



# Focusing on the future...

## Pocahontas Chamber of Commerce

March 2011

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

### Heritage Days

We are still in need of a chairperson or co-chairs for the 2011 Heritage Days. If anyone is interested please call Eric or e-mail him at [pocahontaschamber@gmail.com](mailto:pocahontaschamber@gmail.com).

### Chamber to Host New Events in 2011

The Pocahontas Chamber of Commerce will be hosting three new events in 2011 for chamber members. They include a trivia night, golf outing, and an employee appreciation picnic. At the annual meeting last November the Board surveyed to the membership to see if there was some events they would like to see the Chamber host. These new events are a result of the members' requests. The Chamber Trivia Night is scheduled for Saturday April 9, 2011 6:30pm at the Family Fun Zone. The golf outing and employee picnic are tentatively scheduled for later this year. If you are interested in participating in any of these events please contact Eric List at 335-4841.

#### Trivia Night-April 9<sup>th</sup>

6:30 at the Family Fun Zone

Cost will be \$10/person.

Each team can have 6-8 players

Please let Kyra ([pch-lab@pocahontashospital.org](mailto:pch-lab@pocahontashospital.org)) or Wendy ([familyfunzone@hotmail.com](mailto:familyfunzone@hotmail.com)) know if you would like to get a team together

### Business Loans Available from the City of Pocahontas

Over the past few years the City has been aggressive in obtaining funding for our economic development revolving loan funds. These funds are loaned out to local businesses in and around the community. The total assets of the three funds are approximately \$1.5 million with about \$400,000 currently available to loan out. If your new or existing business is interested in obtaining financing please contact Economic Development Director Eric List at 335-4841.

### 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**

### 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](mailto:pocahontaschamber@gmail.com).

### Chamber Calendar

**April 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Chamber Trivia Night** at the Family Fun Zone.

**April 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Business After Hours**  
Host: Pocahontas State Bank

**April 25<sup>th</sup> Chamber Board Meeting**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Business After Hours**  
Host: Northwest Communications

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

**June 24<sup>th</sup> Fireworks** Thank you for putting your cans in the KENNEL !!!!!

**June 27<sup>th</sup> Chamber Board Meeting**

**August: Hidden Treasurers**

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

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> Business After Hours**  
Host: Studio C

**Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Chamber Board Meeting**

**November 14<sup>th</sup> 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)