



Chamber Motto: To be a member driven organization that promotes economic growth and a progressive community image

GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING

Please welcome your new member and newest business to the square, the New York Hair Affair, 433 New York, Holton. The grand opening is from 10a-1pm and the ribbon cutting will be at 10:30am, Saturday, January 30. Come for MANY great giveaways & refreshments.

HALL OF FAME BANQUET

The banquet will be held Thursday, February 4, 2010 at the EUM Life Center starting at 6pm. Come celebrate the honorees, enjoy a great meal and video presentation. This is a one-of-a-kind event you don't want to miss! Tickets are \$25/ticket and **HURRY they MUST be purchased by Feb 1st!!!**

Hall of Fame Banquet honorees this year:

**Neva Heiselman
Roger & Cindy Hower
Pat McClintock**

Volunteer of the Year: Dan Mehringer

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Mercer Funeral Home
(the) New York Hair Affair
Pizza Hut
Wilhelm Heating & Hardware

Legislative Forum

The legislative forum will be Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 at S&A's Downtown Café from 9-10:30am. Sen. Dennis Pyle & Rep. Rocky Fund will be present. Please come participate in the discussion and enjoy coffee and rolls.

QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 16 from 12-1pm at the First United Methodist Church is the quarterly luncheon. You want to attend....Calling on anyone who works with people and has employees; the information will be invaluable, as Personality types is the topic. Lunch will be provided by Tara's Catering. **You must RSVP by Noon on Friday, Feb. 12.** The cost is \$8 (tax & tip include) for Chicken Enchilada Casserole, salad, chips & salsa, dessert, tea and water.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!!!

Bob & Marilyn Brown
Dunn & Morrissey Law Office
Holton American Salvage & Recycling, Inc.
Holton Country Mart
Jackson County Kid's Closet
the New York Hair Affair
Trinity Lutheran Church

Welcome Back

Holton Chiropractic Center
Lovvorn Brothers Body Shop
Salt's Retail Liquor
The Pines
Therll's Furniture
YWCA Center for Safety & Empowerment

MEMBERSHIP DUES



The deadline for chamber membership dues has passed however we still welcome you to join. Please have all dues into the office no later than February 15 to be listed in the membership directory etc.

Thank you to those who have already paid. This is an investment in your future. You will find membership info online. Make sure to fill out ALL information to assist with the process. THANK YOU and we appreciate you and your support!!

2010 Spring Expo will be March 12 & 13 at the Fairbuilding. Make sure to get your booth registered as it is a great tool for marketing your business and products!

SOON, SOON, SOON you will know who will be performing at July Jubilee!!!

Mark now for 3rd and of your family!



your calendars Saturday July start telling all friends and

CALENDAR

February

- 1 – *Spring Expo deadline*
- 4 – *Hall of Fame Banquet*
- 6 – *Legislative Forum*
- 15 – *Newsletter Deadline*

January Gift Certificates

Redeemed: \$1990 (All Around Sweets, Banner Creek Reservoir, Bar S Tack, Boomers’, Burger King, Casey’s, expressions, Ginger Snips, Head 2 Toe, Holton Auto Parts, Jackson Farmers, Jan’s Apparel, Jayhawk TV & Appliance, Kathy’s, Koger Variety, Lasting Impressions, Off the Square Grill, Pizza Hut, Ron’s IGA, Sarah’s Enchanted Cottage, Trails Cafe)

From the President

Bring on the sun! I’ll bet many of you agree with that wish, as the snow, fog and cloudy days have certainly been prolonged this season. As this weekend proved, the sun will come – as will better economic times. Another wish that I would like to share is for more new and continuing businesses, organizations and individuals to join the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for 2010. Yes, the deadline of January 15 has come and gone, but we still welcome you and hope that you will share how we can help you. Together we can help provide support, education, advertising and new ideas to you during these changing times. Let’s get involved in our community. Hope to see you at the Hall of Fame on February 4.

Your New Chamber President,
Pam Doyle

**CHAMBER BOARD MINUTES
December 16, 2009**

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at First United Methodist Church, December 16, 2009 at 7:00 a.m.

