



Baldwin City Convention and Visitors Bureau Newsletter February 2009

Dear Susan,

We appreciate your interest in Baldwin City!

We have many ideas for you as you make plans for Valentines Day! Our shops offer a variety of gift ideas from floral or balloon bouquets or jewelry to gourmet food items and candles. [Three Sisters Inn](#) invites you to bring your valentine (or a group of friends) for an elegant and scrumptious dinner in one of their romantic dining rooms on Feb 12,13 or 14. Seating is limited, so contact them today!



Not sure what to purchase or is time running out? Purchase Baldwin Bucks in any increment from any of our three banks. They can be used at any Baldwin business. Most retailers also offer gift certificates!

We're continuing to plan our 2009 events! Don't miss the Baldwin Community Arts Council Chocolate Auction! It is as much fun as it sounds!! More details are listed below! Other upcoming events include a performance of "The Last Ten Miles of Avery K. Coping", written and directed by local playwright Doug Delaney, by the Baldwin City Community Theatre March 20-22 at Stony Point Hall.

Stop by our booth at the [Lawrence Home Show](#)! The event takes place at the First Serve Tennis Club, 5200 Clinton PKWY on Feb 6-8. We will be holding a drawing for many items that were donated by Baker University and our businesses. The show is open from 5-8pm on Friday, 9-6pm on Saturday and 11-4pm on Sunday.

Contact the Chamber office and we can help organize a trip for your group. Have you viewed Lawrence from the Signal Oak site or visited the Old Castle Museum? We can provide you with a map that outlines the Santa Fe Trail and all of the related historic sites. Chamber office hours are 10am-2pm, Tuesday through Friday. We have local maps and information available at the office 24/7, so stop by when you're in town!

Downtown Market Plaza News

We invite you to visit our historic Downtown Market Plaza!

Our Downtown Retailers are: Charlotte's Daughters, Design Specialties, Kiss Me Kate's, Quilters' Paradise, Antiques on the Prairie and the Daily Grind Coffee Bar.

While you are in town, stop for a bite to eat! Dining opportunities downtown include: Hickory Creek BBQ, Wheat State Pizza, Joy Garden, The Daily Grind Coffee Bar and Kiss Me Kate's. You can find store hours and contact information in the business directory section of our website.

Monday Special - Rent a New Release Movie at [Kite Video Store](#) and get a 14" large one topping [Wheat State Pizza](#) pizza for only \$6.50. See stores for details!

[Kiss Me Kate's](#) is holding a special sale February 3rd thru 7th. See the coupon at the bottom of this email for more details!

February Featured Businesses

Antiques on the Prairie is located at the corner of 6th & High (520 High Street). This antique mall features 40 booths, all with different themes. The booths also include different specials on items priced anywhere from 10-50% off retail. One unique product Antiques on the Prairie features is stained glass. The unique and beautiful stained glass is on display and is for sale. Contact proprietor Stan Vickers if you need information about dealers that may be interested in items that you're wanting to sell or have appraised. One booth space is currently available!

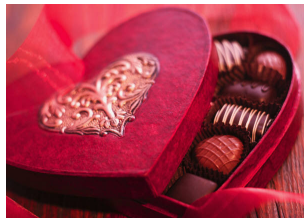


Also located in Antiques on the Prairie is ***The Daily Grind Coffee Bar***, celebrating our 2nd year in business. Our goal has been to fill a much needed niche in the downtown area for local residents, by offering a warm comfortable atmosphere in which to enjoy a good cup of coffee or tea.

The Daily Grind has become the gathering place for locals, and on any given morning between 7:00am and 11:00am, you can visit with some of the nicest, warmest, and most interesting people in Baldwin City. Not to mention what you can learn about our town's past and current 'goings on'!

We serve a full menu of coffee house drinks, including a flavored coffee of the day, lattes, and an assortment of teas. On Wednesdays during the winter, we serve hot soups starting at 11:30 until it's gone. It is just a fun place to visit sit, tarry and chat or to just watch the weather, meet friends, or use the internet service we offer.

Mall hours: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10am- 6pm, Wednesday and Thursday 10am- 7pm, Saturday 9am- 6pm. Call 785-594-7555 for more information!



