



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



JULY

JUBILEE

July 4th, 2009 at Banner Creek Reservoir

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW....games & rides for kids & families, swimming, boating, fishing, live bands, food vendors, lighted boat parade, & of course fireworks after dark!!!! **This year our featured entertainers are Joey + Rory Feek from CMT's hit show "Can You Duet". They were also nominated for Top Vocal Duo for the 44th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards and are known for their Billboard single "Cheater Cheater".** Tickets available at Denison State Bank, Farmers State Bank & Holton National Bank
 \$5/ticket \$7 at Gate 10 and under free

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 Medical Pharmacy
 Paul Heinen & Assoc., Inc
Oldham's
 Schwan's
Sonic Drive-In
 Trails Café/Café Catering
WalMart

Cruisin' Holton & Stores
 Friday, August 7, 2009
 9pm



Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles welcome
Store Sidewalk Sales & Specials
Sock Hop, Food, Root beer floats & Prizes
Downtown Square, Holton, KS

them to us. I hope everyone has a great summer and please try to stay cool.

Thanks,

Jeremiah Huyett
Kellerman Real Estate

CALENDAR

July

4 – July Jubilee!!!!
15 – Member & Retail News deadline
27-31 – Jackson County Fair
Get your tickets for July 4th now!!!!

PLEASE add chamber@holtonks.net to your list of email contacts. Some of you aren't receiving my emails, this will help me to not go to your SPAM.

CHAMBER SIGN

If you are interested in advertising on the sign, the information sheet is enclosed. Please call or email with any questions you may have.

Recyclable Bags are available at:
expressions

[Jan's](#)
[Koger Variety](#)
S&A's Downtown Cafe
[Sarah's Enchanted Cottage](#)
[Wilhelm Heating & Hardware](#)

They are also available at the Chamber & Main Street offices for \$1.25

June Gift Certificates

Redeemed: \$155 (Lee's Flower & Gift Shop, Clark's Chevrolet, Lasting Impressions, Koger Variety & Casey's General Store)

Chamber Gift Certificate ideas...

Want a great gift for special wedding....get a Chamber Gift Certificate; it can be spent with any business in Jackson County and it keeps monies local!!!!

Businesses please take note the Chamber Gift Certificates have a new and updated look.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello All,

WOW, it is HOT, HOT, HOT!!!. That must mean it is summer time. July is going to be a great time for the Chamber. Right out the gate we are hosting July Jubilee at Banner Lake. I am very excited about this event. Katie has done an unbelievable job getting everything organized and ready for the event. She has had great help from the entire community and that is exactly what we like to see from a Chamber perspective. The other big item that the Chamber is doing is getting ads ready for our new sign. The sign is now up and running. We have worked through all the little bugs and feel we are ready to start putting your ads up as soon as you get

CHAMBER BOARD MINUTES

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at Highland Community College, June 10, 2009 at 7:00 a.m.

Those present were: Jeremiah Huyett (Pres.), Rick Crouch (VP) Katie Ingels (Exec. Director), Pam Doyle, Gin Fox, Denise Herbers, Mike Tanking & Stacey Wyant (Nikki Rash's proxy)

May minutes were approved.

Treasurer’s report was approved.

Nikki moved and it was seconded by Jeremiah the electronic sign ads will run from five a.m. to midnight every day. Motion carried.

It was moved by Pam and seconded by Rick to work jointly with JCDC and Main Street on the Secret

Shopper program and giving \$500 towards the project. Motion carried.

Denise moved and Mike seconded the motion that Glory Days is on Saturday, a one day event only, which the Chamber is to oversee. Other events that weekend can be added to the fliers, but the chamber is not in charge of them. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rick and seconded by Mike that food vendors are the only vendors at July Jubilee. Motion carried.

Rick moved and Stacey seconded that boat parade participants receive 2 complimentary tickets to July Jubilee. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rick and seconded by Pam to invoice Main Street each month for the use of the Chamber copier using Logan Business Machines’ per copy price. Motion carried.

It was moved by Dennis and seconded by Mike that the majority of vendors’ items at Fall Fest must be hand crafted or assembled. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 am.

MEMBER NEWS

Come hear some first-hand history about the 1955 Holton centennial pageant with the Jackson County Historical Society on Saturday, July 11, at 1 pm at the Roebke House, 216 New York. Members and guests will reminiscence about the pageant "Ours to Remember" that was performed on the Holton High school football field. People from throughout Jackson County participated in the pageant which included

horse and wagon teams, can-can dancers, school children, and band and choir members.

Holton Homebuyers can build a new home with an \$8,000 SHOP grant, AND a \$4,000 AHP Grant AND the \$8,000 Stimulus Tax Credit AND an interest rate on the loan that can be as low as 1% for 33 years through USDA Rural Development for eligible buyers. This can all result in house payments as low as \$550 a month for a new three bedroom, two bath home. Homestead Affordable Housing is qualifying buyers for the first four to six homes in the 24 lot Oakbrook subdivision at First and Pennsylvania. Call 364-0110

"Hope, Help, Health" (HHH) of Holton and Jackson County has expanded their clinical services for alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment to Marshall County. HHH also has a new web page on Google.com, HopeHelpHealth.com. If your employees, staff, family members, or friends need addiction recovery counseling, call this Holton number today, 305-0549.