Those present were: Jeremiah Huyett (Pres.), Rick Crouch (VP), Katie Ingels (Exec. Director), Nikki Rash, Pam Doyle, Gin Fox, Grace Haverkamp, Denise Herbers, Carolyn Koger, Dennis Matthews, Kevin Rawlings, Anna Wilhelm & Stacey Wyant

November minutes were approved.
Treasurer’s report was approved.

It was moved by Pam and seconded by Gin to accept the bid by Chamber member, Topeka Landscape, for the sign landscaping. Motion carried.

Pam moved and Gin seconded to have the 2010 Spring Expo March 12 & 13. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gin and seconded by Pam to give \$500 to the marketing website being overseen by Holton Main Street. Motion carried.

Denise moved and Nikki seconded to allocate up to \$250 for the Chamber office computer and sign computer back-up system. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gin and seconded by Pam to add the phone answering system for \$5.99/month to the chamber office phone. Motion carried.

Dennis moved and Gin seconded the nominations of President, Pam Doyle; VP, Stacey Wyant; & Treasurer, Nikki Rash for 2010. Motion carried.

The 2010 board meetings will be held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7am at the First United Methodist Church.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 am.

The Holton Main Street Loyalty Card winner will be drawn the 2nd Wednesday of each quarter. The first winner is Judy May. (this program is also sponsored in part by the Chamber)

MEMBER NEWS

Bar S Tack & Western Wear will be having a Customer Appreciation Sale on Feb 5 & 6. Soup will be served both days until it runs out. They want to thank all of their customers and invite new ones. Huge in-store sales this weekend. They have to make room for new Spring inventory. Door prizes will be given away. It is time to stock up. Also, Valentines Day is Feb. 14; what a great time to take your sweetheart for a free lunch and have her &/ or him pick out something special.

It's time to change your furnace filter! A dirty filter makes your furnace work harder. With these extra cold days and your furnace running longer, you may need to change your filter more often than normal. Wilhelm Heating & Hardware, 409 New York, recommends pleated filters for more efficient filtering.

"424 Penn." is pretty warm inside! Come in and see the 60% off items! Treat yourself to something special. You deserve it!

A seminar is open to the public at Medicalodges, (1121 W. 7th Street, Holton) February 18 at 6pm. "Forgotten Income for Forgotten People" by Peggy Gollither, owner of Veteran Help Analysts, LLC. Home made chicken and noodles will be served.

Associates of Kellerman Real Estate/Insurance attended training recently by a Nat'l Level Speaker. Michael J. Maher, MBA from Overland Park has spoken to and motivated over 10,000 business professionals across the country in 2009. The Kellerman Team recently invited Maher to visit the Holton community to discuss his course based off his recently published book titled the "Seven Levels of Communication." All of the tools taken from the program allow each of the agents to grow personally and professionally benefiting their clients and their business partners.

The Jackson County Kid's Closet is a not-for-profit organization that is now located at 5th and Iowa (Latino Community Center). Their mission is committed to providing needy families in Jackson County, clothing for their children size preemie to large junior, FREE of charge. With the help of volunteers and donations, they are able to make a difference in the lives of many children. Learn more about this wonderful charity at, Jacksoncountykidscloset.org

Discover historical treasures at the Jackson County Museum when it reopens in May: The WPA (Works Progress Administration) dolls were made in Wichita in 1935 and sent to Holton High in 1939. The "All Nations Figurines" collection put artists to work at a time when unemployment was over 25%. For more information call 364-4991.

Country Images now offers ENGRAVED WOODEN ROSES for Valentines Day! Personalized you're your sweethearts name, special message, your name or anything to make it a special memory. Roses available in several tip colors. Different smells can be added to the roses. Reserve yours now before Feb. 5th!

Have cabin fever? Ready to get out and do something fun? Check out the classes at Sarah's Enchanted Cottage Each month -
1st Sat - knitting/crocheting class
2nd Sat - Basket weaving class
3rd Sat - knitting/crocheting class (different project)
4th Sat - something different each time - such as soap making, polymer clay, beading, you name it!!

