Buffalo, across from the Buffalo Theater. They are open Saturday mornings through October from 8 a.m. - noon.



- Buy your tickets now for the **3rd Annual Taste of Buffalo!** The “Taste” will be held **Thursday, September 22, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.** at the Buffalo Civic Center. Generous samples of food, desserts and beverages all presented by local food and beverage vendors. Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber office and businesses listed on page 1.
- See you at the **Annual Membership Banquet** to be held **Thursday, October 13** at Huikko’s. A wonderful evening of fun, prizes, great wine and food!
- See the enclosed application to sign up for participation in **Trick or Treat the Merchants** on October 29.

Join us for a “Forkful of Fun” at the Taste of Buffalo
September 22!

Arts & Crafts Festival — Huge Success!

The 28th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival brought out the shoppers from near and far on Saturday, August 20. Beautiful weather and over 180 booths of hand-crafted and painted items thrilled the avid shoppers. Artists and crafters and many shoppers were impressed by the well organized event and with the assistance from volunteers.

A special thank you to our hard-working volunteers: Jan Nelson, Wise Penney Thrift Store; Gina & Chris Daniels, Bridging Hope Counseling; Stephanie & John Wisecarver, Mid Country Bank; Suzanne & Hannah Kolbinger, Buffalo Community Center; Jill Thompson and Linda Thompson, Elegant Entrees; Miss Buffalo Padriana Jordon, Princess Sadie Holland and Sadie's mother Majel.

Mark your calendar for next year's 29th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival to be held on August 18, 2012!



Teacher's Visit Chamber

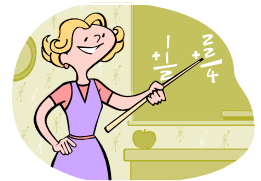
Teachers new to the Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose School District visited the Chamber office on August 26 during a tour of our community. Each was presented with a heavy gift bag filled with items donated by the Chamber members. This year we had 44 businesses donate to their bags. Thank you for your generosity! The teachers were delighted with the gifts and the warm welcome to the school district.

The following Chamber members contributed to the gift bags:

Academic All Star Tutoring
Army Reserve Office
Bankwest
Bed & Bone Too
Bridging Hope Counseling
Buff 'N' Glo Car Wash
Buffalo Chiropractic Clinic
Buffalo Country Store
Buffalo Eye Clinic, P.A.
Buffalo Rock Winery
Charter Communications
Coborn's
Country Inn by Carlson—Buffalo
DOJO Karate
Dunn Bros Coffee

Edina Realty— The Quady Group
Edina Realty - Alan Hoekstra
Edina Realty - Marci Weiche
Edward Jones—Mark Rethman
Excel Physical Therapy
Functional Industries, Inc.
Gentz Financial Services, Inc.
Hanson Dental
Hendrickson Chiropractic & Acupuncture
Klatt Just Ask Rental & Klatt True Value
KleinBank
LifeStyle Optics
Lillian's, LLC
Marty Chiropractic Healing Center
Matt Legal Services, LLC

Michael Zumbusch/Insurance Brokers of MN
Michele Bachman's office
MidCountry Bank
Morrie's Buffalo Ford & Mercury
Olson Chiropractic Clinic
Reliable Medical Supply, Inc.
Something Savvy
St. Johns Lutheran Church
State Farm Insurance - Cindy Lamont
State Farm Insurance - Mark Olson
Tastefully Simple—Munsterteiger
Webb Insurance Agency
Wright County Collision
Wright County Historical Society



Trick Or Treat Merchants

Saturday, October 29

The children's annual **Trick or Treat** local businesses will be held on Saturday, October 29! Participating businesses will have a sign on their door or in their window. Businesses who wish to participate are asked to complete the attached application and return it to the Chamber before October 14 if you wish to be listed in the Drummer. A chaperon is recommended for all trick or treaters.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Connie Herzog
Independent Sales Rep
Send Out Cards
901 Colbert Avenue SW
Buffalo MN 55313
763-458-8333
cjherzog28@msn.com
www.sendoutcards.com/76193



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Owner
Downtown Variety Gallery
8 1st Avenue S
Buffalo, MN 55313
763-682-7773
downtown_variety_gallery@yahoo.com
www.dvshop.com

RELOCATIONS

Heather Olson has joined the lawfirm of—
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P.O. Box 605
Rogers, MN 55374
Phone: 763-425-6330
holson@mundahlwagnerlaw.com
www.MundahlWagnerLaw.com



Stacy Tiegs of Something Savvy is locating downtown. She will be moving out of the Hwy 55 location next to First MN Bank on Sept 6 and reopening in the Gentz Building on Division Street in the back lower level. Her new address will be at 2 Division St. Suite 101 & 102. Her phone number will remain the same. 763-682-6368



GOOD MORNING BUFFALO

September 16 - 7:30 a.m.