Marshall's Maids are celebrating their one-year anniversary on July 1st! It's been a truly rewarding year for all of them and they look forward to serving the community for many years to come! Call for all of your cleaning needs at 785-362-MAID (6243) What are you waiting for???

MARSHALL'S MAIDS

Ralph & Denise Marshall
Park 5th Ave 104 West 5th Suite 10
Holton, KS 66436
785-362-MAID (6243)

Get your computer running like new again. Distinctly Digital clean-up special includes removing hardware, spyware, and other unwanted software. They include anti-virus software for residential users! All this is offered at 25% off regular labor rates. They also offer

corporate IT services for a fraction of the cost of a full-time IT specialist! In addition they have Microsoft certified staff able to handle large corporate networks. Let them maintain your network so you can maintain your business!! Contact them at 129 W. 4th or 362-7411.

Holton National Bank will be selling luminaries and accepting monetary donations for the Jackson County Relay for Life event to be held on August 7th. They invite you to stop by to honor and remember a loved one or friend ... let one of their customer service specialists help you with your donation.

From Our Retailers

Wilhelm Heating and Hardware, 409 New York, stocks United States flags, including premium quality, triple-stitched 100% nylon ones that are all-weather. All U.S. flags are manufactured in the USA. Other USA products in stock are Rubbermaid water coolers and step stools; Gilmour Lifetime garden hose; and Can-Ram aluminum can crushers.

Bar S Tack & Western Wear will be having huge July Blow Out SALE the month of July. 25% to 40% off most all mens', womens', and kids clothing. Come & see our new kids muck boots in western patterns. (for a limited time only). Also come and check out the new shipment of kids and ladies boots. What a great time to shop! They need to make room for fall clothes coming soon. Come see what they have, you'll be glad you did. 785-364-2150

Stella's and Valentine Collection Skin Care
Thanks to everyone that made our one year anniversary special! We appreciate your support. Some new things coming to the store.....peace t-shirts, tie died shirts, purses, clutches along with everything else in the uncommon shop!

Stop by Kathy's General Store - and check out the NEW Under Armor Apparel that has arrived. Featuring the Holton, Jackson Heights, and Royal Valley logos.

Head 2 Toe Salon & Spa is still doing "Sandal Summer Days", all pedicures are \$5.00 OFF. They also have Thankful Thursdays...All regular priced retail 20% OFF EVERY Thursday (some restrictions do apply!).

July Anniversaries

Giant Communication, Inc.-1995
Holton Dental-2007
Studio 1 Dance Center-1998

Katie's Desk

I can't believe the summer is half gone. I really encourage you to go to the events at Banner Creek on the 4th. Please come celebrate with everyone. I know I have received many questions as to why tickets must be purchased this year. To be truthful, the chamber has to be able to cover all expenses and in the past that hasn't been done. Fireworks costs thousands of dollars and it has come to the point that donations aren't enough. We have tried to make it as reasonable as possible, while hoping that all expenses are covered. What an awesome day of activities....four entertainers/groups performing, great food vendors and Awesome fireworks that are set to music plus many more things for only \$5/person and 10 and under free!!!! Hope to see you all there and enjoy all the fun

Kolden update: He is growing so fast. He is about 19 lbs and is getting close to standing on his own. He continues to get more teeth and he loves animals and being outside.

Some queries I received in June include:

Phone numbers for: Holton House Bed & Breakfast, Holton Recorder, Marketing Concepts, Inn at Muddy Creek, Jackson County Extension Office, Main street,

Hotel Josephine, All Around Sweets, Labor Max, Big Mike's Diner, Hotel Josephine, Super 8, Red Roof Inn, Banner Creek Reservoir, Prairie Lake, Oldhams, Stella's, Jan's Apparel, Lasting Impressions, Mercer Funeral Home, Jackson County Planning & Land, Boomers', Holton Catering, Red Roof Inn, Trails Café/Café Catering, Off the Square Grill, Stella's Boutique & Valentine Skin Care, City of Holton,

Jackson County Commissioners, Dr. Meerpohl, Lifetime Eye Care, KNZA

Information for: Fall Fest, July Jubilee, Jackson County Fair, Cruise Night

June Phone Calls: 402 Walk-ins: 200 Emails: 450
Website: 436 visits with 551 page views from the United States & Norway.

CHAMBER 2009 BOARD

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

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Carolyn Koger, Koger Variety
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Mike Tanking, Schlaegel's Homegrown Popcorn & Tax Preparation, Jackson County
Pam Doyle, Holton Community Hospital
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Stacey Wyant, Artemis, Jackson County

Executive Director: Katie Patterson-Ingels
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