

## Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

**July 2009**

***We hope that you and your family have a safe holiday weekend while celebrating our nation's freedom!***

The flurry of events during the past month is behind us! Organizers of all of the events report that they went well but the rain could have held off a bit longer during Planes, Trains & Automobiles!

Begin making plans to introduce your business or organization to Baker students & their Parents! ***"Best of Baldwin" will be held in conjunction with Baker's Family Weekend, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 12.*** It will be outdoors on the campus side of the student union. Merchants will be encouraged to bring their own tables for display, etc. We will have bags of information available for the parents and the individual members that participate will be able to have give-aways and any information they wish to share with students and their parents about their services, merchandise, etc. More details will be provided in the August newsletter!

We hope that you will join us for this month's membership **luncheon!** It is July 8th at noon at The Lodge. Our caterer will be The Lodge and our main speaker will be Mayor Ken Wagner.

The Summer **Networking Breakfasts** will be held at Cordoba's. Please join us on July 24 at 7:30am!

### **Welcome to Our New Members!!**

#### **CLO's Midnight Farm**

Mike Strouse and Yolanda Hargett  
2084 N. 600 Road, Baldwin City, KS, 66006  
913-341-9316

[www.midnight-farm.org](http://www.midnight-farm.org)

[yolandahargett@clockansas.org](mailto:yolandahargett@clockansas.org)

Therapeutic horseback riding, rural activities for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

#### **JBC Liquors, LLC**

Rodney & Linda Lewis  
918 Ames, Baldwin City KS, 66006  
785-594-0514

[Lynda.lewis@bakeru.edu](mailto:Lynda.lewis@bakeru.edu)

Liquor (retail and wholesale) sales

#### Office Statistics

Website:  
1256 unique visitors made  
1875 visits  
Phone Calls:73  
Visits: 11  
Relocation/Visitor Packets:  
3  
Welcome Packets: 1

**The Pink Lady**

Bonnie Plumberg &amp; Ann Rosenthal

721 8th Street, (inside Charlotte's Daughter's)

785-393-8720

[bonnieplumberg@mchsi.com](mailto:bonnieplumberg@mchsi.com) or [dr.ann.rosenthal@gmail.com](mailto:dr.ann.rosenthal@gmail.com)

Open Wednesday through Saturday: 10am to 5pm and till 8pm

on Thursdays

Consignment Clothing Shop featuring children's, junior's, and women's apparel.

**The UPS Store**

Carol Linhos and Heather Grund

2040 W. 31st Street, Lawrence, KS, 66046

785-856-7860

[www.theupsstorelocal.com/5941](http://www.theupsstorelocal.com/5941)[store5941@theupsstore.com](mailto:store5941@theupsstore.com)

Digital printing, black and white copies, finishing services, pack and ship services, mailbox services, large format printing for posters &amp; banners, clings &amp; stretch canvas and finishing services. They also laminate.

**Member to Member Discount Program**

If you would like to participate in this program, please contact the office. We will have key fobs available at the luncheons or you can stop by the office to pick yours up. Members that have paid their dues for 2009 will receive one key fob that can be presented to get the discount. Additional key fobs can be purchased for family members or employees for \$2 each.

Current discounts being offered are listed on the front page of the chamber website. This will be updated as needed, so check it often!

**Announcements!**

**Midland Railway has announced their schedule for 2009. Normal operations started on June 11 and continue through September 7th on the days listed on their schedule page. Basic schedule and info:**

**\* Thursdays, Saturdays, and Holidays (Independence and Labor Days)**

**No Sunday trains in 2009 except for Special Events.****Groups will visiting the Baker campus during July include**

Susan Decker's Basketball League-Mondays, 6-22 through 7-20

Coach Weaver's Basketball Tournament-July 10-12

Broadway at Baker-July 12-19; 26-August 2

Baker Soccer Camp-July 12-18

Baker Football Camp-July 13-15; 24-26

Baker Basketball Camp-July 13-16

Baker Enrollment-July 17 &amp; 31

Baker Soccer Camp-July 19-25; 26-28; 29-31

Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute-July 20-25

KS Chapter of the American String Teachers Association-July 22-25

Broadway at Baker-July 26-August 2

**Congratulations to everyone involved with the completion of the [Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area's](#) Management Plan. Check out the website for more information!**

Community Living Opportunities (CLO), has a new member agency called

"Midnight Farm", located at 2084 N. 600 Road, that will be opening in August to provide therapeutic horseback riding and rural day/residential services for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Check out their program at [www.midnight-farm.org](http://www.midnight-farm.org) . They are seeking volunteers for this program, as well as persons who are interested in their services, so please consider volunteering and spreading the word about this exciting new program in our community! Email Yolanda Hargett at [yolandahargett@clockansas.org](mailto:yolandahargett@clockansas.org) for more information.

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***Congratulations to Kite Video as they celebrate their 1 year anniversary! They are holding drawings for free prizes (1st prize is one month free rentals). Also Rent a New Release, get a Favorite rental free.***

***The food drive will be July13-27. Our goal is to collect over 100 big sacks full of groceries for the Baldwin food pantry. Thank you to the 29 businesses that are participating with coupons and promotional support!***

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**Body Essentials announces their new website:  
[http://www.baldwinbodyessentials.com/Home\\_Page.html](http://www.baldwinbodyessentials.com/Home_Page.html)**

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**Volunteers with a variety of talents are needed at the Lumberyard! Alot of progress has been made and now the push is on to finish the interior of the front portion of the building. Please contact Jim Niehoff if you can assist!!**

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**Time to select the 8 WONDERS OF KANSAS CUSTOMS!**

Customs are traditions and routines, quirky things; collections; and objects that define an event, area, or tradition. To submit a nomination go to [www.8wonders.org](http://www.8wonders.org).

