



Baldwin City

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Membership Newsletter

August 2010

Welcome to our New Members!

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Alpaca farm usually open for visitors as well as a seasonal shop offering products made from alpaca fiber

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August Chamber News

Chamber Board Elections

We have 3 Chamber Board of Directors positions that are up for election this month. Ron Skaggs and Myra Glover are willing to serve another 2 year term and Ivan is completing his second consecutive 3-year term. Greg Kruger has been nominated to serve on the Board. If there are no other nominees, the nominated slate of candidates shall be declared elected by the Board of Directors at their regular August board meeting. All newly elected board members shall be seated at the regular September meeting. We would like to thank Ivan for his years of service to the Board. His dedication and commitment are unsurpassed and we truly appreciate all he has done during his tenure on the Board and his leadership as President. Ivan - job well done!

The August membership luncheon will be held at Noon at The Lodge on August 11. Cordoba's will cater the meal. Our speakers will be the football coaches, Mike Berg from Baldwin High School and Mike Grossner from Baker University.

It's almost time for "Best of Baldwin"! This is the event where we introduce our businesses to the Baker students and parents. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 18. You will have the opportunity to participate in person or to provide fliers or coupons. More details will be announced soon! Feel free to contact the office if you have questions.

The networking breakfasts during the school year are held on the 4th Friday of the month at the Harter Union at Baker University at 7:30am. Please join us!

Baker University Items:

All chamber members are invited to attend the joint Baker/Chamber Mixer on August 27 from 5 to 7pm at The Lodge.

The Baker University wrestling program is pleased to invite you to an exciting event - [Off The Matt with Greg Warren](#). Professional comedian Greg Warren will perform at Rice Auditorium on the Baker University campus on Monday, **August 30**, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. All proceeds will support the Baker University Wrestling Program.

Come Join the Baker University Choir!

Directed by Dr. Matthew Potterton
The Baker University Department of Music now offers a choir for all Baker students and anyone in the community who love to sing (no audition required). The choir sings a variety of music including traditional classics, spirituals, multi-cultural folk music, and American folk music.
Rehearsals: Thursday nights from 6:00-8:00PM in the McKibbin Recital Hall in the Owens building, beginning August 26.
CONCERTS FOR FALL 2010:
Fall Concert, Oct. 29 (7:30PM), Vespers, Dec. 5 (4:00PM and 7:30PM).

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Chamber Board of Directors

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Susan Baker, Office Manager

LUMBERYARD ARTS CENTER

Check out our new [website!](#) You'll find information about classes, events and can even make a donation!

The 'EM & M Show' - Works in Pencil, will be open in the gallery through August 11.

Two and three dimensional works, from landscapes to portraits, demonstrate a shared love of drawing by artist, poet and teacher, Melinda Hipple and her award-winning student, eleven year old Emily Dixson.

The Gallery will be open for this exhibit through Wednesday, August 11 on Tuesdays through Fridays from 1 to 4 pm and Saturdays from 9 am to noon.

Dick Herpich Photographs: Film to Digital, 1968-2010

Opening Reception Friday, August 20, 2010 - 7 to 9 pm, - during the August Art Walk. Dick Herpich was a long-time instructor in the Baldwin School District. Exhibit will be on display Tuesdays through Fridays from 1 to 4 pm and Saturdays from 9 am to noon from Friday August 20 through Saturday, Saturday, September 11. Click the thumbnail image on the right to view an example of Dick's photographs.

ADULT OPEN STUDIO

9 a.m. to noon - Wednesdays

Thru December 15 2010

Pre-registration not required.

Donations will be accepted (to help with utilities)

Questions? Call Sandy 785-594-4261

Announcements & Special Events

Thank you to the 27 businesses that participated in the **community food drive**. We collected 870 pounds of food/household items and \$479 in cash! This is a little less food than last year, but it is double the cash. Your support is very much appreciated. Ed & Joanne Kite, Kite Video

The Baldwin Rotary will be collecting **school supplies** during the month of August. Please deposit items in the box that will be located inside the Baldwin City Market.

Thank you for your help with this worthwhile project!

August 12 - Lunch for the USD 348 faculty & staff provided by the Promotions Committee

August 12-14 - **103rd Vinland Agricultural Fair**

August 13& 14 - **Bulldog Wrestling Rummage Sale**, Aug. 13 (noon - 5 p.m.) & Aug. 14 (7 a.m. until ??). In the South Gym parking lot.

August 20 - **Art Walk from 7-9pm**

Take part in a sidewalk chalk art contest (if you would like to sponsor prizes, please call Clementine at 785-218-1918 or email clem@runspot.net

August 24 - Parent Teacher Organization **BACK TO SCHOOL OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT!** 6:30-7:30 P.M. AT THE PRIMARY CENTER. Please bring your own picnic and table service. PTO will provide beverages and a dessert treat. Join the fun for a simple evening of socializing, music provided by the Baldwin High School Band (led by Mr. Cooper), and balloon entertainment for the students!

August 28 - **"small town, BIG CAUSE"**, Starts at the Baldwin Golf Course, 1500 South St. The goal for this 5K Run/Walk

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. For information, including volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Melissa Hess at 785-505-3317 or melissa.hess@lmh.org

August Events at Vintage Park:

Every Monday and Thursday Bingo at 2:00 pm.
Community Welcome to participate in all events!
August 11th 2:00pm. Lawrence Shopping Trip
August 17th 2:00pm. Andrea Davenport Piano and Guitar
August 18th 2:00pm. Wine and Cheese Party
August 19th 12:00 Louise Wintermantel's fried chicken
August 25th 2:00pm Men's social hour
August 27th 2:00pm Chocolate Fondue Party

You can find information about the July club and organization meetings online via our calendar.

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