

Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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Visitors: 34
Welcome Packets: 4
Travel/Relocation
Packets: 2

October 2009

Fall has arrived!! We hope that you are able to attend many of the community and sporting events that will be taking place!

We have been distributing quite a few "Welcome" packets to new residents. We encourage you to offer a discount or coupon or other incentive from your business! If you are interested in helping distribute or assemble these packets, contact the office. Thank you to May Gorton & Barbara Pressgrove with their assistance with this project!

The Promotion Committee is hosting a **Chamber mixer** on October 27 from 5-8pm. Members from the chambers in Ottawa, Gardner and Wellsville have been invited to attend. Our local restaurants will be providing delicious refreshments! More information about the location, etc. will be provided next week.

Don't miss the **Chamber Mixer** hosted by The Lodge - October 23 - 5:00 - There will be a ribbon cutting for their "Baker Suite" and a showing of "The Electrifying of Baldwin City" video and panel discussion.

The Kansas Sampler Foundation was awarded a grant to host Rural Tourism Classes and taught us how to use social media to promote our community. If you have questions about how you can use Twitter, Blogs and Facebook to network with other business owners and customers, contact the office.

Hey Kansas Explorers Club members, and friends;
The 24 finalists for the 8 Wonders of Kansas Customs have been announced! Visit [8 Wonders.org](http://8Wonders.org) and click on the thumbnail, and read more about each of the finalists on their information page.

Welcome to our New Members!

American Red Cross - Douglas County Chapter

Jane Blocher - Executive Director
Kristy Wempe Bellinger - Health & Safety Marketing Director
2518 Ridge Ct #205
Lawrence, KS 66046
785-843-3550 - Phone
<http://douglascountyks.redcross.org>

dgcoks@sunflower.com; redcrossdgc@sunflower.com

8am - 5pm Monday - Friday Walk Ins Welcome!
Human Services, Disaster preparedness/relief, CPR/First aid courses, Emergency Communications to the Military

Party Animals Party Bus

Kerry Richardson - Owner
785-727-9322
Bachelor and Bachelorette Parties, Holidays, Weddings, Birthday Parties, Sporting Events, Pub Crawls, Concerts, Shuttles, Homecoming and Prom
Call for a free Quote Today. "Unleash the Animal"

The Melange Apron

Shawn & Kelsey Nelson, owners
519 Ames St
785-594-0519
melangeapron@embarqmail.com
www.melangeapron.com
Restaurant/Lounge open 7am - midnight or 1am

Upcoming Events

Guitar orchestra to perform on Baker campus
The Carl-Maria von Weber Guitar Orchestra from Eutin , Germany, will perform as part of Baker University 's Artist and Lecture Series at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 6, at McKibbin Recital Hall. Tickets are \$15. Tickets for the Artist and Lecture Series event may be purchased at the door 30 minutes before the performance. Tickets also are available at the Baker University business office at Constant Hall.

Baker Homecoming Weekend
Alumni Tailgate Luncheon Saturday, Oct. 3 Noon
Alumni Tent outside Liston Stadium
FREE and hosted by the Alumni Relations - open to all Baker students, parents, friends, alumni and their families.
Wildcat KidZone 1 - 4:00 p.m. NE corner of Liston Stadium
Inflatables, moonwalks and a football challenge will be set up kids ages 12 and under.
FREE Wildcat KidZone T-Shirt for the first 100 kids.
Homecoming Football Game | Baker vs. Culver Stockton

Production of "The Visit"
Oct 01 - 03 7:30 PM Oct 4 at 4pm Rice Auditorium

October 2nd is **Homecoming** for Baldwin High School. The parade will begin at 4pm near the District office and proceed to the corner of 8th & High where a pep rally will be held. The parade will then proceed east on High to the stadium.

