



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.

March 2010

Board Members Needed

We want to thank Carol Hallman for volunteering to fill one of our open board positions. We still have two positions left to fill and need your help!!! If you are interested in being part of a group that has a great vision for our Chamber and our community, please contact Mary Sturtz or any board member.

Brown Bag Lunch

Our Retail Trade Committee has started their brown bag lunches. Alissa O'Connor and Bob Donahoo have picked topics to talk on periodically throughout the year. The next brown bag lunch is April 6th at noon in the Library Meeting Room (bring your own lunch) with the topic "Development and use of Marketing Plans". Plan now to attend!!!!

Join a Committee

We are still in need of volunteers to be on the committees that the board set up. If you are interested please contact the chairperson of the committee listed below. Remember, volunteering a little helps everyone alot!!!!!!

- Communications** – Chp. Kevin Brandt
- Economic Development** – Chp. Bob Donahoo
- Membership** – Chp. Carol Hallman
- Leadership** – Chp. Diane Jackson
- Heritage Days** – Chp. Mary Sturtz
- Retail Trade** – Chp. Alissa O'Connor

Monthly Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter is e-mailed to most of you. We are wanting feedback if you would like to continue to have it e-mailed or would you rather have it sent through the mail. Email does save money but sometimes gets overlooked or deleted before you or your employees get a chance to read it. Please let us know. If you have any information or dates that need to be included on the website or in the Newsletter please e-mail pocahontaschamber@gmail.com.

Chamber Officers & Board Members

President: Mary Sturtz (Mary's Bookshelf)

Vice-president: Your name could be here!

Sec/Treas: Sue Gould (Pocahontas Pharmacy)

Sandi Bollard (At-large)

Bob Donahoo (City of Pocahontas)

Angie Point (Pizza Ranch)

Dan Paulson (Poc. Comm. Hospital)

Kevin Brandt (Pocahontas State Bank)

Diane Jackson (Prairie Lakes AEA)

Sandy Rutherford (Record-Democrat)

Carol Hallman (Hudson Law Firm)

Chamber Calendar

March 16 **Heritage Days Planning Meeting**
7:00 PM - Library
Anyone interested is invited to join us.

March 22 **Chamber Board Meeting**
5:30 PM – Pizza Ranch

April 6 **Retail Brown Bag Lunch**
Noon - Library
Topic: Marketing Plans

April 10 Garden Extravaganza
Expo Center

April 12 **Business After Hours**
5:30 PM - Library

April 20 **Heritage Days Planning Meeting**
7:00 PM - Library
Anyone interested is invited to join us.

April 26 **Chamber Board Meeting**
5:30 PM

May 10 **Membership Meeting**
5:30 PM

May & June **Button, Button -
Who's Got the Button?**
Heritage Days Button
Retail Promotion

June 25-27 **HERITAGE DAYS!!**
Get involved now!

July 4th **Fireworks!** Thank you for putting your cans in the KENNEL!

Be thinking about your lighted parade entry.

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

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