



Baldwin City

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Membership Newsletter

September 2010

Welcome to our New Members!

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Old fashioned General Store

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September Chamber News

The September membership luncheon will be held at Noon at The Lodge on September 8th. Three Sisters Inn will cater the meal. Our speakers will be our United Way representatives.

It's almost time for "Best of Baldwin"! This is the event where we introduce our businesses to the Baker students and staff. It is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 21**. Please note that this is a different date than previously announced! You will have the opportunity to showcase your business from 4:30-6:30 pm. Provide fliers or coupons, offer a drawing....whatever you'd like to do! We will set up along Dearborn Street, just north of the Harter Union. Please provide your own tables. Let the office know if you plan to participate!!

We are planning to clean up Tom Swan Park on Thursday, Sept. 9th beginning at 5pm. This is the small park area located just on the north side of the Chamber office and to the west of the Lumberyard Arts center. Please bring your work gloves and any hand tools you might have. Hoes, rakes, loppers, etc. It shouldn't take very long to spruce it up! The Chamber will buy your supper at Wheat State when we're finished. Any questions, let me know!!

Customer Appreciation Day at Reece & Nichols Gold Realty will be held on September 16. A Chamber Social will be held from 5-7pm. Everyone is invited!!

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!

Congratulations to Sue Brown, the Vintage Park Assisted Living director! She was named the winner of the National Centers for Assisted Living Director of the Year.

Business Announcements

The Pink Lady KIDs resale shop has opened at 215 N. 6th. They are accepting children's clothes and accessories as well as toys in good shape. Open only the 2nd & 4th week ends of each month. Women's clothes on sale too! Thurs & Fri: 3-8pm; Sat. 10-5 and Sun. 11-4. Call Bonnie at 785-865-8720.

Jessica Cordoba is seeking a new location for the annual Haunted House. An indoor location would be ideal! Please contact her if you have any suggestions.

The GAME CHANGER rental option at **Kite Video** is new! Rent a game for \$7.99 for 5 days & get unlimited game exchanges during those 5 days. If you beat a game or get tired of it or the game is too difficult for your kid...bring it back & exchange it for another game as often as you like within the 5 days.

Office Hours
10am-2pm Tuesday - Friday

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Convention & Visitors Bureau **Kevin & Shawna Garber**

Susan Baker, Office Manager

The Black Jack Battlefield will have an information booth during the Freedom Festival in John Brown Memorial Park, Osawatomie, on September 18th and 19th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm both days. This event features Civil War Reenactments, First Person narratives, Frontier artisans demonstrating their skills, a modern crafts fair and other family fun activities. The Freedom Festival will also include a performance of Deborah Sampson, a woman who fought in the continental army during the American Revolution. If you can assist by helping them to man the booth for a couple of hours or wish to help with other activities, please email volunteers@blackjackbattlefield.org.

Vintage Park at Baldwin City is offering a "\$1000 Move-in Special" for anyone making a deposit on an apartment by September 30, 2010. Take a tour and director Sue Brown can show you how much easier life can be! Call her at 785-594-4255 to schedule your tour.

LUMBERYARD ARTS CENTER

Exhibits in the Gallery this month:

Dick Herpich Photographs: Film to Digital, 1968-2010
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 through September 11.

Christy Carlisle and Paul Knapp- "Opposites Attract" - Paul's photography and Christy's 3-D creations
Friday, September 17, 2010, Opening Reception during 'Cuppa Java' Art Walk -7 to 9pm
Show will be on display during regular gallery hours from Saturday, September 10 through Saturday, October 2.

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

*Enjoy an evening of Live Blues and fantastic BBQ at the **7th Annual Blues N Bar B Que** on October 2nd. All proceeds go to support the Lumberyard Arts Center. And of course, an outright tax-deductible contribution would be most welcome. All donations may be sent to the Lumberyard Arts Center at PO Box 523, Baldwin City, KS 66006.*

Baldwin High School News

The Baldwin High School Homecoming parade will be October 1st at 4 p.m. The parade route will be the same as last year. We will start with the judging of the floats at the parking lot behind the district office, head south on 8th Street, then east on High towards the stadium. A pep rally will be held on the corner of 8th and High. Our 4 classes will be working hard on their class floats during the evenings

throughout the week and we are hoping to offer a grand prize for the best float with help from donations.

