



Focusing on the future...
Pocahontas Chamber of Commerce
April 2011

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

Heritage Days

We still have a few opportunities left to help at the 2011 Heritage Days.
Chairperson or Co-Chairs for the 2011 Heritage Days.
Advertising Chair needed for Heritage Days
Banners Chair needed for Heritage Days
If anyone is interested please call Eric or e-mail him at
pocahontaschamber@gmail.com.

Chamber Membership helps Economic Development in Pocahontas

As members of the Pocahontas Business Community, we each have our own specific reasons for joining the Pocahontas Chamber of Commerce. These can include: business promotion, community service, and even greater networking opportunities. However, are you aware that your membership also helps our local economic development efforts? Since last summer the Chamber has contracted with the City to hire its own Executive Director, City Economic Development Director Eric List, on a part-time basis. This is mutually beneficial to both the Chamber and the City as they share the costs of the combined position. Eric's dual position is a real asset to our community. Make sure your business takes advantage of his services.

Business After Hours Schedule

April 11- Monday- 5:30 PM **Pocahontas State Bank**
June 13- Monday- 5:30 PM **Northwest Communications**
Sept. 12- Monday- 5:30 PM **Studio C**

The Importance of Buying Locally in Pocahontas

In our community there is a great deal of pride in shopping locally. For every dollar spent in our local economy, it turns over at least seven times before it leaves the community. By supporting our own local businesses, we help keep jobs and people in our community. In the coming months, this writer offers a simple challenge to the chamber membership. Find something that you regularly purchase out of town and see if you can find a local business that offers the same good. You will often find that our local businesses can offer the same good at a similar or reduced price.

Chamber Committee's

We have four committee's set up for 2011 and volunteers are needed to help with these committee's. They are: Communications, Membership, Economic Development, and Leadership. To volunteer your time and help the Chamber please contact Eric List at pocahontaschamber@gmail.com.

Chamber Calendar

April 11th 5:30 Business After Hours
Host: Pocahontas State Bank

April 25th Chamber Board Meeting

June 13th 5:30 Business After Hours
Host: Northwest Communications

June 24,25,26 HERITAGE DAYS!!!
Button Specials

June 24th Fireworks Thank you for putting
your cans in the KENNEL !!!!!

June 27th Chamber Board Meeting

August: Hidden Treasurers

August 20th Princess City Car Show

Sept. 12th Business After Hours
Host: Studio C

Sept. 26th Chamber Board Meeting

November 14th Annual Meeting

*We do the things that
most people think just happen!
Be involved!*

Chamber Officers & Board Members

President: Chris Hull (Pocahontas Ford)

Vice-president: Carol Hallman (Hudson Law)

Sec: Bob Donahoo (City of Pocahontas)

Treas: Eric List (Economic Development)

Kevin Brandt (Pocahontas State Bank)

Angie Point (Pizza Ranch)

Joe Weldinger

Kent Wood (Woods Supermarket)

Stacey Benna (Pocahontas Manor)

Sheila Akridge (Northwest Comm.)

Kyra Fritz (Pocahontas Comm. Hospital)

Mary Sturtz (Mary's Bookshelf)