



Focusing on the future... Pocahontas Chamber of Commerce

September 2011

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

2011 Chamber Golf Outing a Big Success

This year the Chamber resurrected the tradition of an annual golf outing. For many years it was a staple event in the chamber's annual activities. The outing was held on August 22, 2011 at the Pocahontas Golf Club. We had 13 sponsors help put on the event and 67 total golfers. The golf committee was thrilled with the support from sponsors and the turnout by Chamber members. We had perfect weather for the event. Thanks again to all of the sponsors who helped put on the event. Thanks to everyone on the golf committee for taking the time to help organize the event. Thanks to Mary and Clifford Clayton and Denise Montgomery for helping with serving food. Thanks to Pocahontas Golf Club for allowing us to host the event at their facility. A special thanks goes to Betty Bollard for going the extra mile to decorate the clubhouse and personally prepare the meal. If you were not able to make it this year, hopefully you will be able to attend next year, it is well worth it.

Fall 2011 Events:

Employee Appreciation Picnic

Currently the Chamber has two events scheduled for this fall. The first is an Employee Appreciation Picnic that is scheduled for September 14, 2011 at the Elbert Park in Pocahontas at 5pm. The event was designed to allow for Chamber members send their employees as a token of appreciation of the service that they provide. If you would like to send your employees to the picnic please contact Eric List so they have an idea on how much food to prepare.

Job Fair

The Pocahontas Chamber Job Fair will be held on Wednesday, September 21st from 3-7 at the Library. If your business would like to attend, please let Eric know.

Annual Meeting

In November the Chamber will again host its annual meeting. At last year's annual meeting participants were encouraged to dress to support their favorite state school: ISU, Iowa, or UNI. This year again look for a good time and watch further newsletters for more information.

Important Reminder:

As our summer season draws to a close there are a few things to remember coming up on the fall season. First as we approach harvest remember to be careful driving as farm equipment takes to the highways. Also it may be a good time to remind employees about being extra careful driving during the harvest season. Be patient with the farmers as they work to bring in the harvest.

Chamber Calendar

Sept. 12th 5:30 Chamber Board Meeting

Sept. 21st 3-7 Pocahontas Chamber Job Fair-Library

Oct. 10th Business After Hours
Host: Studio C

November 14th Annual Meeting

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

Business After Hours

October 10th
Studio C

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