

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

**CHAMBER QUARTERLY LUNCHEON**

The July luncheon will be at S & A's Downtown Café, Tuesday, July 15, 2008 from Noon to 1 pm. Scott Taddiken with Washburn Small Business Development Center will be back to discuss Target Marketing; "Determining your best target customer, reaching them, and finding your competitive edge!" RSVP for lunch by July 9. (if you RSVP, you must pay for your meal) The menu is turkey club, coleslaw, chips and brownie sundae. The cost is \$7 (all inclusive) Don't miss this wonderful business training!!!

Thank you to our JULY JUBILEE SPONSORS!!!! We couldn't do it without you!!!

- All Around Sweets- Blue
- Denison State Bank- Patriot
- Foster Ford Mercury- Red
- Gary Hardy Chrysler Dodge Jeep- Patriot
- Holton Community Hospital & Family Practice Assoc.- White
- Farmer's State Bank- Patriot
- Holton Dental- Blue
- Holton National Bank- Red
- Jackson County- **BIG BOOM**
- Jackson County Tourism Council-SPARKLER
- Joe & Dorothy Rogers- Red
- Lees Truck Inc.- Patriot
- Meier's Ready Mix, Inc. - Patriot
- Mildred Francis- White
- Miller Law Office- White
- Oldhams/Johnsonville- **BIG BOOM**
- Prairie Band Potawatomie Nation- **BIG BOOM**
- Wilhelm Heating & Hardware- Red

**June Gift Certificates**

Redeemed: \$95 (Koger Variety & Sarah's Enchanted Cottage)

**JULY JUBILEE**

July Jubilee will be a family-filled day with fun activities to be enjoyed by all, beginning with a trail run, games & rides for kids & families, swimming, fishing, boating, musical entertainment, food vendors, lighted boat parade, & fireworks!!!! Last year over 6,000 people attended the event!!! A schedule for the day is enclosed.

**CALENDAR**

**July**

- 5 – JULY JUBILEE!!!!**
- 15 - Quarterly Luncheon S&A's Downtown Café**
- 15 – Member & Retail News deadline**

**Chamber Sign Letters for Bid**

The Chamber advertising sign board at highways 75 and 16 was blown down during a windstorm on June 11. Since plans were already in progress to replace this sign later this year, the trashed sign was removed. The board is accepting bids for the sign letters and the sign-changing rod. The letters are 10 inches high. They can be viewed at the Chamber office. Sealed bids must be submitted by noon, July 8, at the Chamber office. They will be opened at the Chamber board meeting on July 9 with the letters and rod going to the high bidder.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hello All,  
July is almost here, and with that comes July Jubilee!! I am very excited about this year's festivities. Katie has been doing a fantastic job getting things lined up and I know we will have a great event. Make sure you get there early to get a good spot to enjoy the show. Don't forget French Market is right around the corner.

Sincerely,  
*Jeremiah Huyett*

## CHAMBER BOARD MINUTES

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at Boomers', April 9, at 7 am.

Those present were: Jeremiah Huyett (Pres.), Rick Crouch (VP), Katie Ingels (Exec. Director), Pam Doyle, Denise Herbers, Nikki Rash, Gloria Stavropoulos, & Anna Wilhelm.

April minutes were approved as printed.  
Treasurer's report was approved as printed.

Executive Director's Report included updates for Glory Days, July Jubilee and French Market.

Anna moved and Gloria seconded to put the checking and money market monies at Holton National Bank into the general checking at Farmers State Bank for the retail promotion budget. Motion carried.

Dennis moved and Pam seconded to have an auditioned talent show at July Jubilee. Motion carried.

It was moved by Anna and seconded by Denise to pledge \$1000 per year for five years to Mainstreet from the Friends of Downtown CD, which was initially set aside for Mainstreet. This is with the stipulation if we are not accepted in two years that money will come back to the chamber. Motion carried.

## MEMBER NEWS

Show your summer visitors our Jackson County history in the air-conditioned Jackson County Museum at 4th and New York. Theme: Daily Living of Yesteryear. See: WPA dolls, quilts, the original tin roof ceiling, and Campbell College memorabilia. Hours: Friday and Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm, and Sunday, 2 - 4 pm. Museum phone: 364-2087

Jackson County Farmer's Market is open 7 am to noon on Saturdays! Also during the peak months of July and August they will be adding a 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Wednesday evening market. Offerings so far this spring have included lots of fresh eggs, bedding plants,

fresh spring greens, potatoes, floral arrangements, soy candles, and assorted baked goods. If interested in becoming a vendor contact Debbie Coleman at 785-966-2127.

