



# Pocahontas Chamber of Commerce

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## Are you Ready??

The schedule for Heritage Days is coming together nicely, with great community support. Get prepared for a weekend full of music, food, parades, fun, music, and praise and worship!!! Check out the website for a full schedule!

## Grand Marshal

Byron Essing has been named 2009 Heritage Days Grand Marshal. Byron "Barney" Essing is the recently retired Chief of Police of Pocahontas, who has served the community for the last 35 years, ensuring safety and peace of mind to all community members. For more on this year's Grand Marshal, check out the Record Democrat and Chamber website!

## Get Your Name Out There!

Drop off promotional items such as pens, coupons, keychains, etc. from your business to fill welcome bags for newcomers at the Pocahontas Pharmacy. We will be including a postcard for new residents to return for \$5 in Poky Bucks in exchange for their information, which will be available to Chamber members as one of your benefits!

## Board Members 2009

President - Mary Sturtz

Vice President - Brandy Andersen

Secretary/Treasurer - Kathy Brownfield

Members: Bobbi Clark, Leslie Petri, Lynn Buske,

Lynne Raveling, Matt Ricklefs,

Past President, Kelly Otto

Membership assures your customers and/or neighbors that you are involved in making Pocahontas a better place to live, work and play.

We need people who are willing to give a little of their time to belong to an organization that organizes the FUN events in Pocahontas -

events like Heritage Days, Parades, Fireworks, Celebrations and Carnivals.

We do the things that most people think just happen.

*Make it a FUN day – Join the Chamber!*

## Strike up the Band!

Pocahontas will be the host to a summer concert series, Friday, June 26 at 6:45 p.m., and Thursdays July 9, 16, & 23, 7:00 p.m.! Open to anyone entering High School in the Fall of 2009 and older. Performers will be paid \$15 per rehearsal and \$15 per concert plus mileage. If you want to get involved musically or would like to support the band concerts financially, please contact Rollie Jensen at 712.358.0355 or [rjensen@evertek.net](mailto:rjensen@evertek.net)

## City Maps are Here!

Pocahontas Chamber Maps are done. If you would like some to distribute at your business, please pick some up from Mary at the Pharmacy.

## Brown Bag Lunch

Brown Bag Lunch coming up at the Library Tuesday, June 16 at noon. Focus will be how Pocahontas businesses can reach local and out of town customers through advertising.

## Mark Your Calendar

**June 10 - Chamber Meeting 5:30 p.m., Library Meeting Room; Sponsor: Citizens State Bank; Presentation on Visitor's Guide, by Marsha Duhn (see newsletter insert for more details)**

June 12 - Relay for Life, Elbert Park

June 26, 27, 28 - Heritage Days

July 4 - Fireworks

July 8 - Chamber Meeting

5:30 p.m., Library Meeting Room

Sponsor Needed for Meet & Greet

December 3, 4, 5 - Hometown Christmas