Effective February 1, Lasting Impressions will be changing their store hours. New Hours: Mon, - Fri. 9:30 am - 5 pm, Sat. 10am - 2 pm. or by appointment.

Stella's Antique, Garden & Gift Shop; open Saturdays 10 - 3. Shop Stella's for specials every Saturday. On Jan. 30th take 25% off our line of vintage-inspired clothing and all jewelry -- vintage and new.

Marshall's Maids is a one stop shop for all of your cleaning needs. Just want your floors cleaned once a month? How about just your kitchen and bathrooms? Just want your living space dusted and vacuumed? Moving and don't want the hassle of clean-up? Need a rental home cleaned? Do you have an elderly loved one that needs a little help keeping things clean? Marshall's Maids will cater your cleaning needs to your budget. What are you waiting for??? Call 785-362-MAID (6243) for cleaning Maid easy!

Trinity Lutheran Church is having an open house January 31 at 9:30am and invites you to join them for coffee, cookies, booths and displays.

Happy Birthday Hotel Josephine, 120 Years! Hotel Josephine will be offering a Valentine Special: including a night stay in one of the historic rooms and a steak dinner at Boomers'!!! Also, starting Feb 5, 2010 a "Tea Time" held for everyone, on Sat & Sun from 2pm to 4pm. This will be every weekend. Hope to see you soon! Hotel Josephine is glad to have Linda Wenger as Manager. Watch for upcoming events in 2010.

Reflexions has new home décor, Spring & Garden items & up coming Holiday items now stocking the shelves. Have your items personalized with their "Cricut" machine.

February Anniversaries

Farmers Insurance, 2008
Head 2 Toe Salon & Spa, 2006
Holton National Bank, 2002
Reino's Towing, LLC, 2007

Katie's Desk

Keep your smiling face on.....I know some have a hard time with the cloudy days and slow winter months. Remember: Adopting the right attitude can convert a negative stress into a positive one. Spring is right around the corner.

Kolden update: Kolden will be 22months on the 31st; doesn't seem possible. He is starting to put 2 or more words together. He loves music and his dance moves crack us up. He has to have his boots on at all times. That is one of the first things he asks for every morning. What a joy he is to us....it is also a huge joy...this past week he slept all night, 4 nights in a row. WOW!

Some queries I received in January include:

Phone numbers for: Branam's Real Estate, United Country Pagel Realty, Kellerman Real Estate, Complete Chiropractic Care Center, Glacial Hills Chiropractic, 424 Penn, Jan's Apparel, Bar S Tack & Western Wear, Marshall's Maids, Ron's IGA, Banner Creek Reservoir, Kellerman Real Estate, The Pines, Vintage Park,

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Medicalodges Jackson County, 424 Penn, Jan's
Apparel, Marshall's Maids, Koger Variety,

Off the Square Grill, Kathy's General Store, Hotel
Josephine, Sarah's Enchanted Cottage, Boomers'
Steakhouse & Grill, First United Methodist Church,
Evangel United Methodist Church, New York Hair
Affair, Jayhawk TV & Appliance, Diamonds by
Design, Marketing Concepts, Holton House Bed &
Breakfast, Trails Café,

Information for: Spring Expo, Glory Days, Hall of
Fame, Fall Fest, Garage Sales,

January Phone Calls: 380 Walk-ins: 152 Emails: 500
Website: 255 visits with 350 page views from the
United States, India, Philippines & Canada

CHAMBER 2010 BOARD

President Pam Doyle, Holton Community Hospital,
Vice-President Stacey Wyant, Artemis &
Treasurer Nikki Rash, Denison State Bank

Board Members:

Carolyn Koger, Koger Variety
Dennis Matthews, First United Methodist Church
Denise Herbers, Highland Community College
Gin Fox, Oldhams LLC
Kevin Rawlings, All Around Sweets
Mike Tanking, Schlaegel's Homegrown Popcorn &
Tax Preparation, Jackson County
Rick Crouch, Marketing Concepts
Rick Mulroy, City of Holton Ex-officio
Stacey Wyant, Artemis, Jackson County

Executive Director: Katie Patterson-Ingels

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