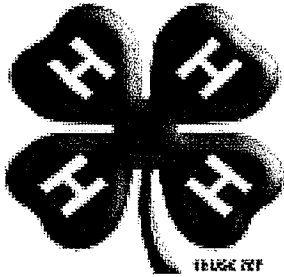


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Jefferson County 4-H Fair
August 2nd to 7th, 2008
Parade in Valley Falls on Aug 6th at 7 pm

“MAKE THE BEST BETTER!”

Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce Meeting

July 9th, 7:30 am
At the Friendly Kansan

Meriden/Ozawkie Area Chamber

BoonDocks

6049 West Lake Road, Ozawkie
(The restaurant at Rock Creek Marina & Resort)

Friday, July 18th
12:00pm

Valley Falls
Chamber of Commerce Meeting
July 3rd at Noon
Kendall State Bank Community Room

All Chamber Social

Spirit Lake
July 18th
3:00 – 7:00 pm

Farmers Market & Crafts!!

Every Thursday! Every Thursday! Every Thursday!
Starting June 19th thru the summer
4 to 7 pm in Countryside Square Parking Lot
7312 K-4 Hwy, Meriden, Ks 66512
Truck size - \$5.00 Trailer Size - \$10.00

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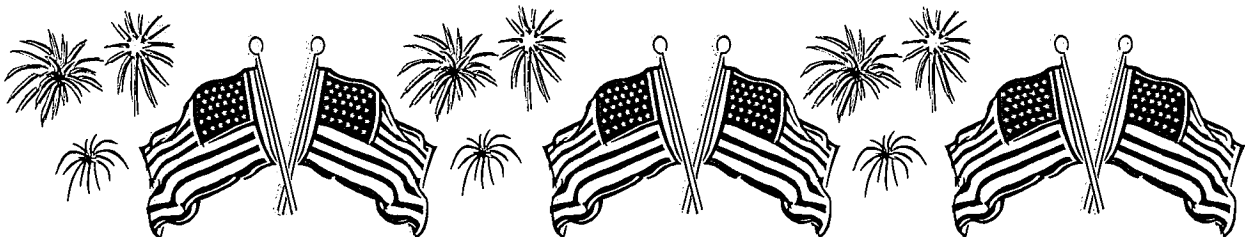
Calendar of Events

July

- 3rd** Valley Falls Chamber of Commerce; Noon at Kendall State Bank Community Room
- 4th** Valley Falls Fireworks!!
- 5th** Perry Lake Dam Fireworks by Perry Lake Association
- 8th** City of Meriden Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 11th** Oskaloosa Chamber Meeting, 7:30 am at the Friendly Kansan
- 12th** Old Settler's Reunion in Oskaloosa, see flyer for all the information.
- 14th** City of Ozawkie Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 18th** Chamber Social – Spirit Lake, 3 to 7 pm
- 19th** Meriden Chamber Meeting, Friday, July 19th @ Noon @ Boondocks

August

- 7th** Valley Falls Chamber of Commerce; Noon at Kendall State Bank Community Room
- 11th** City of Ozawkie Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 12th** City of Meriden Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 13th** Oskaloosa Chamber Meeting, 7:30 am at the Friendly Kansan
- 21st** Meriden Chamber Meeting, Thursday, August 21st, 12:00 @ Golden Pizza
- 21st** Oskaloosa Social - Holland Eye Clinic





VALLEY FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



The June 5, 2008 meeting was called to order by Co-President Gary Coleman. A new member was introduced by Paul Flowers – Sherry Forge, Kansas Secured Title. Andy Brunenn was in attendance representing Denison State Bank.

15 members were in attendance.

Minutes – were approved as presented from a motion by Jim McGrath and seconded by Jim Braum.

Treasurer's Report – as presented by Leslee Bowers. Approved by a motion from Andy Conser and seconded by Terri Burris.

City Report - Denise Streeter informed Chamber that the City Administrator position was available.

EDC Report – Jim McGrath provided information on an Economic 101 Workshop that clarifies the financial resources offered by State and Federal programs.

