

October 2009



## Pocahontas Chamber of Commerce

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### Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

Monday, November 9, 2009 has been set as the date for the Pocahontas Chamber Annual Meeting. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by Dinner and Program at 7:00 p.m. The Pocahontas Golf Club will be the location of the meeting. Please **RSVP and vote** by October 26, 2009. Note: Business members receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Annual Meeting, Individual members receive 1 complimentary ticket.

### Hometown Christmas

The weekend of December 3, 4, and 5 has been set for the annual celebration of our Hometown Christmas. Janet Bellows and Deb Lundt are the co-chairs for the events for 2009. The celebration is quickly approaching and many events have been scheduled! Saturday, December 5 will be the date for Santa photos in the morning at Arlington Place, followed by an afternoon Chili cookoff at Hinde Community Center and an evening lighted parade. (Lineup for the parade will be at 6:00 p.m. on the North side of Courthouse, Parade to begin at 6:30 p.m.) More events are being added, so stay tuned to the website and newspaper to find out more about Hometown Christmas!

### Poky Bucks

Poky Bucks are a great way to keep money in town! You may purchase Poky Bucks at Citizens State Bank in \$5 increments. Pocahontas Chamber businesses may accept Poky Bucks for purchases and use them for in-store promotions for your business! A great way to get customers in the door, and purchase from you!

### Board Members 2009

President - Mary Sturtz

Vice President - Brandy Andersen

Secretary/Treasurer - Kathy Brownfield

Members: Bobbi Clark, Leslie Petri, Lynn Buske,  
Lynne Raveling, Matt Ricklefs, Sandi Bollard, Past

President, Kelly Otto

Membership assures your customers and/or neighbors that you are involved in making Pocahontas a better place to live, work and play.

We need people who are willing to give a little of their time to belong to an organization that organizes the FUN events in Pocahontas - events like Heritage Days, Parades, Fireworks, Celebrations and Carnivals.

We do the things that most people think just happen.

*Make it a FUN day - Join the Chamber!*

### ChicoBags

Pocahontas Chamber is going green with reusable bags! If you are interested in selling the reusable bags with the Pocahontas logo on them, please contact Kathy Brownfield at 335.3695.

### Don't Miss Out!

At each meeting since May, a Chamber Business/Member's name has been drawn for a chance to win Poky Bucks, but none have been present. Seiler Appliance, Dyno's, Powers Funeral Home, Armstrong Machine Company, and Pocahontas Ford have missed out on the progressive drawing. October's drawing will be for \$60 Poky Bucks. Must be present to win!

### Add Your Coupon To Website

If you or your business would like to have a coupon on the Chamber's website, please email the information to Mary Sturtz at [marysbooks@gmail.com](mailto:marysbooks@gmail.com). Check out Mary's Bookshelf's coupon that is on the Specials and Features Page by clicking on the word Specials. If your business would like to be highlighted on the Features page, please contact Mary at the above address to be put on the list!

### Mark Your Calendar

Monday, October 12, 2009, 5:30 p.m.

Chamber Meeting, Pocahontas Library

Sponsors: Seiler Appliance and  
Powhatan Travel

Tuesday, October 20, 2009, Pocahontas Library

5:30 p.m. Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. Heritage Days Planning Meeting

Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 12:00 noon

Retailer's Brown Bag Lunch, Poc. Library

Monday, November 9, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting, Pocahontas Golf Club

December 3, 4, 5 - Hometown Christmas

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