Coleman Nursery has a large variety of balled and burlap trees, as well as garden starts in 4-packs for those getting gardens in late. Also, get a bargain on 4-inch pots before they are moved up to gallon pots.

Porter D. Smith Photography is now offering digital and film photo processing. Their processing is done by Wolfe's Camera in Topeka. Come in and check out their new service!

**Homestead Affordable Housing**  
Final review of the development plans by the City of Holton is underway for the new 24 lot subdivision at First and Pennsylvania. Homestead has been awarded grant funds from the national Self-Help Housing Opportunity Program (SHOP) that will provide new homebuyers with \$4,000 grants for providing at least 100 hours of "sweat equity"; helping to build their new home. This combined with Affordable Housing Program grants of \$3,750 from Holton National Bank and USDA Rural Development financing, which can be as low as 1% interest for 33 years, help to make these new homes very affordable. Subdivision infrastructure should be installed by October 1; more information 364-0110.

Congratulations to Oldhams/Johnsonville Sausage for receiving the Presidential 'E' Award for excellence in exporting last month.

Dr. Ron Cobb, Clinical Director of "Hope, Help, Health" in Holton, at the "Pathways to our Future - Early Childhood Education Conference" in the Prairie Band Potawatomi Conference Center will present two workshops, August 4, 1:00-2:30pm and 2:30-4:00pm, on the subject, "Meth is Not Going Away." Dr. Cobb attended the Governor's Conference on Meth-

Amphetamine at the Kansas Highway Patrol State Office in Salina, and has counseled Meth-Amphetamine addicts for many years at Valeo Mental Health Center, The Menninger Clinic, and "Hope, Help, Health."

**From Our Retailers**

Sandal Summer Days at Head 2 Toe Salon & Spa. \$5 off all Spa Pedicures!

SUMMER CLEARANCE @ Jan's Apparel!

**July Anniversaries**

Giant Communications, 1995  
Holton Dental, 2007  
Studio One Dance Center, 1998

**FROM KATIE'S DESK**

Hello! I have great news!!! My little boy got to come home June 13!!! It is so wonderful having our family together in the same house. He is such a beautiful little miracle. He weighs 5lbs. After July Jubilee I will be taking my maternity leave and Beth will be in the office for me. She is so wonderful and does a great job filling in for me.

I hope you are making plans to be at July Jubilee this year. The band lineup is awesome! We have some great blue-grass with a twist of rock with Dara Conley's band. Jared Pete Gile is a favorite in the "Red Dirt" music and in Manhattan. He is a mix of older country with rock as well. And of course we have True North back and they do an excellent job and are awesome musicians. The fireworks are also going to be outstanding!!! The show will be choreographed to great songs of all types. There is something for everyone. Can't wait to see you all out there!!!!

**Some queries I received in June include:**

*Phone numbers for:*, Red Roof Inn, Sr. Citizen Center, Recycling Center, Banner Creek Reservoir x4, Muleskinner Lodge, Jackson County Historical Society, Country Images, Jan's Apparel, Jackson County Farmer's Market, Miller Law Office, Boomers' Grill, Holton House, Trails Café, Kellerman Real Estate

*Information for:* Jackson County Fair, July Jubilee, Garage Sales, & French Market, Campbell Vineyard & Winery

June Phone Calls: 300  
Walk-ins: 150  
Emails: 350

Website: In June we've had 380 visits with 590 page views.

**CHAMBER 2008 BOARD**

President Jeremiah Huyett, Kellerman Real Estate, Vice-President Rick Crouch, Marketing Concepts, Treasurer Nikki Rash, Denison State Bank

**Board Members:**

Anna Wilhelm, Wilhelm Heating & Hardware  
Dennis Matthews, First United Methodist Church  
Denise Herbers, Highland Community College  
Gin Fox, Oldhams LLC

Gloria Stavropoulos, Boomers'/Holton Catering  
Pam Doyle, Holton Community Hospital  
Rick Mulroy, City of Holton Ex-officio

Executive Director: Katie Patterson-Ingels  
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