

April 2010

Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

Welcome to our New Members!

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Office Hours

Dear Susan,

We hope that you can join us for the chamber luncheon, networking breakfast and chamber socials that will be held this month. The BCEDC also wants to invite you to participate in the Job Fair that will take place April 7th. More details about each event is listed below.

We also want to remind you that the new Baldwin City sales tax rate of 7.55% went into effect April 1st.

The regular City Council meeting for Monday, April 5 has been moved to the following night. Tuesday, April 6 @ 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall.

Plans are being made for the many events set to take place in May & June. I will post details about each event on the website calendar as I receive them. Vendors are being accepted for the Planes, Trains & Automobile festival that will take place on June 19. Please contact the office for booth applications.

The Convention & Visitors Bureau, Midland Railway and Baldwin Arts Council all plan to have booths at the annual [Kansas Sampler Festival](#) to be held May 1 & 2 in Leavenworth. We will be giving away 2 "Baldwin City" baskets and would love to include an item or a coupon from your business! Linda Elliott, chamber volunteer, will be calling on businesses during the next couple of weeks to collect your items, so please let the office know if you have something for her to pick up! This event is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our community. We are also encouraging you to consider helping us in the CVB booth by greeting visitors and answering their questions.

**10am - 2pm
Tuesday - Friday**

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Lumberyard Arts Center Ribbon Cutting

A large crowd was on hand to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Lumberyard Arts Center on March 26. Diane Niehoff welcomed the attendees and announced that the theater that will be built during Phase II will be named the Swan Theater. The Swan family had owned the lumberyard that operated in the building for a number of years. Visitors were able to view the first 100 of the engraved bricks that have been placed in the alley way. There is still time to order yours!

Exhibits in the Lumberyard Arts Center during April:

Baldwin HS Art Class opens on April 8 from 6-8pm, continuing through April 17. Baldwin Jr. HS Art class opens on April 22 from 6-8pm, continuing through May 1.

Following their opening, each exhibit will be open for viewing Tuesday through Friday 3-6pm and Saturdays 9am-noon.

Special Events this month include.....

April 3 - Baldwin City's annual Easter egg hunt and silent basket auction. This event is sponsored by Rainbow Preschool, Mid-America Bank and Baldwin State Bank and will take place on the Baker University campus. Games begin at 10am and the hunt will begin at 11am. There will be clowns, games, prizes and pictures with the Easter bunny. In the case of inclement weather, the hunt will be moved to Collins gym.

April 3 - Easter Trains will depart from the [Santa Fe Depot](#) at 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM and 3:30 PM. Tickets will go on sale at 8:30 AM for all trips. The event consists of a train ride, meeting the Easter bunny on the train and an Easter egg hunt at Norwood. Ticket prices will be \$12 for Adults over 12, \$7 for children 1 to 12.

April 3 - Easter Egg Hunt to be held at 2:00 pm, Baldwin Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center

April 3 - Easter Egg Hunt at the Melange Apron at 1pm for ages 12 and under.

April 3 - Live Music at Hickory Creek BBQ DB Cooper and Hard Cash Band, 10pm

April 6 - Night of 1000 Stars will be held at the Public Library at 7pm.

April 7 - Job Fair at the Lodge from 4-6 pm

We will have tables set up around the room with employers accepting resumes. If you are an employer that would be interested, please contact Peach Madl at peachmad@gmail.com or call The Lodge at 594-3900. There are no fees to become involved.

April 8 - 11 12th Annual Kansas City Area Quilt [Shop Hop](#)

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Thur.- Sat. 12 Noon - 5:00 p.m. - Sunday

April 9- Friends, fun, food, and foam! Come to the **Flingama Jig** and enjoy live Irish music and celebrate the beginning of spring, beginning at 7:30pm! Ends at 9:30 BUT moving the party down the alley to Hickory Creek for karaoke! Come join the fun!

April 9th Karaoke at the Creek, Hickory Creek BBQ - 10pm

April 9 & 30 - Texas Hold'em Benefit Tournaments

2nd and the 4th Friday night of the month 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
The Gathering Grounds Coffee Bar, 703 8th Street
Reservations are Encouraged! Please Call (785) 865-8720

April 10 - Open enrollment for Rainbow Experience Preschool from 10am - noon at the primary center. Class spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Any questions can be answered by calling 594-2223. Ask to speak to Jill.

April 10 - Civil War Preservation Trust Park Day

Help clean up, restore, and repair various areas of the Black Jack Battlefield site. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. so come when you can, leave when you must. Bring your own gloves, food and drink.

