



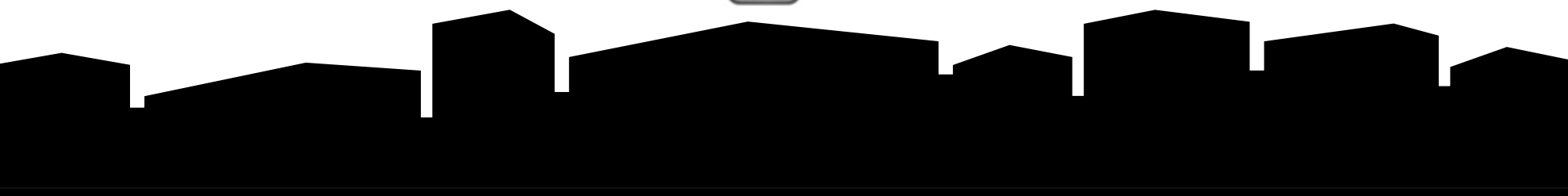
CHAMBER CHAT



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Beer & Wine Tasting

Friday, March 6, 2015
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Pine City American Legion
\$15 Advance Tickets - or - \$20 At the Door
Available at Chamber Office, Board Members & Voyageur Bottle Shop

selection of Beer & Wine APPETIZERS
Vendor Booths Silent AUCTION

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Pine Technical & Community College Business Expo 2015

All Businesses Welcome
Pine Technical & Community College
Saturday, March 14
9am to 3pm

Why should your business participate?

This event is open to the public, which gives you an opportunity to:

- ❖ Promote your business, products, and services
- ❖ Attract new customers
- ❖ Networking opportunities
- ❖ Recruit Employees

Registration information

- \$25 Early Bird Special! If you register before January 1st, 2015
- \$30 From January 1st through February 15th, 2015
- \$40 for registrations from February 16th through 28th, 2015
- No registrations will be accepted after February 28th, 2015
- \$20 advertising ½ tables available for those who can't attend
- To request forms
 - E-mail: CEOClub@pine.edu
 - Call Julie Shores: (320)-629-5138

Registration fee is per business per table. Tables are assigned on a first come first served basis. Some companies may limit how many of their vendors can participate in the same event. When this happens, the first business to register and pay will have the opportunity to participate.

New Communication Tools for Members



We have launched a new service in hopes of providing a communication tool that can reach all of our members – with whatever tool they are most comfortable using.

Celly is a social media tool that is available on the web, as an app for your smartphone (both android and iphone) as well as text messaging.

Our Celly service will be used to remind our subscribers of Chamber Meetings, Networking Events, Registration Deadlines, and other important Chamber News.

Interested in joining us on Celly? Choose 1 of these 3 options to join:

1. Create a Celly account through the website: <https://cel.ly> After creating your account you can join our cell by entering @PineCityChamber55063 and click join. – you can adjust your account to send

notifications via e-mail or text message or both.

2. Download the Celly App onto your smartphone. Once you have launched the app, find a box with the option to *Start or Join* a cell. Type in PineCityChamber55063 and click join. all notifications will come through the Celly App on your phone.

3. If you just want to receive SMS text messages:

– Send a text message to the number 23559.

– message content should say @PineCityChamber55063

– All subscribers will have to create a Username

Need help with getting signed up? Drop by the office during business hours and Becky can assist you!

Chamber Adds Google Calendar to Website



The Pine City Chamber has always been an information source in the community to find events that are happening.

From bake sales to preschool open houses, fundraising events to hockey tournaments and parades, festivals and Chamber meetings, the calendar has a wide variety of event listings.

The Chamber website was recently updated as we began using the popular “Google Calendar” service and have integrated all of our community event listings into one user-friendly calendar service.

Many local organizations use the Google Calendar to publish their events via their own websites and have taken the time to share those calendars with the Chamber (share with pinecitychamber@gmail.com). Having access to these organization calendars allows us the opportunity to easily add them to the Pine City Area Events Calendar.

Other groups are encouraged to send their event information to the Chamber to have the event added. Submissions can be made by e-mail or by dropping off a flyer at the Chamber office.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 17th
7:30 AM

Coffee Break Networking
Council Chambers

Thursday, February 19th
4:00 PM

Freedom Fest Planning Team
Council Chambers

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Julie Stevens, President (Stearns Bank)
Wayne Gilman, Vice President (Pine City Schools)
Corey Berube (Frandsen Bank & Trust)
Joan Bloemendaal-Gruett (Pine Technical College)
Frank Christopherson (USBank)
Todd Cummings (Individual Member)
Joe Dvorak (FirstLight Health System)
Sara Helseth (MINPACK, Inc.)

Bonnie Menigo (Old Oak Inn)
TJ Musgrove (Individual Member)
Butch Nicoll (Nicoll's Café)
Erin Skalicky (Ruby's Pantry)
Dan Washburn (Anytime Fitness)
Jackie Westernen (Student Director, PCHS)
Gunnar Nilsson (Student Director, PCHS)
Leroy Price (Student Director, PTCC)

CONTACT THE CHAMBER

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**NEXT CHAMBER MEETING -
Tuesday, March 3, 2015**