



*Focusing on the future...*  
**Pocahontas Chamber of Commerce**  
August 2011

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

**2011 School Supply Collection Drive**

Chamber member Upper Des Moines is sponsoring a school supply drive in Pocahontas. There are drop boxes located at City Hall, Woods, Rolfe State Bank, Pocahontas State Bank, and Citizens State Bank. Residents are encouraged to donate items that will be given to needy families. The drop boxes will remain until August 12<sup>th</sup> when they will be collected and distributed to area students. For more information call Upper Des Moines Opportunity at 335-3335.

**Chamber Golf Outing**

The 2011 Chamber Golf Outing is shaping up to be a fun, successful event. The outing is scheduled for Monday August 22, 2011 at the Pocahontas Golf Club. Registration and social hour will begin at 4:00pm with a shotgun start at 5:00pm for the best-ball tournament. This year the event is brought to you by the following sponsors: Northwest Communications, Pro Coop, Woods Supermarket, City of Pocahontas, Pocahontas Community Hospital, Pocahontas Ford, Pocahontas Sales & Service, Powers Insurance, Trimark, Arlington Place, Pocahontas State Bank, Black Hills Energy, and Citizens State Bank. Currently there are 21 golfers signed up and the event is limited to the first 72. The registration deadline is Friday August 12, 2011. For more information or to register a team, contact Eric List at 335-4841.

**Pocahontas Car Show**

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Pocahontas Car Show will be held on Saturday August 20, 2011. This year's new event organizer, Pat Sturtz from Pocahontas Pharmacy, ensures that it will be fun for the entire family. The event is free to both participants and visitors. They do ask that if you would like to bring a vehicle to display, please pre-register so we can make sure that we have enough room for all. This year they are anticipating over 100 vehicles. Food will be provided by Smokin 4U BBQ, Pizza Ranch, Eberle Kettle corn, Sidelines and others. Music provided by Darwin Eaton. For more information visit [www.pocahontaschamber.com](http://www.pocahontaschamber.com) or email [pokycarshow@gmail.com](mailto:pokycarshow@gmail.com).

**Chamber Calendar**

**August: Hidden Treasurers**

**August 20<sup>th</sup> Princess City Car Show**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> Chamber Golf Outing**

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Chamber Board Meeting**

**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Business After Hours**  
Host: Studio C

**November 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

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

**Business After Hours**

October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Studio C

**Chamber Officers & Board Members**

**President:** Chris Hull (Pocahontas Ford)  
**Vice-president:** Carol Hallman (Hudson Law)  
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Kent Wood (Woods Supermarket)  
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Mary Sturtz (Mary's Bookshelf)