

The Biz Buzz

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Member Announcements

- Discover the holiday traditions of 19th century Minnesotans at Folkways of the Holidays, weekends in December at **The Landing – MN River Heritage Park** on Saturdays from 10am – 4pm and Sundays from 11am to 4pm. This is a fun holiday event and the perfect way to start your own holiday tradition. For more information, please visit <http://www.threeriversparks.org/>!
- **Raceway Park** will be hosting World Championship Snowmobile Racing on December 12th and 13th from 12:00pm – 3:30pm each day. Gate fees are \$20 per day or \$30 for the weekend. For update to date information, please visit www.pro-ice.com or call Raceway Park at 952-445-2257.

Billboard Space Available

As of January 1, 2010 the Chamber's billboard on CR 101 on the east edge of Shakopee will have a 4 ft high x 32 ft. wide space available for member advertising. It is located just as vehicles come off Highway 169 on their way into Shakopee. You would also become part of the 'Welcome to Shakopee' message which the Chamber has on the upper portion. For more information call Carol Schultz at 952-445-1660 or email cschultz@shakopee.org.

Holiday Food Drive Challenge!

The Holiday Food Drive is in full swing with donations from businesses totaling almost **260 pounds!** **Huntington Park Apartments** is in the lead in the Small Business Category, **MN School of Business** for the Large Business Category and **Canterbury Park** is leading the Corporate Business Category! Check out [http://www.shakopee.org/files/food%20drive%20board\(2\).pdf](http://www.shakopee.org/files/food%20drive%20board(2).pdf) to watch the numbers climb as the Food Drive heats up! Remember to turn in your receipts to the Chamber Office so we can keep track of the winners weekly! The Food Drive Challenge ends next Friday, December 18th, 2009.



Committee Members Wanted!



The Shakopee Chamber is looking for Committee members for our upcoming events like Kids Expo and Ladies Day Out. In particular, the **Kids Expo** committee needs your help and volunteer time since this is the first event of its' kind. Kids Expo is a primary expo for kid's products from newborns to teens. If you have any questions about this committee or any others or would like to volunteer your time, please contact Emily at 952-445-1660 or email estrom@shakopee.org. Volunteering is a great way to get involved in the Chamber and meet others! We would really appreciate your help and input on this great event that is expected to be one of our biggest events of the year!

Follow Us On Twitter!

The Shakopee Chamber and Visitors Bureau is on Twitter! If you aren't familiar with this site, visit www.twitter.com to check it out. You don't need to be a member of Twitter to check out our page, but if you already are, please follow us at www.twitter.com/ShakopeeMN for the latest and greatest news on upcoming chamber, community and visitor events! We will also be announcing specials from our member businesses on a first come, first serve basis. Feel free to email chamber@shakopee.org with possible 'tweets'! We look forward to promoting your member business on Twitter.



Upcoming Chamber Events



Holiday Food Drive Challenge

The Holiday Food Drive is in full swing! Please see above article for details!

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Kids Expo

The Kids Expo Committee is hard at work planning for the 2010 expo that will take place at Canterbury Park. This will be a one day event held on a Saturday, February 13th from 9am – 3pm. Kids Expo is a primary expo for children's products from newborn to teens. If you would like to help plan this event, have interest in participating, providing entertainment or have any other questions, please contact Emily at estrom@shakopee.org. Registration information is available [here!](#) Sponsorship opportunities are available! Call 952-445-1660 for more information.



Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will include the exchanging of the gavel, installation of newly appointed Board members, presentation of Member Recognition awards, and the unveiling of the 2010 Plan of Action. This event will be held Wednesday, January 20th at 11:30am. Please stay tuned for details!

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Carol Schultz at cschultz@shakopee.org for information on sponsoring or Emily Strom at estrom@shakopee.org for any other questions.



Young Professionals Group

Mark your calendars for the next networking event hosted by the Shakopee Chamber Young Professionals on Thursday, January 28th, 2010. Stay tuned for details coming soon!

For more information or to register for Chamber events, please visit our website at <http://shakopee.org/chamber-of-commerce/events>.

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2009 Annual Food Drive Challenge Winners

