



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



**2010 Spring Expo**  
Friday, March 12, 5-8pm &  
Saturday March 13, 9-4pm  
Jackson County Fairbuilding  
Vendors, Seminars,  
concessions by Jackson  
County Historical Society

Chance to win up to \$300 & Patio furniture (donated by Walmart)

Something for everyone at the expo.

**Friday evening:**

5:30p: 2010 Color Trends & Bringing Your Garden In - Lee's Flowers & Gifts

6:15p. Watersheds 101: From Your Rooftop to Perry Lake

**Saturday:**

9:30: 2010 Color Trends & Bringing Your Garden In - Lee's Flowers & Gifts

10:30am: Which One, What For, How Many: How to Make A Rain Garden

Noon:

1:30 p.m. Watersheds, Rain Gardens and Barrels, Oh My!

2:45pm: Finding Your 16 Great-Great Grandparents, Beginning Genealogy, Jackson County Historical Society

*A couple booths are still available if you are interested. Call 364-3963 as soon as possible!!*

**Holton/Jackson County Garage Sales will be Friday, April 16 & 17.**

**Mark your calendars now for Girls Night Out, Thursday, April 22nd, 4-9pm. Start getting your girlfriends together for an evening full of fun, fantastic specials, food & PRIZES!!**



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!!!**

Cyphers Photography  
Silpada Jewelry Designs



**The Chamber is proud to announce TRENT WILLMON as July Jubilee's featured entertainer for July 3 at Banner Creek Reservoir. Willmon has had four top 40 country singles, including "On**

**Again Tonight", "Beer Man", "The Good Life" and (deep breath) "Dixie Rose Deluxe's Feed Store, Gun Shop, Used Car, Beer, Bait, BBQ, Barber Shop Laundromat." Willmon hosted CMT's "America's Top Cowboy" and played the lead role in a family friendly western, "Palo Pinto Gold". He has also produced and released his own cook book. In addition he is known for his song writing: Brad Paisley, "Better Than This", Eric Church, "Before She Does", Montgomery Gentry, "Back When I Knew It All". Willmon also wrote the new hit single for this year's Can You Duet Winner, Steel Magnolia, "Keep On Lovin' You"**

Jubilee’s opening acts include “Silver Bullet” and Dara & Jarod Conley (and friends)

**CALENDAR**

**March**

- 10** – *Girls Night Out Deadline*
- 12-13** – *Spring Expo*
- 15** – *Member News Deadline*

**From the President**

A BIG “thank you” to Katie Ingels for the professional leadership she has provided the last 3 years as Executive Director of the Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. By now, many of you have heard that Katie’s last day with the Chamber is March 16. She has accepted a job as a communication specialist with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. In my opinion, Katie has helped to mold the Chamber into a respected, stable entity. The Board wishes Katie much success in her new position.

Our search has begun for her replacement. The Director must be a self starter with customer service and public speaking skills. He/she must possess strong verbal and written communication skills, the ability to interact with people of diverse backgrounds and interests, the ability to prioritize, the ability to understand the long-term implications of complex issues, good time management and interpersonal skills, and the ability to work well as part of a team. If you or someone you know would like to apply, please contact Pam Doyle for a Job Description at 785-364-9633 or [pdoyle@rhrjc.org](mailto:pdoyle@rhrjc.org). Resumes are being accepted.

*Pam Doyle*

**February Gift Certificates**

Redeemed: \$554 (All Around Sweets, Banner Creek Animal Hospital, Boomers’, Burger King, Calderwoods Ginger Snips, Head 2 Toe Salon & Spa, Kathy’s, Koger Variety, Pizza Hut, the New York Hair Affair)

**Chamber Board Minutes**

**January 14, 2010**

The Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met at First United Methodist Church, January 14, 2010 at 7:00 a.m.

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

December minutes were approved.

Treasurer’s report was approved.

It was moved by Dennis and seconded by Mike to cash in CD #50090 (\$5456.70) and put the extra money to principle on the sign loan. Motion carried.

Dennis moved and Denise seconded the proposed 2010 budget with corrections made to the garage sale expense category. Motion carried.

It was moved by Denise and seconded by Dennis to table any funding decisions for a marketing website. Motion carried.

(Presentations were given to the board by Business MD Matt DeVader regarding a marketing website he has created. Charles Call also presented the idea of a Garden Tractor Pull at a Chamber event in the future)

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 am.

Per email it was moved by Nikki and seconded by Stacey to approve an increase to \$75/month for BNB Group, Inc for services of accounting, payroll and consulting. Motion carried.

*The next meeting will be February 11, 2010 at 7a.m. at First United Methodist Church.*

March, email us at [info@jacksoncountykidscloset.org](mailto:info@jacksoncountykidscloset.org) and let us know. Thank you for your support!

## MEMBER NEWS

Spring is about here so Bar S Tack & Western Wear will have all winter clothes at 25% to 50% off the month of March. Spring clothing is arriving daily so come in and check out all that is new. Thank you to all who came to our annual open house.

"424 Penn." had a photo shoot with some Holton High School girls. They had a great time, got to try on clothes and jewelry and even got treated to Taco Belle. Check out 424penn on Facebook to see the pictures!