Join us for a cup of coffee and meet member businesses at

Good Morning Buffalo!
Functional Industries, Inc.
Located at
1801 Hwy. 25 N.

2011 Board of Directors

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**Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce
& Tourism Bureau**

205 Central Avenue
Buffalo, MN 55313

763-682-4902

www.buffalochamber.org

Hours: 9 - 4 pm Mon-Fri

Sally Custer, President
sally@buffalochamber.org
Jill Steinmetz, Event Coordinator
jill@buffalochamber.org

Buffalo Tourism Bureau Website
www.buffalo-mn.org

MISSION STATEMENT

The Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce is a business organization incorporated to promote the free enterprise system, work with other organizations to develop programs in response to community issues and provide leadership for improvement of the economy, environment and quality of life.



**Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce
Presents
Trick or Treat the Merchants
Saturday, October 29, 2011
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Each year the Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce organizes an event that brings families to your business to receive Halloween goodies. It gives the local children an opportunity to dress up and have fun in a safe environment. We charge each participating business \$25, which goes to the Wright County Journal Press & The Drummer for the display ad. The ad will list the participating business names. We also air it on KRWC/1360 AM radio.

The business provides its own candy (approximately 1000 children). The Chamber provides a flyer to be posted in your window letting people know you are a participating business.

This is a great opportunity for you and your employees to have a fun day while promoting your business.

Deadline for participating is Friday, October 14, 2011, if you want your company name listed in the newspaper ad.

Please make sure candy is wrapped.

___ Yes, invoice me \$25 to be a participant.

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

**Please fax, 763-682-5677, or
E-mail jill@buffalochamber.org or
Mail to the Chamber before October 15th**

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Connie Herzog

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Help us illuminate downtown Buffalo with Pink Lights to honor and remember those who have experienced cancer.

Don't miss this opportunity! The first 500 party guests to check in at IntegriPrint will receive a Pink Street Party Bag containing a copy of the Party Highlights and Bag Stuffers supplied by the participating businesses.

SHOW OFF YOUR PINK

- PINK PANTHER \$1000** Your business name on the back of Pink Street Party t-shirts, a Light Pole Sponsorship, a full page ad in Party Highlights, a listing at PinkStreetParty.org, and a bag stuffer opportunity
- POWERFUL PINK \$500** Light Pole Sponsorship, a half page ad in Party Highlights, a listing at PinkStreetParty.org, and a bag stuffer opportunity
- NEON PINK \$250** Quarter page ad in Party Highlights, a listing at PinkStreetParty.org, and a bag stuffer opportunity
- HOT PINK \$100** Business card size ad in Party Highlights, a listing at PinkStreetParty.org, and a bag stuffer opportunity
- TICKLED PINK \$50** Business listing in the Party Highlights & PinkStreetParty.org, and a bag stuffer opportunity
- VENDOR SPACE \$100** Includes a 10' x 10' tent (Tables & chairs are not included, but are available for rent) A tent is required for all vendors. If you bring your own tent, vendor space will be reduced to \$70.

> PINK LIGHTS are available to sponsors at all levels for just \$5 per string at IntegriPrint, Exhilaration Salon & Spa, or call Buffalo Hospital Foundation at 763.682.6800
 > Camera ready art must be supplied for all ads placed in Party Highlights. If you do not have camera ready art, there will be a design charge.

WHO'S THE PINKEST OF THEM ALL?

Decorate your front window in support of the Pink Street Party!

Business sponsors at any level are eligible to participate. You could win...

- Catered lunch for your staff
- A "Travelin' Trophy"
- Your business published in the Wright County Journal Press

Judging will be at 12:00pm on October 6th. A Pink Street Party Support Sign will be provided & must be displayed to qualify.