Any monetary donation would be greatly appreciated! Also, we will need 3 people to judge the floats and are recruiting volunteers! If anyone has a convertible that they would like to drive in the parade, we need 3 drivers to escort our King & Queen candidates. Any businesses or community organizations who would like to be invited to join in the parade. We just ask that you let us know by Tuesday, September 28th if you want to enter a float. We are currently working on posters to advertise the parade details. You can expect a visit from BHS STUCO members asking for permission to hang those in business windows.

We would like to make this a great event with help from the community! Contact Natalie Schmidt-Konkel, BHS STUCO co-sponsor (594-2725 ext. 211), if you would like to donate, volunteer or enter a float in the parade!
BHS STUCO

Announcements & Special Events

September 4, 5 and 6: Enjoy **RAILFEST** at the Midland Railway! Railway Postal Car, rides on a Motorcar and Locomotive cab rides. Trains will depart the depot at 11:00 A.M, and 1:00 and 3:00 P.M. each day.
www.midland-ry.org

Sept 10 - **da Bash** and FB game vs. Spring Hill at Liston Stadium.

September 11 - Rainbow Preschool's **Fall Flower Sale** will be held at the Farmer's Market

Sept. 16 - Customer Appreciation Day at Reece & Nichols Gold Realty. A **Chamber Social** will be held from 5-7pm

September 17-18 - Friends of the Library Annual **Mum Sale** will be held in front of the Baldwin Public Library. Volunteers are invited to help with the sale! Sign up in the lobby of the library. On Friday, the sale is from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and on Saturday the sale is from 8:00 a.m.-Noon.

September 17 - **Cuppa Java Art Walk** 6 pm - 8 pm

September 17th - **Half Patty's** - Come celebrate half way to St. Patrick's Day at the Creek with some Karaoke at 9:30pm. Be sure to wear Green, or you might not be allowed in! Receive \$2.00 off purchase with a receipt from our favorite Irish spot, Kiss Me Kate's. All you have to do is purchase something from Kiss Me Kate's in September, keep the receipt and show it to us when placing your order, and you will receive \$2.00 off purchase. Easy as that!

Sept. 25th - **Hickory Creek Party** - Help Celebrate 4 years of Hickory Creek being in Downtown Baldwin!! Stop in to see what specials we have and enjoy live acoustic music that night from Scott Evans.

September 25 & 26, October 2 & 3 - Fall Parade of Homes

www.lawrenceparade.com

Oct. 2 - City Wide Clean up
 October 2 - 7th Annual Blues and BBQ 7th Annual Blues N
 Bar-B-Que
 October 16 & 17 - Maple Leaf Festival
 Oct - "Terror Tracks" Trains depart at 6:30, 8 & 9:30pm

Specials at the Creek

~Thursdays: 11am - 2pm Lunch Special
 Choice of Sandwich, Fries and Drink \$8.50 *Tax Included
 50 Cent Wings All day - Have you tried them smoked? \$1.50 Domestic
 Mugs

~Fridays: 11am - 2pm Lunch Special
 Choice of Sandwich, Fries and Drink \$8.50 *Tax Included
 Free Side Friday after Five! Show your student ID for a free side w/
 Purchase of sandwich & drink

~**Sept 4: Tailgate Special** - \$55.00 (Feeds 10-12)
 2 lbs of Choice Smoked Meats, 1 Full Slab, 4 Pints Choice of Sides, 8
 Sandwich Buns, and Hickory Creek BBQ Sauce
 ~**Sept 5: Brisket Dinner** - Smoked Slice Brisket, 2 Sides \$9.79
 \$2.00 Mugs - All draft flavors

Vintage Park Events

Sept.8th Danny and Becky McMillen story time.
 Sept 12th thru the 17th Assisted living week:
 Sept 12th "Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social" 6:30 pm. Bring lawn
 chairs!
 Sept 15th Margarita and Salsa Party 2:00pm
 Sept 24th Funny Money Auction at 2:00 pm
 Sept 29th Men's social hour 2:00 pm

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

**Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,
 committed citizens can change the world; indeed it
 is the only thing that ever has.- Margaret Mead**

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