



Focusing on the future...

Pocahontas Chamber of Commerce

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

February 2011

Hometown Christmas

The 2010 Hometown Christmas celebration was held in December and was very successful. We had 13 vendors at the Expo, took 85 Santa pictures, had 5 chili cook-off contestants, had a nice lighted parade, and hung 36 Christmas bows. Thank you to everyone who made this year's Hometown Christmas celebration a huge success.

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.

Pocahontas Foundation Grant

In the summer of 2010, the Pocahontas Beautification Committee worked in conjunction with the City of Pocahontas and the Pocahontas Chamber of Commerce and purchased 20 banners to be hung on light poles along main street as well as along HWY 3 and HWY 4 to increase the beautification of the main corridors in town. There is an additional 40 light poles along the main traffic corridor route and it has been discussed that additional banners could be used along these routes as the 20 that were originally purchased provided limited coverage through out the main corridors. In addition to possible future Pocahontas Beautification Committee projects, the request was made to the Foundation for an additional 19 banners and brackets. We are pleased to tell you that the Pocahontas County Foundation awarded the Pocahontas Chamber **\$3436.00** to be used for the **19 Banners!!!!**

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.

Chamber Calendar

February 1-28 Poky Penny Days!

Pennies collected will be donated to either the Pocahontas Community Hospital Ambulance fund or the Pocahontas Fire Department Thermal Imaging Camera Fund.

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

April 25 **Chamber Board Meeting**

June 13 **Business After Hours**
 5:30PM
 Host: **Northwest**

June 24-26 **HERITAGE DAYS!!**
 Button Specials

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

June 27 **Chamber Board Meeting**

August **Hidden Treasures**
20th Princess City Car Show

September 23 **Business After Hours**
 5:30PM
 Host: **Studio C**

September 26 **Chamber Board Meeting**

November 14 **Annual Meeting**

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

Chamber Officers & Board Members

President: Chris Hull (Pocahontas Ford-Lincoln-Mercury) • **Vice-president:** Carol Hallman (Hudson Law Firm)
Secretary: Bob Donahoo (City of Pocahontas) • **Treasurer:** Eric List (City of Pocahontas)

Kevin Brandt (Pocahontas State Bank)

Sandy Rutherford (Record-Democrat)

Sheila Akridge (Northwest Communications)

Joe Weldinger

Stacy Benna (Hudson Law Firm)

Kyra Fritz (Pocahontas Community Hospital)

Angie Point (Pizza Ranch)

Kent Wood (Wood's Supermarket)

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