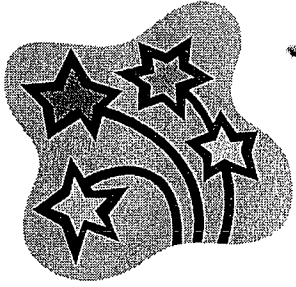
- City of Meriden – New Apartment Complex consisting of 12 -15 units is in the process of becoming a reality.
- EDC Website – Is up and running and providing information.
- Visit Wakarusa Music Festival - this was its 5th year. The festival has applied to move to Jefferson Co. County commissioners weren't comfortable in making that decision until they had attended the festival and checked it out themselves. Jim McGrath, ½ the county commissioners and 2 of the EDC board members attended.
- 4th of July - There will be fireworks @ Lake Perry on Sat. July 5th.
- National Minority Education Development Week – Dept. of Commerce is taking applications for any female owned business. The deadline is July 16th and there will be an awards banquet in October.

Old Business – Andy Conser's letter (see attached) was presented. There followed a discussion addressing the endorsements of candidates. Jim McGrath brought up that last month a vote was taken to endorse Caleb Stegall as a candidate for Jefferson Co. Attorney. A new motion was made to rescind that vote seconded by Diane Heinen with Leslee Bowers abstaining. It was understood that said vote would not affect one's individual support of a candidate.

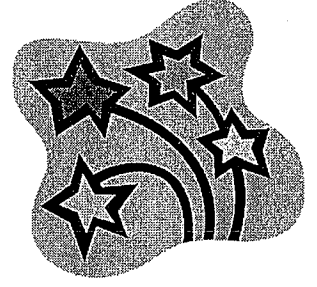
New Business – A request was submitted for the purchase of the 4th of July fireworks.

- Jefferson Co. Fair – Watermelon for the fair has been ordered.
 - Gerry Metzger has requested help with the parade.
 - Line up is at 6 pm with the parade starting at 7 pm.
 - The livestock auction will be on Thursday Aug. 7, 2008

Adjournment – A motion to adjourn was made by Andy Conser and seconded by Rick Johnson.



**Perry
Lake
Association**



Presents

The 2008 Perry Lake Fireworks Spectacular

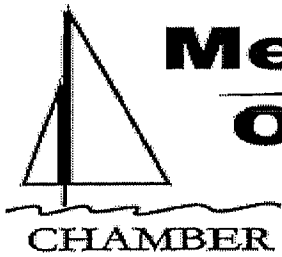
**Saturday, July 5th
At the Perry Lake Dam**

**Event begins at 5:00pm
Fireworks show starts just after sunset**

Sponsored by

**Lake Perry Yacht and Marina
Jefferson County Economic Development
Perry Yacht Club
First State Bank
Rock Creek Marina
Ozawkie Boat Company
US Army Corps of Engineers
Pelican Reef Canvas and Embroidery
Big Log Homes
City of Perry**

\$5 donation for parking close to the Perry Lake Dam



**Meriden
Ozawkie
Area
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Golf Tournament was a success!!

*Thank you to Neal Spencer for
Organizing this event!*

10 teams participated
\$1762.12 was raised for the Chamber
After expenses and \$500 to the
American Cancer Society donation!!



Next Meeting

Friday, July 18th
Boondock's @ Noon!

Boondocks is the restaurant at Rock Creek Marina

The Meriden/ Ozawkie Area
Chamber Website has changed!

www.meridenozawkiechamber.org

Please let jstiles@denisonstatebank.com
know of any changes that need made!

New Members in 2008:

The Candle Shoppe – Gene Oswalt

Golden Pizza/On Screen Etc – Steve Brown

Meriden Post Office – Jim Bowen

Rock Creek Marina & Resort
& Ozawkie Boat Company-Yvonne & Dennis Hewitt

Deer Park Senior Group Homes –
Ken Hartle & Laura Forbes

Flamingo Bar & Grill – Jose Chavez

Taco Den – Lynn Littleton

Kansas Gas Service - Rosalind Jennings

Flowers & Things – Susan Welborn

Welcome to one and all!!

Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 288
Meriden, KS 66512

Visit the Meriden/ Ozawkie Area Chamber Website!

www.meridenozawkiechamber.org

Membership Benefits – May vary between Chambers

Business and customer referrals	Listing in business directory
Networking	Business counseling
Redemption of Chamber gift certificates	Ribbon cutting and ground breaking ceremonies
Use of Chamber logo in advertising	Membership plaque
Discounts on Chamber sponsored events	Newsletter
General membership meeting programs	Event coordination
Web site promotion	Association with other leading businesses in Jefferson County

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