

The Biz Buzz

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Welcome New Member!

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Member Announcement

- 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/!](http://www.threeriversparks.org/)

2010 Kids Expo



The **Kids Expo** is 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. This is a great way to market and sell your products to kids and families from all over the Twin Cities. If you have interest in participating, providing entertainment or have any other questions, please contact Emily at estrom@shakopee.org. Registration information is available at <http://www.shakopee.org/files/invitation%20letter.pdf>. Sponsorship opportunities are available! Call 952-445-1660 for more sponsorship information. **EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS JANUARY 1ST, 2010 SO BE SURE TO REGISTER SOON!**



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 – Ends TOMORROW!

The Holiday Food Drive is in full swing with donations from businesses totaling **666 pounds!** **Huntington Park Apartments** is in the lead in the Small Business Category with 75lbs., **MRCI Chaska** is leading the Mid Sized category with 56lbs., **MN School of Business** is leading the Large Business Category with 128lbs. and **Canterbury Park** is leading the Corporate Business Category with 380lbs! 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! **The Food Drive Challenge TOMORROW Friday, December 18th, 2009 at 4:30pm** so please turn in your receipts at the Chamber Office! Winners will be determined Monday, December, 21st.



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 member businesses on Twitter.



Upcoming Chamber Events



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Kids Expo

Kids Expo **early bird pricing** on registration ends soon! Please see above article for details!



Annual Meeting – Building your business for 2010!

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 at **Ballard-Sunder Funeral Home**. **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!



Membership Luncheon

Mark your calendar for February 10th, 2010 at 11:30 for an excellent presentation on how to market your business while saving time and money! 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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Spring 2009 Annual Food Drive Challenge Winners