The Baldwin Community Arts Council's 21st Annual Chocolate Auction will take place on Sunday, February 8th at Stony Point Hall in Baldwin City.

At 1 pm, you can begin browsing the silent auction tables where a variety of chocolate selections are available. Fantastic art work, gift baskets, and amazing chocolate delicacies await you during the Live Auction that begins at 2pm. Cost for the event is \$1. Refreshments are also provided. This is an event that the entire family can enjoy! Children can bid on items that begin at 25 cents.

In conjunction with the auction we are introducing a **Valentines Dinner/Dance** on Saturday, February 7 beginning at 7:00 p.m. For the LOVE of ART come join us!

The Buffet menu will feature: Chicken marsala w/mushroom sauce, herb crusted baron of beef, garlic smashed potatoes, steamed vegetables, gourmet roll w/butter, chocolate dessert, iced tea/water/coffee, Valentine Signature Drink. Catering and music by Mitch Wiggins of Traditions Weddings. Tickets: \$25 - single or \$40 per couple - and may be purchased from BCAC board members, also at Baldwin Chamber of Commerce office(785-594-3200), Stony Point Hall or by calling Lucretia at 785-248-1138. Pre-purchase is suggested.

The [Baldwin Community Art Council](#) awards scholarships each year for various educational programs within the community and one \$1,000 college scholarship, renewable for up to four years, to an area high school students going into the fine arts field of study. Each year we honor an individual or group that has made significant contributions to the fine arts. We are so proud to announce that this year's honoree will be Mr. Tom Russell. Tom has been a great asset to the arts community through his teaching of art at Baker University and his incredible paintings over the years that have included wonderful landscapes of the region.

We are very excited about the new venue at [Stony Point Hall](#), 1514 N 600th Road, this year with the ability to extend our displays of donated works in a beautiful setting in Vinland Valley. As always, our success is based on community support of the Arts.



News from Baker University

The Holt-Russell Gallery is featuring the following Art Show:

60 Years! Three Dedicated Artists, Teachers and Friends

Selected Paintings by Tom Russell - Wilbur Niewald - Bob Sudlow
The Opening Reception will be held on Sunday, February 1 from 2 to 4 p.m.
The Exhibit will be open Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, Monday - Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

The Holt-Russell Gallery is located in Parmenter Hall on the Baldwin City campus. Visit www.bakeru.edu/art09 for more information. You may also schedule an appointment to see the showing.

The [Artist & Lecture Series](#) features cultural events that spotlight performers, artists and lecturers - a tradition that began in 1881 on Baker's Baldwin City campus. At that time four literary societies were formed that dominated intellectual and creative activity for more than 30 years by presenting music, dramatics, oratories and recitals. Step Afrika! Stomp Troupe will be performing at Rice Auditorium on Tue., Feb 10 at 07:30 PM. For a full schedule & ticket information, please visit the website.

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY:

1- Auditions for The Last Ten Miles of Avery J. Coping from 2-4 p.m at the Theater office
2 - Ives Chapel Men's Annual Ground Hog and Pancake Supper. Serving Starts at 5 pm.

6-8 - [Lawrence Home Show](#) will be held at the First Serve Tennis Club
7 - Valentine's Dinner & Dance sponsored by BCAC at Stony Point Hall
8- BCAC Chocolate Auction at Stony Point Hall
12,13,&14- Valentine Dinner at 3 Sisters Inn
13-Live Music at Hickory Creek Bar & Que, featuring the Blind Date Band
21 - Chamber Annual Awards Banquet

Calling all Volunteers!

Our Convention & Visitors Bureau and our many organizations are always looking for volunteers! As an example, several groups are currently looking for newsletter editors.

Please contact any group that interests you or give our office a call and we can help direct to you a group that could benefit from your talents!

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Kiss Me CRAZY SALE!!!

February 3rd thru 7th

Tuesday: 25% off any one item

Wednesday: 40% off anything with RED in it

Thursday: Buy any item and get the second item(of equal or lower value) for 1/2 off

Friday & Saturday: GARAGE SALE!!!

KISS ME KATE'S: A CELTIC CONSPIRACY, Retail Store & Eatery.

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