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NEW: Good Morning Long Prairie- [networking breakfast](#)

The Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a series of networking breakfasts, called Good Morning Long Prairie. (Official invitations will be sent soon.)

ALL community members welcome!

Date: October 19, 2017 at 7:30 – 8:30am @ LSC Communications

Host: LSC Communications, Steve Burns, vice president of operations

- Please bring at least \$1.00 to donate to a non-profit of host's choice.
- Bring brochures, business cards, event flyers for the promotion table (Chamber members only)
- Meeting schedule: - 7:30-8am networking
 - 8:00am Chamber announcements, updates
 - 5 minutes- Host presentation
 - Drawing for door prizes
 - 2 minutes- Featured non-profit provides a quick overview
 - 45 seconds – Chamber members make announcements

Good Morning Long Prairie networking meetings in 2018:

January 18, April 19, July 19, October 18

Volunteer Opportunity: Salvation Army Bell Ringers [see email attachment](#)

Starting Monday, November 20th. Watch for the kettles and bell ringers at Coborn's in Long Prairie

If you have questions about Salvation Army Services [or are able to bell ring](#), please contact Chairperson Fran Thomas at 218-851-2377 or Dave Greaver at dave.greaver@co.todd.mn.us or 320-304-1052. OTHER volunteer opportunities: <http://www.longprairie.org/volunteer-opportunities.html>

Repeated Events

Senior Center monthly calendars- Oct: [see email attachment](#)

Fall Story Times: Animals!

Tuesdays, October 10, November 14 , 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.

For ages 3-6. Join us as we use our imagination and learn about animals with stories, flannel board stories, songs and crafts to build kindergarten readiness. We ask that an adult be present to assist their child(ren) with craft projects.

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

Rotary Roses- FOR SALE! Order your roses NOW!

Delivery days: October 26 (8am-5pm) & October 27 (8am-12pm)

Cost: \$17.00 picked up at Custer Floral & \$20.00 delivered- delivery within 1 mile of Long Prairie - Pre-purchase at Central MN Credit Union, Clark Law Office, Long Prairie Rotary members and on-line at: www.longprairierotary.org

Ladies Night out- 2nd annual

Wed, October 18, 5pm – 8pm

Thunder Lodge Sports Bar and Supper Club

Free Wine and Appetizers, drawings and many vendors

CORNERSTONE GIFT SHOP OPEN:

Open Saturdays & Sundays starting

NOW in October

12:00pm - 5:00pm

Handcrafted items by local crafters and other merchandise

- Tree skirts, potholders & kids aprons by Ruffles & Flourishes (Bonnie Neuman) Limited supply
- Wood plaques & more by Created by Barbara
- Riverside Goat Milk Soap
- Krolls Maple Syrup
- Wine Vinegar by Leatherwood Vinegary
- Honey by Kowalczyk Family Farms
- And much more!

CHRISTMAS TREE Tagging Event

Saturday, October 21

12:00pm-5:00pm

@ CORNERSTONE PINES

Bring a picnic lunch or hot dogs to roast on our bonfire and join us at Cornerstone Pines for our pre-season tagging event. Select and tag your tree while the weather is still warm and then come back when you are ready to cut it down and take it home for Christmas. \$20 (cash or check) will hold your tree with the balance due at pick up. All tagged trees will need to be picked up by December

Long Drive-In--TRUNK-or-TREAT

OCTOBER 20,21

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA * 7:00

MONSTER HOUSE * 8:30

Healthy Vintage Tea Party: Theme- The Gift of Gratitude

Grab a friend and join us for coffee, tea, treats, healthy conversation, and goodies! Followed by shopping and discounts!

Why: Healthy Living

Learn more about living a healthy lifestyle, learn how to join the Healthy Living Club, and enjoy local shopping and deals in our community!