FLU SHOT CLINIC Provided by DOUGLAS COUNTY VISITING NURSES , REHABILITATION & HOSPICE CARE
Oct. 2, 4:00-6:30 pm Baldwin High School NW entrance of football field
Please call (785) 843-3738 or visit www.vna-ks.org for more information & future clinic dates & sites. \$24.00 per vaccine -Medicare Part B will be billed Must be over 18 years old

Our Heavenly Father Church Revival & Meal October 2nd
3rd & Ames
Free Food at 5:30pm! Praise Band starts at 5pm!! Messages from Pastors & Youth at 6pm. Anyone willing to donate time or monies to help feed Baldwin City for free, please call Stan to help... Hamburgers, Hotdogs, chips & water will be served at 5:30pm. Bring your lawn chair and a warm jacket / coat... We will start at 3:00 to setup and the music starts at 5:00 and messages start at 6:00 and we have Jason Watson coming on stage about 8:30 playing until 10:00 or so. Contact Stan Vickers at 785-418-3881

The Maple Leaf Festival is pleased to host the **2009 Maple Leaf Festival Pageant**, to be held October 3rd at the Baldwin City Junior High at 7:00pm.

Join us for our annual **Blues & BBQ** from 6-9pm on October 3rd at the Lumberyard Arts Center . Enjoy delicious food from Hickory Creek BBQ and then bring your lawn chair to enjoy the live music! The bands will be set up on the lawn area east of the lumberyard. Volunteers are needed to help with this fun event! Contact Linda Ballinger if you can assist.

PUBLIC MEETING: The Park and Green Space Master Plan for Baldwin City is close to being finalized and public input is needed prior to it being formally presented to the City Council. Anyone interested in trails, parks and recreation opportunities are encouraged to attend the Public Meeting being held on Tuesday, **October 6** at 6:30 pm at the American Legion Hall in Baldwin City .

Country Jubilee!! Our community event on Saturday, October 10th features a chili dinner (& homemade pie) served at 6pm which is followed by bluegrass and old time country music at 7pm! Tickets: \$7/adults and \$5/kids. All proceeds will benefit Pleasant Valley Historic School, located just south & east of Baldwin. The physical address is 3905 Thomas Road Wellsville, KS 66092! Call Jeanine @ 785-883-2559 or Pam @ 785-883-4568

The Friends of the Library book TALK

The series is called The African American Perspective. Books are available at the library one month prior to each discussion. The discussions are at 7pm and are free!
Praisesong for the Widow by Paule Marshall on Oct. 11
Autobiography of Malcom X on November 12

Maple Leaf Festival Oct 17 & 18 Make plans to enter the parade! Applications and event details can be found on the website. Midland's "Maple Leaf Festival" trains will leave every hour from 11am - 4pm. \$5 adults 12 & up \$3 ages 2-11 www.midland-ry.org

SPOOKS ON PARADE

October 30 5-6:30pm
For a safe trick or treat experience, try taking your little spooks to the various businesses around town. Participating businesses will have an orange sign in their window and a complete list of participating merchants will be provided at the police station. Trick or treaters will walk downtown and then they may go by vehicle to 56 Hwy and Vintage Park. Free hayrack rides given, meet in front of the police station. Call BCRC at 594-3670 for more information.
Place: Police Station for free Hayrack Rides

3rd Annual Charity Haunted House at Cordoba's

The haunting will be Saturday, October 31st.
This years Haunted House will be in the Cordoba's parking lot. Canned food and cash donations go to the Baldwin City Food Bank. Costume contest & Hayrack ride starts at 6pm. Carnival games & prizes in the Kidzone area!
Doors to the haunted house open at 7pm. If you can help paint, set up or donate candy, contact Jessica at 785-979-2260.

VNA Hospice is also hosting **SkillBuilders**-Education and Support for Widows, Widowers and Caregivers

The following Thursdays at the Lawrence Public Library 10-11:45am
Oct 8-Talk with Your Doc like a Pro Oct 15-Winterizing Your Car
Oct 22-Managing Your Money Oct 29-Winter Gardening
Nov 5-Strengthening Your Spiritual Well-Being
Nov 12-Healthy Eating for One Nov 19-Celebration and Remembrance

TERROR TRACKS 2009

Oct 23/24 & 29/30. Trains roll at 6:30,8:00 & 9:30 Pm each evening. Adults \$12, Child \$6 (12 and under)
Ticket Sales start at 5:30 PM each night, no advance ticket

sales <http://www.midland-ry.org> (913) 721-1211

On November 3, Chili Cook-Off & Cinnamon Roll Contest to benefit BCRC Children's Scholarship fund.