Head 2 Toe is having a "Pretty & Pampered" month. **FREE Spa Facial with a Hot Stone Pedicure! \$85.00 Value for ONLY \$50.00!!!!** Don't know what a hot stone pedicure is? It is a basic pedicure with massage & masque heated by hot stones. Come in and enjoy some relaxation and time for yourself! Call us today for your appointment before time runs out....364-4342!!! Our product of the month is 10% OFF all Polishes.

When you "Spring Forward" with your clocks this month, remember to change your furnace filter. Wilhelm Heating & Hardware, west side of square, recommends pleated filters, which catch more dirt. The filter is protecting your furnace blower and also protecting you and the air you breathe. Now is also the time to add Roebic Root Killer to your drain line if you have problems with roots and, more importantly, as preventive maintenance so you don't have problems. Check out their selection of packaged NK garden and flower seeds.

JCKC will be hosting our next event May 22-23 and we would love to help with your spring cleaning! Please bring any kid's clothing in good condition to our drop box, at the food pantry during their posted hours, or contact a board member for alternative arrangements. If you would like to volunteer to help us sort clothes in

Stop by the Jackson County Historical Society's concession booth during the Spring Expo for great BBQ, sloppy joes and homemade pie. Join the group for an evening of food and entertainment on April 8 when Major Erich Campbell will present a program "Jackson County and the Great War". He will discuss Jackson county's contributions to WWI both on the home front and with the military. The program will include displays of WWI weapons, helmets and photographs. Tickets are \$12. Call 364-4991 for more information.

Fellow member, Holton Dental is helping the Sertoma Club with the Easter Egg hunt. The Sertoma Easter Egg hunt will be held on Easter weekend, April 3rd at 10:00. Last year they had a wonderful response of donations to help fund this event-13 businesses donated! They will list those participating names in the Holton Recorder during advertising the 2010 Easter Egg Hunt. Again they are asking for a donation for Golden Eggs, candy, and the purchasing of the eggs. Contact Taige Gilliland at [tagilliland@hotmail.com](mailto:tagilliland@hotmail.com) or at work at 364-3038. Mail donations to: Holton Dental, Taige Gilliland, 1100 Columbine, Holton, KS 66436

Trinity Lutheran Mortgage burning March 14 at 3:00.  
Join in the celebration.

Stella's offers beautiful antique furniture, pictures, glassware and books, as well as new jewelry, clothing and garden items. Sign up on the contact page at <http://www.stellasantiques.vpweb.com/> to receive Holton's new, monthly email newsletter for information about "Second Saturdays" promotions at Holton businesses. Stella's Antique, Garden & Gift Shop, North Side of the Square, Saturdays 10 - 3

Reflexions has new home décor, Spring & Garden items & up coming Holiday items now stocking the

shelves. Have your items personalized with their “Cricut” machine.

Holton House will be open seven days/week starting March 1<sup>st</sup>. Full Service lunch and dinner available. One different carry-out lunch special each day. Dinner menus will include: Monday: Chinese; Tuesday: Mexican; Wednesday: Italian; Thursday: Steaks & Ribs open 4-8pm. Family Style Chicken Dinners available Friday and Saturday 5-8pm and Sunday 11am-2pm.

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!

### **March Anniversaries**

Custom Wood Products, 1981  
Edward Jones Investment, 1998  
Holton Farm & Home, 1973  
Jackson County Development Corp., 2008

### **Katie's Desk**

I want to say thank you to everyone for your unending support and encouragement. I have gained many wonderful relationships and friends the past three years. This position has provided me with invaluable knowledge and lessons and I am thankful for the opportunity. Don't worry, you will still see me around and involved; supporting this wonderful community and county.

**Kolden update:** Kolden will be 2 years old on the 31<sup>st</sup>!!! I can't believe it. The NICU doctors are truly amazed at our miracle child and how wonderful he has done. Even though he will be two and only weighs 20lbs, he isn't behind in any other areas as they can see for now. He says many words now and starting to say a

few phrases now. Things haven't changed...still has to have his tractors, boots, hat, cows and “papa”. He is

such a joy and thank you for all of your wonderful prayers, interest and support the past two years with Kolden.

### **Some queries I received in February include:**

*Phone numbers for:* the New York Hair Affair, Trails Café, Holton House, Wilhelm Heating & Hardware, Kirk's Body Shop, United Country Pagel Realty, Kellerman Real Estate, Complete Chiropractic Care Center, Northeast Kansas Enterprise Facilitation, Medicalodges Jackson County, 424 Penn, Jan's Apparel, Bar S Tack & Western Wear, Marshall's Maids, Ron's IGA, Whiting Café, Schlaegel's Popcorn Farm, Jackson County Museum, Kathy's General Store, Dean Williams & Company, City Hall, S&A's Downtown Café, Campbell Vineyard & Winery, Giant Communications, Head 2 Toe Salon & Spa

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

February Phone Calls: 400 Walk-ins: 155 Emails: 650  
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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(located on the S. side of the square)  
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**Holton/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter**      **March 2010**

Chamber web site: [www.holtonks.net/chamber](http://www.holtonks.net/chamber)

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