



Focusing on the future...

Pocahontas Chamber of Commerce

Our mission is to create a community that assists in the promotion of business and quality of life.

July 2010

Heritage Days

A huge **THANK YOU** to all sponsors, committee members and volunteers who worked so hard to make this Heritage Days a great success!! It was one of the best ever!! Your input is appreciated so please e-mail any comments or suggestions to pocahontaschamber@gmail.com. Thank you again for all your help and support!!

Business After Hours

The City will be hosting the July 12th Business After Hours at 5:30 PM. It will include a tour of the city with a description of what is currently happening in Pocahontas.

Please email your RSVP of the number of people coming from your business to pocahontaschamber@gmail.com.

Ragbrai

As most of you know, Pocahontas will be a "pass through" for Ragbrai on Monday July 26th. It is estimated that over 20,000 people will be coming through Pocahontas that day!! Volunteers are always needed. For more information please check out our special Ragbrai website ridepoky.com.

Pocahontas Community Band

The Pocahontas Community will be performing on Thursday, July 8 at 7PM at the Pocahontas County Courthouse Square. They will have a wide variety of music for your listening pleasure including: My Fair Lady, "One" from Chorus Line, The Beatles 1964, You'll Never Walk Alone, Karl King's Miss Liberty March, Big Band Superhits and many more. Featured vocalist for the summer is Jill Phillips, Pocahontas Area High School Alumni and recent Luther College Graduate on "I Dreamed a Dream" from Les Miserables and "American Celebration" Patriotic Sing-A-Long. Anyone is welcome to play in the band (Must be entering HS this fall or older) Rehearsal is Tuesday, July 6 at 7PM at Hope United Methodist Church. Rain location for the concert is the Methodist Church. Contact Rollie Jensen 712-358-0355 or email at rjensen@evertek.net for more information.

Member to Member Discount Cards

Don't forget to pull out your member-to-member Discount Cards and use them at your fellow chamber member's businesses! This is a benefit of your chamber membership that comes from the businesses on the back of your membership card! Be sure and thank them for supporting this chamber program.

New Pocahontas Postcards

Chamber has new postcards available that include a picture of the princess. They will retail for 50 cents each or 3/\$1.00. Bundles of 50 cards can be purchased from the chamber by chamber members for \$12.50. Cards are at Pocahontas Pharmacy, please bring your check made out to Pocahontas Chamber – put "postcards" in the memo field.

Chamber Calendar

- July 12 **Business After Hours**
5:30 PM
Host: City Hall (Includes bus tour of city)
- July 19 **Chamber Board Meeting**
5:30 PM
Note Date Change!!
- July 20 **Heritage Days Recap**
7 PM at the Library
- July 26 **RAGBRAI comes through Poky!**
- August 9 **Business After Hours**
5:30 PM
Host: Pocahontas Community Hospital
- August 16-21 **Hidden Treasures Retail Promotion**
- August 23 **Chamber Board Meeting**
5:30 PM
- December 1st-5th Hometown Christmas!**
Be thinking about your lighted parade entry.
- Hosts needed for 2011 Business After Hours!**
Please volunteer by sending an email to pocahontaschamber@gmail.com
- We do the things that most people think just happen! Be involved!**

Chamber Officers & Board Members

President: Mary Sturtz (Mary's Bookshelf)

Vice-president: Your name could be here!

Sec/Treas: Sue Gould (Pocahontas Pharmacy)

Kevin Brandt (Pocahontas State Bank) Chris Hull (Farm & Home)
Bob Donahoo (City of Pocahontas) Diane Jackson (Prairie Lakes AEA)
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