IMPORTANT: please help disperse the information in your community so everyone can participate and have a chance. It's important to follow the criteria and instructions to have the best chance. If you want to discuss the criteria or a possible nomination don't hesitate to e-mail or call Marci at [marci@kansassampler.org](mailto:marci@kansassampler.org) or 620.585.2374.

THE NOMINATION needs to be a "wow" and uniquely Kansas. needs to be publicly accessible and something that can be seen in a certain place; can be an event but it has to take place at least once a week for at least 40 weeks of a year; Can be things that are known as the world's or state's largest, oldest, first, etc.

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**small town BIG CAUSE- Baldwin City 5K Run/Walk  
08/22/2009**

**The goal for this first ever 5K Run/Walk in Baldwin City is to promote the benefits of community wellness activities; provide information on LMH services in Baldwin City; and to raise funds for Lawrence Memorial Hospital Endowment Association. So grab your shoes and come on out for the first small town BIG CAUSE 5K Run/Walk in Baldwin City. For information, including volunteer and sponsorship opporunities, please contact Melissa Hess at 785-505-3317 or [melissa.hess@lmh.org](mailto:melissa.hess@lmh.org) .**

**Location: Baldwin City Golf Course  
Time: 8:00 am**

## Special Events This Month

**Hickory Creek** will be closed Saturday, July 4th. They will be having live music Friday, July 3rd. Soul Captive is a local Reggae Band and prizes will be given out throughout the night.  
Hickory Creek will be having Karaoke on Friday July 10th from 9pm - 2am.

Must be 18+yrs after 10pm. They will be closed from July 20th - August 4th.

**Kiss Me Kate's** will be hosting a great local band, Midnite Supper each Friday from 5:00- 6:30pm

Q. Designs Inc., is offering a summer **Art & Nature Day Camp** for children rising into grades 3-7. Classes will be held in one week sessions. You can enroll in one or both weeks. Dates: July 6-10 and July 20-24 from 9am-3:30. Will be held in the Dunn's Landing Agricultural Center, 4574 Ohio Rd, Wellsville, KS, an indoor/outdoor facility located just south of Baldwin via 6th Street. Enrollment forms can be picked up at the Chamber office. Questions? Email Christy Carlisle at [carlisleart@yahoo.com](mailto:carlisleart@yahoo.com) or call 913-207-6368

Cottonwood, Inc invites you to **SALUTE: A FESTIVAL OF WINE AND FOOD**, July 9-11. The Mass St. Mosey on Thursday, July 9 is sold out. The other 2 evenings we still have tickets. Visit <http://www.cwood.org/> for more information! Their Cottonwood Classic Golf Tournament will be held August 21.

Join us for **ART WALK!**

July 17

The Community Band, under the direction of Will Cooper, will be playing, and always a crowd favorite, the ice cream social will be going on, as well. In addition, pottery thrown on the wheel by children at the last art walk is ready to be glazed. Those children who participated at the June Art Walk can come back, pick out a color to glaze their piece, then it will be available for them to pick up at the August 21st Art Walk.

All community artists are invited to set up artwork for sale or display by 6:30 p.m. Questions can be directed to Baldwin City Arts Council Member Tom Wilson, 594-3242

August 21 - features quilters and textile artists

September 18 - Cuppa Java: handmade mugs & dessert available for purchase.

**LHBA Golf Classic at Alvamar Public Golf Course at July 24  
11:30 with 1:00 shot gun start  
Cash prizes on every hole! Contact Neal Ezell at 785-423-3434**

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#### **More Member Information**

Visit the Baldwin City Recreation Commission website for a full listing of their classes and more: <http://www.baldwinrec.org/>

Just a few reminders for you:

The agendas for the city council meetings can be found on their website.

If your business has job openings, please inform the office. We can post your business name on the front page of our website and will ask potential applicants to contact you directly.

\*\*Need a chance to network? Join us for a Chamber Breakfast with other members. This month we will meet at Cordoba's at 7:30am. on July 24.

\*\*The Douglas County Treasurer's Office satellite office at the Baldwin State Bank location inside Baldwin City Market is open from 8am-11am and Noon-4pm July 13-17.

\*\*Welcome Neighbor Program - Don't miss out on this opportunity to let new

residents know about your business!

\*\*Need a gift?? Give Baldwin Bucks! These can be used like gift certificates at any local business. You can purchase them in any increment at Baldwin State Bank, Kansas State Bank, or Mid-America Bank.

The Farmers' Market will normally be open from 7:30am-noon every Saturday thru mid-October.

If you'd like more information about the film industry in Kansas, contact the Kansas Film Commission at [www.filmkansas.com](http://www.filmkansas.com).

## Calendar of Events

### JULY

July CVB meeting will be held on JULY 9 at Three Sisters Inn  
2 - Maple Leaf Festival meeting at 7pm at the Public Library  
3 - Chamber office closed in observance of Independence Day.  
July 4th Community Celebration  
7 - Business & Professional Women meeting  
8 - Chamber Luncheon (Mayor Wagner will speak)  
14 - Health Fair at Baldwin Healthcare & Rehab  
17 - Art Walk  
24 - Networking Breakfast

### August

4 - BPW meeting  
6 - CVB & MLF meetings  
11- Health Fair at Baldwin Healthcare & Rehab  
12 - Chamber Luncheon  
13-15 - Vinland Fair  
21 - Art Walk  
22 - Small Town, Big Cause 5K Run/Walk  
28 - Networking Breakfast

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