When: October 21 at 9:00 am

Where: Past Time Antiques, Long Prairie 314 1st Ave N,

RSVP to Ruth at 320 305 3395

Dates and Themes

October 21: The Gift of Gratitude

November 18: Healthy Holidays

December 16: Cookie Exchange

Pumpkin Carving @ Thunder

Sat, October 28, 12pm – 3pm

Thunder Lodge Sports Bar

2nd Annual Hands of Hope Pumpkin Carving Lunch provided, prizes for the kids \$5.00 donation per pumpkin

Halloween Costume Contest

Friday, October 27 w/DJ Bubba 8:30pm-12am

Prizes awarded for top 3 best costumes

@Thunder Lodge

Long Drive-In- OCTOBER 27,28

Depending on weather

Country Store @ Trinity Lutheran

October 28 9am-1pm

Card shop, cookie sale, quilts etc

Morning coffee and Lunch

Fall Concert - Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra [see email attachment](#)

- Traveling Through the Centuries to Austria, Australia and America

October 28, 2017 at 7pm

LPGE secondary school auditorium

www.thelpco.org & [Facebook](#)

See poster below

Halloween Trick or Treat Downtown/HWY 71 [see email attachment](#)

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

3-5pm

Trunk or Treat [see email attachment](#)

@ the First Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

5-7pm

NOVEMBER

Coffee in Clotho

Friday, November 3, 2017 from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m

The first Friday of every month you can enjoy Coffee in Clotho at the United Methodist Church

Peace United Church Bazaar & More

November 4, 9-1pm

@ Peace United Church in Long Prairie

FARE-FOR-ALL- <https://fareforall.org/> [see email attachment](#)

**PRE-ORDER and PAY (CASH ONLY) any day prior to the Wednesday before the distribution date- Monday, November 6, 2017

Pre-order at the following Long Prairie date & locations:

- November 1, 2017

- Trinity Lutheran Church– 610 2nd Ave SE

(8:30-3:00pm Mondays-Thursdays; 8:30am-12:00pm Fridays)

- Hats Off Coffee 416 Central Ave, Long Prairie, MN 56347

(8:00am-4:30pm Mondays-Fridays)

(6:30AM–5PM Monday-Friday , Saturday7AM–1PM) Sunday Closed

Fare For All is non-profit and community sponsored.

The more people who participate, the more savings are

passed on to customers.

THE SHOE BUS IS COMING TO OUR TOWN! [see email attachment](#)

DATE/TIME: Monday November 6th from 3:30pm-5:30pm

LOCATION: Trinity Lutheran Church 610 2nd Ave SE

NEW AND GENTLY USED SHOES : Adult sizes - \$5 Children sizes- \$2

Career/Job Fair- We invite you to be part of our Explore! Career/Job Fair

WEDNESDAY, November 8, from 1 – 3:30 pm. LPGE Secondary School

Be part of this opportunity to talk to students about career and job options. Grades 9-12 will have the afternoon free to explore the career fair. There will be passports to guide them and snacks for everyone.

What to bring: Business cards, Company information, Banners if you have one, Internship, shadowing and job opportunities if you have them available, Prize to donate if you'd like

Let us know if you'd like to participate by Monday, October 23. Email chamber@longprairie.org
Call: 320 732-2514

A Brush with Friends

November 9, 2017 6-7pm

@ Senior Citizens Day Center, 50 3rd St N, Long Prairie
Fall Pumpkins or a Cardinal in Birch Trees- themes

Deer Camp in Clotho (vendor show)

When: Saturday, November 11, 2018 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: Clotho United Methodist Church Don't 'miss' out on saving some 'bucks'! A great opportunity to do some early holiday shopping - shop for goods offered by 12 different vendors. A freewill donation light lunch will be served with proceeds going to Eagle's Healing Nest, Sauk Centre, a healing place for veterans.

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@ the Great River Regional Library in Long Prairie

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You can register online at www.griver.org or by calling the library at 320.732.2332.

Long Prairie Area Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting

November 14, 2017 4:30pm @ City Hall

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Senior Center_Craft Sale [see email attachment](#)

@ Senior Citizens Day Center, 50 3rd St N 9 -4pm DOOR PRIZES- November 18

Long Prairie Vendor Show

Nov 18th and Dec 16th

@ the American Legion 10-2pm

MORE CALENDAR EVENTS: [Click - Events Calendar](#)