

Jefferson County Chamber Chronicles

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October 2008



All three Chambers are hosting "Trunk or Treat"
Countryside Square strip mall in Meriden,
Broadway St in Valley Falls, and on the square in Oskaloosa

October 31, 2008

Contact your local chamber to volunteer!!

Valley Falls
Chamber of Commerce Meeting
October 2nd at Noon
Kendall State Bank Community Room

Oskaloosa
Chamber of Commerce
Meeting

October 23rd, 7:30 am
COUNTRYSIDE LANES

Meriden/Ozawkie

Area Chamber

VFW HALL

MERIDEN

**Thursday, October 16th
12:00pm**



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October

- 2nd Valley Falls Chamber of Commerce; Noon at Kendall State Bank Community Room
- 4th Jefferson Co Electronics Recycling Day Oskaloosa
- 8th Oskaloosa Chamber Meeting, 7:30 am at Countryside Lanes
- 11th Meriden/Ozawkie Chamber Pancake Feed –Jeff West Elem. School, 7am - Noon
- 13th City of Ozawkie Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 14th City of Meriden Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 16th Meriden Chamber Meeting, Noon VFW Hall, Meriden
- 18th Taste of Elegance – Benefit of Hospice, Jefferson West High School, 5:30 pm,
Tickets available while supplies last, GET YOURS NOW!!
- 25th Oskaloosa Lions Club Halloween Parade
- 31st Trunk or Treat Halloween in the Countryside Square in Meriden
Trunk or Treat Halloween in Valley Falls and Oskaloosa

November

- 6th Valley Falls Chamber of Commerce; Noon at Kendall State Bank Community Room
- 12th Oskaloosa Chamber Meeting, 7:30 am at the Friendly Kansan
- 10th City of Ozawkie Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 11th City of Meriden Council Meeting, 7 pm
- 20th Meriden Chamber Meeting, Noon location to be announced
- 20th Oskaloosa Social – Cathy's Syle Shop





VALLEY FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Valley Falls Chamber of Commerce

The July 31, 2008 meeting was called to order by Co-President Gary Coleman. Four guests were present: Brad Noll, Noll Auction Service, Nortonville; Danielle Shaw, Shaw Body Shop; Loren Feldkamp, Superintendent USD 338 and Vanessa Heinen, employee of Paul Heinen & Associates. 15 members and 4 guests were in attendance.

Minutes – no minutes for July 3rd meeting were presented.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report was presented. Report approved by a motion from Gerry Metzger and seconded by Jim McGrath.

City Report – Terry Urban, Hays, has been offered the City Administrator's position pending contract negotiations. The City of Valley Falls will be proposing a 4 Mill increase. Fuel costs and street repairs are the main issues driving the increase.

EDC Report – Jim McGrath reported that at next month's Valley Fall's EDC noon meeting on 8/26/08. Jim is offering free Daylilies and Irises from his personal garden.

Old Business –

The fireworks display on the 4th was a great show.

It was reported that the watermelon and cantaloupe have been ordered and will ready Tuesday afternoon. Parade helpers are to meet in the Kendall Bank room at 6 pm to pick up their folders for the parade line-up.

Communications - none

New Business –

- New Chamber of Commerce By-Laws were presented for review and will be voted on at next month's meeting.
- Businessman's Picnic will be held in the Kendall State Bank Community Hall on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 6:00 pm. Brad Noll will be in charge of the program.
- The 4-H Fair Livestock Auction will be Thursday, August 7, 2008. Buyers' registration will begin at 5 pm and the auction starts at 6 pm.
- The Nadine Logsdon Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 8th at the Lake Perry Country Club, Ozawkie. Four person scramble format. Hole sponsorship is \$50.00.

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The September Meeting of the Meriden/Ozawkie Chamber of Commerce was held at the Jefferson Assembly of God Church in Meriden.

Upcoming events for the chamber are:

- ❖ October 11 – Pancake Feed at the Jefferson West Elementary School from 7am to 1 pm. Chuck Wilson, chairman, still has some volunteer slots to fill. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Chuck Wilson @ 785-484-3711 or chuckhvac@embarqmail.com. Come and enjoy the fellowship of the chamber members! Remember, this is how we raise the funds for the Jeff West Scholarships
 - ❖ October 16 – Our next meeting will be at the VFW Hall in Meriden
 - ❖ October 31 – Trunk or Treat at the Countryside Square parking area. The parking area will be roped off for this event. All are welcome to participate!! Please complete a form if you would like to pass out candy or donate towards the door prizes.
- The next community project we will be working on are the parks in Meriden and Ozawkie. Any ideas are welcome.
 - Bargain Milk Barn's First Annual Flea Market on September 26 and 27, 2008. All are invited to come.
 - Oskaloosa Chamber and Rotary are having a recycle day with the county, anything with a plug can be recycled on the first weekend in September (tv's, computers, fans, etc)

The Jefferson Assembly of God donated the money collected for the meal towards the scholarship fund. Thank you so much for hosting this meeting!! \$157.00 was raised!!

**Upcoming Events: Pancake Feed is October 11, 2008 & March 7, 2009
Trunk or Treat is October 31, 2008**

Next Meeting is October 16th at the VFW Hall at Noon.

Visit the new Website: www.meridenozawkiechamber.org



Halloween Trunk or Treat

October 31st, 2008

3:30 – 6:00

Countryside Square Parking lot, Meriden

Come Trick or Treat where it is free, fun & safe!

**Local businesses will provide
treats from their vehicles and store fronts.**

Join us for complementary hot dogs, chips, & drinks!

Sponsored by the Meriden/Ozawkie Chamber of Commerce

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October 31st, 3:30 – 6:00

Booth, Vehicle, Store Front

- I would like a booth space
 - I would like a vehicle space
 - I will be handing out candy, etc from my store front
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Donations

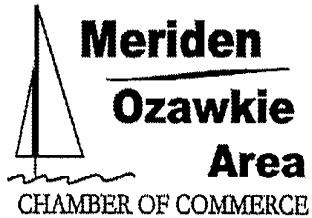
- I will donate items or coupons
Please drop off to a committee member: Darlene Bradford, Bradford Accounting
Scott Stanley, Country Harvest
Jeanette Stiles, Denison State Bank
Rhonda Eisenhart, Meriden Pharmacy
 - I will donate \$ _____ towards a door prize
(please include your check to: Meriden/ Ozawkie Area Chamber of Commerce)
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Company Name: _____

Contact for Booth Map: _____

E-mail address or Mailing Address: _____

Please return this form to the Bank. Thanks for your participation!



MERIDEN/ OZAWKIE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PANCAKE FEED



featuring
sausage gravy & biscuits,
fresh whole hog sausage,
pancakes, eggs, juice & coffee

Saturday, October 11th
7am – 12noon

Jefferson West Grade School
301 Main Street, Meriden, Kansas

Donation Requested
proceeds will be used to fund Scholarships & Youth Activities

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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