April 11 - Community Lunch & Auction to benefit Heart of America Teen Challenge from 11:30am - 3pm at the Lumberyard Arts Center. Donations accepted for the Spaghetti & Meatball meal. Sponsored by area Churches & businesses 785-594-3069

April 12 - The National Honor Society of BHS will be hosting a **Blood Drive** in the BHS cafeteria from 2-6 p.m. They need at least 100 donors to ensure the collection of at least 65 units. Contact Katherine Cook at 594-2725.

April 14 - Chamber Luncheon Caterer: Three Sisters Inn

April 17 - Live Music at Hickory Creek BBQ, Red Lefty, 10pm

While their name might seem to refer to a certain segment of the political spectrum, but the simple truth is that two of the band's members are red-headed and left-handed, the odds which have yet to be calculated. Red Lefty mixes up blues, swing, country swing, ragtime, and even a bit o'klezmer. Check them out at <http://www.redlefty.com>

April 18 - Vintage Park will be hosting their **Senior Prom** from 3:30-4:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend!

April 18 - FOOD NOT LAWNS class

10 AM to 4 PM with Pot Luck Lunch at The Light Center, near Baldwin City, KS
Learn from the experts... Steve Mann, Toby Grotz and Katie Nixon

Why spend money and precious fossil fuel to mow the lawn all summer when you could use that same land to grow food to eat?

Join in this exciting class to explore the philosophy of why we might want to consider growing our own food as well as... How to eradicate the grass How to plan and start up your garden & How to deal with pests and more Hands-on learning experience. Please bring gloves, shovel or pitchfork if you can. Also a gallon jug for soil microbes! Donation range \$20 to 40 as you can give Please RSVP to info@lightcenter.info Best directions are at www.lightcenter.info

April 23 - Networking Breakfast at 7:30am Harter Union

April 23- Karaoke at the Creek, Hickory Creek BBQ - 10pm

April 24 & 25 - Healing Touch Level One with Robin Goff

9am to 7pm both days. \$275 early bird registration 18 continuing ed credits for nurses and massage therapists...Also open to anyone who would like to pursue energy healing using hands-on techniques that are tried and true. Everyone of us can do this work! Perhaps your hands have been itching to heal! Contact Robin for complete flyer info@lightcenter.info

April 29 - Chamber Social at The Lodge from 5-7pm. Stop by to meet Brett Ballard, the new Men's Basketball Coach at Baker University.

Baldwin Elementary Primary Center Kindergarten Roundup
now in progress. If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or

before Aug 31, 2010 contact the PC at 594-2444.

Now Accepting Applications for the 4 Year Old Program. If you have a child who will be 4 years old on or before Aug 31, 2010 contact the Primary Center at 594-2444.

**The Baldwin Community Arts Council is proud to announce
6 new Spring classes.**

Children's Ceramics Classes (2 Sessions)

KIDS WORKSHOP: CREATIVE CREATURES APRIL 17TH & 24TH

How to Write a Book Review for Publication (4 Sessions) May 1, 8, 15, & 22

(Saturdays 10:30am - 12:00pm) Cost: \$50.00 per student

Adult Ceramics Class (6 Sessions)

ADULT CLAY WORKSHOP TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. June 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 and 24.

Adult Digital Photography Class, (6 Sessions)

Digital Photography Class April 19 - May 24 Monday Nights - 6 Sessions

Adult Getting familiar with Photoshop CS4/Photoshop Elements (6 Sessions) Getting familiar with Photoshop CS4/PS Elements 6 sessions (Hands on Lab)

June 7, 8, 14, 16, 21, 23 (Mon. Tue. First week, Mon. Wed. last two weeks)

For more info or to enroll contact:

Ceramics Classes - Call Tom Wilson 785-594-3242

Photo and Photoshop Classes - Call, text or email Wayne D. Jarvis II at

wayne@delanciegalleries.com or 785-760-2388

Book Review Writing - Call Vic Peterson 785-766-4379

April calendar

- 1 - CVB meeting
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- 5 - Baldwin Community Theatre(BCCT) meeting
- 6- Business & Professional Women(BPW) meeting
- 7 - Board of Directors Meeting
- 12 & 26 -Lions Club
- 13 - Health Fair at Baldwin Healthcare
- 14 - Community Arts Council meeting
- 21 - Recreation Commission meeting
- 18 - Caregiver Support Group at Baldwin Healthcare
- 23- Networking Breakfast 7:30 Harter Union

Weekly Meetings:

Rotary meets every Wed. at noon

TOPS meets every Tues. in the library at 10am or Wed. at the Senior Center at 6pm(More info: 785-594-3670)

Details about these events can be found in the calendar on our website

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