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[Chamber Benefit: Chamber Bulk Mailing #](#) If you are a Chamber member, you can use the Chamber's Bulk Mailing # free of charge. Please contact the Chamber if you are interested.

### **Pumpkins on Central Ave- THANK YOU DONORS**

FALL is here and Central Avenue's flower pots have now been filled with PUMPKINS to beautify the Downtown.

#### **Thank you to our donors:**

American Heritage  
Azure Vision Care  
Camphill Village Minnesota  
Dahlman Abstract  
Edward Jones  
Minnesota National Bank  
Minnesota National Agency  
Pan de Vida  
Prairie Fire  
Todd County Development office/Veterans Services  
State Farm Insurance  
Sellnow Law Offices

Thank you to the Chamber board members who helped with cleaning out the flower pots: Kelly Peterson (MN National bank), Clara VanCura (CentraCare) and David Determan (Todd County Health and Human Services).

### **Homecoming Week OCTOBER 2-6, 2017 – THANK YOU SPONSORS!**

Homecoming week is here! Please join our schools and organizations in celebrating Homecoming!

**Homecoming week schedule: October 2-6, 2017** BRING a friend to ALL the activities!  
Monday, Coronation at 7pm in the LPGE secondary school auditorium

Friday, Parade at 2pm Downtown

Friday, Football game 7pm

Thank you Homecoming Parade float prize sponsors!

- Hillig Auto Center
- State Farm
- PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)
- Sellnow Law Office
- Central MN Credit Union
- CentraCare Long Prairie
- Hats Off Coffee
- Long Prairie Chiropractic
- Long Prairie Dental
  
- Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Education Association
- Lake Beauty Bible Camp
- Central Bi-Products
- Thunder Lodge
- American Heritage Bank
- Minnesota National Bank

### [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
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  - 5 minutes- Host presentation
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**Good Morning Long Prairie networking meetings in 2018:**

January 18, April 19, July 19, October 18

### [Halloween Trick or Treat Downtown/HWY 71 & all around](#)

Would you like to participate? Email or call the Chamber, free for Chamber members, non-chamber members pay \$10.00 for printing, distribution and administrative costs.

## Repeated Events

### **Long Prairie Farmer's Market**

**Fridays** 2-6pm @ CentraCare green space across from the nursing home

TWO WEEKS LEFT!

Market vendors:

- Couchey Growers – flowers, plants and vegetables
- Dan and Gilda's Produce – cookies, jams, jellies, pickles, vegetables, plants (herbs) and craft items
- Dandelion Ladies – dandelion salves with essential oils, plants and vegetables
- E.J. Terra (Elise Carey and Julia Mueller) – canned goods (salsas, jams and jellies), baked goods (scones), produce (garden fruits and vegetables), homemade soaps and salves and duck eggs
- Hilltop Produce – baked goods, vegetables, canned goods and plants
- Jason Crosby – baked goods, woodcrafts, canned goods, fruits and vegetables
- Ken Hovet – jams and jellies
- Kleinschmidt Farms
- Living Hope Woodwork – wood products
- Menagerie Greens – bread, micro greens, produce and honey

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

## 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](http://www.longprairierotary.org)

### **Are You Smarter Than Your Smart Phone?**

Come learn the basics of your cell phone.

All phones and knowledge levels welcome!

When: Tue Oct 3, 2017 4pm – 5pm

Where: Great River Regional Library- Long Prairie

### **DOWNTOWN REVITALISATION MEETING: RESCHEDULED** [see email attachment](#)

Share your Downtown knowledge and ideas! Come to a DOWNTOWN VISION SESSION

Join us at our Listening Session series on: October 3

Evening Session 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

DINNER served

Where: Hometown Furniture Building

## **Centre Area Concert Association: FIRST CONCERT- New Christy Minstrels**

10/3/17, 7:30 PM - Sauk Centre HS Aud

Famed Folk Ensemble. Led by founder Randy Sparks.

[MORE INFO- click here](#)

**Coffee in Clotho** -Fri, October 6, 6:30am – 9:00am @ Clotho United Methodist Church - The first Friday of every month you can enjoy Coffee in Clotho at the United Methodist Church from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m

## **Homecoming Parade & Football game- Homecoming week schedule: October 2-6, 2017**

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## **FARE-FOR-ALL** [see email attachment](#)

\*\*PRE-ORDER and PAY (CASH ONLY) any day prior to the Wednesday before the distribution date- Monday, October 9, 2017

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

- October 4, 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.

## **New medical campus open house-** Monday, Oct. 9 [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.

## **Annual Manufacturers Breakfast**

October 10, 7am at the Long Prairie Country Club

Featured Speakers: Jaime Villalez and the Agua Gorda Collective  
& CTC- Consolidated Telecommunications Company

Please RSVP: by October 4 to Brenda or Stephen at 320 7320 2167  
or [lpeda@cityoflongprairie.com](mailto:lpeda@cityoflongprairie.com)

## **Chad Lewis Presents “Minnesota’s Gangster Past”**

**When:** Thu, October 12, 5pm – 6pm

**Where:** Great River Regional Library Long Prairie

**Description:** Follow in the footsteps of America’s most infamous gangsters as they turned Minnesota into their personal crime vacation land. Filled with deadly bank robbers, explosive shootouts, brutal murders and daring kidnappings, this presentation lets the audience discover the grisly locations where the gangster history will never die.

## **Jeff James - Live Music**

@ Thunder Lodge 8:30pm-12:30am

October 13, 2017

## **AIRPORT FUNDRAISER**

Date : Saturday October 14, 2017

Location :Long Prairie Airport (In one of the Hangers)

Time: 8:00 AM to Noon (Maybe 1:00 PM) depending on the turnout & weather conditions

Breakfast beginning at 8:00 AM to Noon

Menu: Pancakes, Good Konetzkos' sausages, coffee, milk , & juice

Cost : Free Will donation

Sponsored by the Long Prairie Lions Club

Plane rides available @ \$30.00 per person .

(Approximately 15 to 20 minutes rides).

**REAL MEN SING** [see email attachment](#)

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**Healthy Vintage Tea Party: Theme- The Gift of Gratitude** [see email attachment](#)

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

**Fall Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra- Traveling Through the Centuries**

-from Austria, Australia to America

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 7:30 @ LPGE secondary auditorium [see email attachment](#)

**Halloween Trick or Treat Downtown/HWY 71**

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

3-5pm

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