



Focusing on the future...

Pocahontas Chamber of Commerce

June 2011

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

Chamber Helps Tornado Clean-Up

In April Pocahontas Chamber member Generations Greenhouse, was completely destroyed on the night that a series of tornados ravaged the western half of Pocahontas County. A tornado completely destroyed the greenhouse and barn that housed the business and rendered the Bunda's home completely unlivable. Fortunately, the Bunda's were not home and were not injured by the tornado. The following Tuesday several chamber members went out to the Bunda's farm to assist with the clean-up. During the clean-up Chamber volunteers were amazed by the destructive power of the tornado and how much debris was spread across the countryside. Thanks to all the Chamber members that were able to assist with the clean-up. It is remarkable to see how our membership helps other members in times of duress.

Chamber says Thank You

In light of recent successful events, including the Trivia Night and the Teacher Appreciation Day, The Chamber would like to thank all of the volunteers that donated their time to make these events a success. You are all so instrumental in making our community such a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

Upcoming Construction Projects in Pocahontas

As the construction season nears, it is important for chamber members to note several construction projects that will be happening in our community throughout the summer and fall construction season. While the construction of the new school is wrapping up, demolition is set to begin on the old facility. The demolition is going to cause congestion on 2nd Ave NW and NW 4th St. In the same area a storm sewer improvement project is set to begin in June to provide drainage relief to the new school. Later this summer the City will be repainting the water tower during which the tower must be drained and sit empty for at least 60 days. This may result in reduced pressure and a bit more rust in the water than normal. Other projects include road resurfacing on the golf course road, the road east of Farm and Home, in front of Citizen's mini bank, and south of the Baptist Church. There will also be construction at the sewer plant, however no interruption of service is anticipated.

Business After Hours Northwest Communications

Monday, June 13th-5:30pm
Round Trip Transportation provided by PAC, will
leave city Hall at 5:10PM

Chamber Calendar

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!!!!

**July 11th 5:30 Chamber Board
Meeting**

August 8th Business after Hours
Host: Pocahontas Ford

August: Hidden Treasurers

August 20th Princess City Car Show

**Sept. 12th 5:30 Chamber Board
Meeting**

Oct. 10th Business After Hours
Host: Studio C

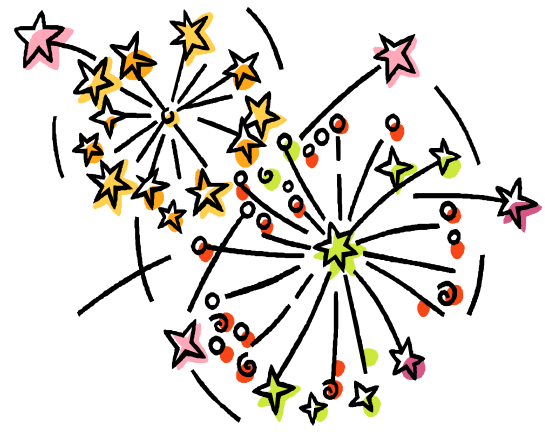
November 14th Annual Meeting

***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)

26th Annual
Heritage Days Schedule
June 24, 25, 26, 2011



Friday June 24

7:00 PM Pops & Popcorn at Heritage Park Gazebo

Grand Marshal Presentation

Bring your own lawn chairs and come listen to the **Community Band** and **Community Chorus** perform some of your favorite songs.

10:00 PM - Fireworks

Saturday, June 25

8:00 AM Koffee & Kolaches at St. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM Parade

Enjoy lunch at the Food Tent!

11:00 – 3:00 PM **Farmers Market** – Courthouse Parking Lot
12:00 – 6:00 PM **Pocahontas Heritage Truck Classic** – Main Street
11:00 – 3:00 PM **PAC Open House** 😊

Round Trip Trolley rides leave Pocahontas Ford every 30 minutes

Sponsor – Pocahontas Community School and Pocahontas Ford

12:00 PM **Quilt Turning** – Courthouse 😊

1:00 – 3:00 PM **Kiddie Carnival**

Sponsors: Powers Funeral Home, Vonnahme Chiropractic, Optimist Club

1:00 – 5:00 PM **Inflatables** – *Sponsor: Black Hills Energy*

1:30 PM – **“A Candle on the Table”** – Rialto Theater 😊

Sponsor: Princess City Players

2:00 PM **Kid’s Water Fights** – sponsor: Pocahontas Fire Department

2:30 PM **“Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?”** Contest - get your team together!

3:00 – 4:00 PM **Pony Rides** at the Fairgrounds Arena—*Sponsor: Lynn Moody*

3:30 PM **Third Annual Rubber Duck Race**—*Sponsor: Black Hills Energy*

4:00 PM **Pocahontas 5K Walk/Run Against CHD** (Congenital Heart Defects)

Registration: Pocahontas Community Hospital

4:00 PM **Fire Department Water Fight Tournament** – South Side of Courthouse

4:30 PM **Movie** at the Rialto 😊 *Sponsor—Armstrong Machine Company*

8:00 PM – 12 AM – Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame 2011 Inductees

Street Dance @ the tent with The Expressions 😊

Sunday, June 26

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM - **Chris Cakes**

11:30 AM – 3:00 PM Ecumenical Praise & Worship – **Courthouse Lawn**

We are ONE in Christ! Bring your lawn chairs!

11:30-1:30 **Cody James Ministries**

Sponsor: Mary’s Bookshelf & Pocahontas Pharmacy

1:30 – 3:00 PM Area churches and youth groups sharing their talents all afternoon!

Free Swim at the pool Friday, Saturday & Sunday with Button—*sponsor: City of Pocahontas* 😊

😊 - **Heritage Button Discount or Free Admission**



Come join us for a weekend of fun activities and stay for a lifetime!

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