To get involved or for more information visit us at PinkStreetParty.org or call 763.684.6800

PINK STREET PARTY BUSINESS REGISTRATION

Business Name

Contact Name

Address

Phone

Email

SUPPORT LEVEL

- Pink Panther – \$1000 Powerful Pink – \$500 Neon Pink – \$250
 Hot Pink – \$100 Tickled Pink – \$50
ADD ONS: Vendor Space with tent – \$100 Vendor Space, bringing my own tent – \$70

PROVIDING A STUFFER? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

PARTICIPATING IN THE WINDOW CONTEST? Yes No

Cut along dotted line and mail the completed form with your sponsorship by Sept. 23rd to: Buffalo Hospital Foundation, 303 Cattin St., Buffalo MN 55313

PAYMENT METHOD

Check — Make payable to: **Buffalo Hospital Foundation**

Bill Me

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Account # Exp. Date

Signature

STAY CONNECTED

Your Email Address:

Your Twitter Feed:

Your Facebook ID:





3RD ANNUAL PINK STREET PARTY

the downtown party with a purpose

OCTOBER 6, 2011 4:00PM—9:00PM

Pink Lights will illuminate downtown Buffalo this October to honor and remember those who have experienced cancer.

The **PINK STREET PARTY** is a unique event hosted by Buffalo Hospital Foundation to honor those who have experienced cancer, elevate cancer awareness, and enhance Cancer Care Services in our community.

If you would like to honor a brave survivor, the memory of a loved one, a caregiver, or simply recognize someone in your life who has experienced cancer, you can do so by sponsoring a string of Pink Lights for just \$50. It's a simple, powerful way to remember.

We also invite you to join us as we illuminate downtown Buffalo with Pink Lights on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 8:00pm. Honorees will receive a personal tribute card and will be recognized at the Lighting Ceremony.

For more information, please visit us online at PinkStreetParty.org or call **763.684.6800**



Donor Name

Address

City State Zip

Email Phone

A tribute card will be sent to the person or family member of the person you identify below. Please check one: In memory of In honor of In celebration of In support of

Name

SEND TRIBUTE CARD TO:

Name

Address

City State Zip

Cut along dotted line and mail the completed form with your sponsorship by Sept. 23rd to: Buffalo Hospital Foundation, 303 Catlin St., Buffalo, MN 55313

PAYMENT OPTIONS



Check enclosed — Make payable to: **Buffalo Hospital Foundation**

Charge my gift to: (check one)
 VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Account # Exp. Date

Signature

presented by  **BUFFALO HOSPITAL**
Allina Hospitals & Clinics

Buffalo Hospital Foundation  



Start Your Day with MidCountry Bank



When:
Wed., Sept. 21st
7:30 - 9:30 am

Where:
305 - 10th Ave. S.
Buffalo MN 55313-2302
(763) 682-3035

Start your day on Wednesday, September 21st, with Nathan Matti, new Business Banker at MidCountry Bank.

Meet Nathan and the team in Buffalo, and come enjoy some breakfast. Nathan graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration from Bemidji State University and earned his Six Sigma Certificate from Villanova University. Nathan has over 7 years of experience with business lending.



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www.MidCountryBank.com

FDIC



Buffalo Rock Winery

Rockford Township, Buffalo, Minnesota

4527 23rd Street SE
Buffalo, MN 55313
763-682-WINE (9463)

Regular Tasting Room Hours:

Fridays, 4-8 p.m.
Saturdays, Noon-4 p.m.
Sundays, Noon-4 p.m.
While supply lasts, see website for updates.

Company Outings/Holiday Packages Available for 10-40 guests!

Private events available Thursday-Sunday through December.

Private Tastings

Starting at just \$60 (\$80 if tasting room is closed for the season), includes tours and tastings for up to ten adults. Approximately one hour.

Enological Experience

Create a unique outing that goes beyond the standard wine tasting! \$14 per person includes sensory training/game, tours and tastings. Approximately two hours.

Create Your Own Event

Have another idea? Contact Nicole to discuss or to book your event!

Friday, September 9 ~ Ladies Night!

4-9 p.m. Free Mini Wine Tastings for Women! No purchase necessary! Must be 21.

5-8 p.m. Silpada Jewelry

6-9 p.m. Vault Denim and Foot Reflexology & Chair Massage by Body Rhythms (\$1/minute)

6:30 p.m. Yoga in the Vineyard (\$5, 60-min, reservation requested, bring mat & towel)

Friday, October 14 ~ Ladies Night!

4-9 p.m. Free Mini Wine Tastings for Women! Additional info available online late September.

www.BuffaloRockWinery.com