Held at Hickory Creek BBQ. Begins at 5:30 p.m. To sample chili & rolls the cost is \$5. Entries register at BCRC by 10-30-09. Prizes awarded.

What's Happening at Hickory Creek

~Every Wednesday Open at 8pm for drinks \$1.00 Specials Free pool after 10pm

~Every Thursday Drink and Food Specials Free Pool after 10pm

~Friday, October 2nd
Football Friday! 1/2 Price Appetizer when you wear your favorite football jersey.

~Wednesday, October 7th CLOSED - Private Party

~Friday, October 9th Karaoke at the Creek! "Do you know Karaoke Joe?"

~Saturday, October 10th BRODY BUSTER!!!!
\$2.00 cover starting at 10pm 18+ yrs after 10pm

~Friday, October 16th Midnight Supper - Local Bluegrass Band at 6pm

~Saturday, October 17th
1st Annual Maple Leaf -Baldwin Reunion
For those from Baldwin, but open to all. There will be a social reunion party Saturday night starting at 6pm. Make your way downtown after all the booths close down for a chance to socialize with old friends and make some new friends. There will be music, dancing, and plenty of fun.
Snack Buffet will be available for \$5. Monies will go towards next year's event.
Families welcome, but must be 18+ after 10pm.

~Friday, October 23rd Karaoke at the Creek! "We know Karaoke Joe."

~Friday, October 30th Fluzzies -

~Friday, October 31st HALLOWEEN
Don't forget to stop by and trick or treat!
Live music and dance music starting at 10pm with Blind Date
Costume Contest - Prizes - Music - Fun - Giveaways

Teen Challenge has scheduled their **annual banquet** November 6th at the Ritz Charles in Overland Park. The purpose of the banquet is to educate our community about the mission of Teen Challenge in a student's broken life and a low key fundraiser to help with housing expenses. We are currently recruiting table captains to sponsor a table for \$160. Table Captains are responsible for inviting 7 more friends to join them at their table. If you would like to attend but not sponsor a table, it will be \$20 per ticket for dinner. Please email TerriLois if you would like tickets.

We will have a silent auction prior to dinner with all proceeds going to help housing costs. I am looking for donation items for the auction and will be able to give an in kind donation receipt for tax purposes, so if your company is the generous type, please let me know. Feel free to forward this information to other interested people. The guys would appreciate your help!

Calender of Events

October

3 - Blues & BBQ

3 & 4 - KAW Valley Farm Tour

5 - Baldwin Community Theatre Meeting 7pm

6 - Business and Professional Women Meeting

10 - Pleasant Valley Community School Show

11 - BOOK TALK

- 12 - Lions Club Meeting
- 13 - Health Fair at Baldwin Healthcare & Rehab 9:30am
- 14 - Chamber Luncheon
- 14 - Art Council meeting at the Lodge at 7pm
- 17-18 - Maple Leaf Festival
- 23, 24 & 29, 30 - Terror Train
- 23 - Networking Breakfast
- 26 - Lions Club Meeting
- 27 - Joint Chamber Mixer
- 23 - Chamber Mixer at The Lodge
- 30 - Spooks on Parade
- 31 - Charity Haunted House at Cordoba 's

November

- 3 - Chili Cookoff 5:30
- 6 - Teen Challenge Banquet
- 26 - Thanksgiving
- 28 - Holiday Light Parade
- 28 - Tree Lighting and Santa Parade
- 28 - Breakfast with Santa 9 am

December

- 5 - Vintage Park Community Holiday Open House and Bazaar
- 6 - Vespers 4:30 pm 7 pm
- 25 Christmas Day

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