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March. 27- April 27

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Clean Harbors Coffeyville, LLC

Coffeyville Historical Society

Coffeyville Public Library

Coffeyville Title & Abstract

Fastenal Company-COKS

Four County Mental Health

Friends University

Grace Fellowship

Kansas Foodbank Warehouse, Inc.

Director Notes

April has been alive with activity and we are gearing up for a great spring season. We are looking forward to working with Katie Allen as a summer intern that will be donating some time here at the Chamber. She is native from the area and an Ag Communications major at OSU. She will be working on some marketing projects for the Chamber and Coffeyville attractions.

We are still excited about all the great things we can do with our new website. We have worked this month on our advertising policies for the website and we are excited to announce that we are ready to make that happen. While all members of the Chamber will have a listing and contact information, we will also have advertising opportunities for those members who are interested. Advertising fees will start as low as \$30 per month! If you are interested, click here for the [Website Advertising Policy](#).

Coming Soon-We hope to have a link that will allow Chamber members to post job openings for their business. This will allow us to centrally market all opportunities for employment in the Coffeyville Area. We look forward to this and many other opportunities that the world wide web has to offer.

Lisa Kuehn, Executive Director

Tourism Talk

Congratulations to the Historical Society and Brown Mansion! It has been chosen as a top 24 finalist in the "8 Wonders of Kansas Architecture"! What does this mean? Well, from now until June 15th public voting will take place. The top 8 with the most votes will be labeled as an "8 Wonder of Kansas Architecture". This means increased visitors to Coffeyville...something we really need this summer. The winners will be announced June 30th. Paper ballots are available at www.8Wonder.org or at the Chamber of Commerce, the Brown Mansion or the Dalton Defenders Museum. You may also vote online at www.8wonders.org.

Here you can look at all 24, read the information about them, then at the top, click to vote. When voting online or by paper, you must choose eight. A paper ballot with more or less than eight will be thrown out and the online voting system will not let you submit until you choose eight. Each e-mail address may vote up to three times so take advantage of this also - vote all three times. This is a huge opportunity for Coffeyville. Take the time to vote and let everyone you know about the contest and have them vote. They can live anywhere in the world, not just Kansas. Get the word out any way you can.

May 10-18th is National Tourism Week which is a collective effort to promote the power of travel through customized events in communities nationwide. The goal is to enhance the country's economy, security and perception, and recognize the cultural and social benefits created by travel and tourism. We are working with KGGF and will be having a morning tourism contest. So listen in to Lance and test out your knowledge of Coffeyville history and our tourist attractions to win great prizes all week.

Kirsten Stotts - Tourism Director

Mark Disposal

McDonalds

Betty Nellis

TLC Groundskeeping

Witwer Storage & Moving

Thanks to these exceptional businesses and associates for their continued support of the Chamber and all that it does for our community!

Welcome New Members for 2008

Farm Bureau Insurance-
Heath Higbie Agent

Coffeyville Friends of
Animals

Thank you for supporting Interview Skills Day at FKHS

Atmos Energy
Boys & Girls Club

Cessna Aircraft
Company

Coffeyville Community
College

Coffeyville Regional
Medical Center

Community National
Bank

Country Mart

Four State Maintenance
& Supply

John Deere Coffeyville
Works

Sirloin Stockade

Staff Management

Committee Updates

Tourism and Special Events- This committee is working on plans for activities during National Tourism Week. They are also helping plan for the Wild West History Association visit in July.

Education Committee- Jr./Sr. Interview Skills Day was well attended on April 9th at FKHS from 12:30-3 p.m. We thank the 11 businesses who came out to show their support of our local students. A big thank you to Tammy Dickson and Tina Cunningham for helping assist with the Resume Workshop on that morning. We helped 35 students develop a resume.

Community Enhancement Committee- This committee is preparing to launch an Adopt-A-Block program. This volunteer program would pair littered areas with volunteer organizations that are interested in keeping our community clean.

Public Relations Committee- Our most recent Lunch & Learn on April 23rd had two really great speakers. Gretchen Andrews educated us on the recycling opportunities that Class Ltd has been working on. They are offering the opportunity to recycle glass in our community and make it something beautiful and useful. Paul Schmid spoke about hybrid vehicles and the practicalities of owning one in a rural community.

Young Professionals Task Force- This committee will host the next YP Gathering at the Coffeyville Country Club on April 30th from 5-7 p.m. Thank you to the Coffeyville Country Club and CRMC for sponsoring this event!

Chamber Salutes Jan-Ls Flowers, Gifts & Interiors



Jan-L's owners Jim Percival and Larry Waggoner were on hand to accept the Salute a Business Award from the Chamber Ambassadors. The two have owned the business for eight years, having bought it in 2000. Jim and Larry, along with four employees, serve the Coffeyville area and most of the rural areas including Dearing, Edna, and South Coffeyville. They have a full line of gifts and flowers and hope to expand the gift line in the future.

"We strive to help most of the community organizations that ask for our help. We are eager to help in any way possible," notes Jim. Congratulations to Jan-L's Flowers, Gifts and Interiors!

May Calendar

find a more complete
community calendar at
www.coffeyvillechamber.org

5/3 - 6 p.m.

CCC Endowment Scholarship
Auction at Nellis Gym

5/8 - Noon

Chamber Board Meeting at
Thompson Brothers Supplies

5/12 - 4 p.m.

Historical Society Board Meeting

5/14 - 7 p.m.

Fair Association Meeting at
Masonic Lodge

5/20 - 4 p.m.

Public Relations Committee
Meeting at Chamber Office

5/20 - 6 p.m.

Dalton Defenders Days
Committee Meeting at Chamber
Office

5/21 - Noon

Chamber Ambassadors at Sirloin
Stockade

5/21 4 p.m.

Tourism & Special Events
Committee Meeting at Chamber
Office

5/22 - 4 p.m.

Education Committee at
Chamber Office

5/26 - 4 p.m.

Community Enhancement
Committee Meeting at Chamber
Office

Calendar of Events

Please be sure and submit all of
your community events to the
Chamber so that we may keep a
current and accurate calendar of
events for the community!

Apria Healthcare Settles into New Location



Chamber Ambassadors gathered on April 16th to welcome Apria Healthcare to their new location at 1411 W 4th Suite C in Coffeyville. Apria relocated from their downtown location last fall. Apria is a full service medical equipment business that maintains a high level of customer service by making sure patients understand how to utilize their equipment.

Coffeyville Aquatic Center Open for Business

The Coffeyville Aquatic Center will open one week earlier from its traditional opening on Memorial Day Weekend. This year, Opening Day is Saturday, May 24th, 2008. The Aquatic Center features a zero depth entry pool, two water slides, a children's frog slide, a deep/leisure pool, two diving boards, a children's play area, shade areas and concessions. The Aquatic Center can be rented for private parties on Tuesdays through Sundays starting at 6:30 p.m. We also offer a birthday room and birthday packages for your child's special day! Please call Chris Drum at 620-515-0914 to find out more information on private party rentals and the birthday room. Our hours of operation are: Tuesdays - Sundays 1-6 p.m. and Mondays 1-8 p.m. Monday nights are Dollar Nights from 5-8 p.m.! We hope to see you all there!

We would like to thank Service Office & Supply for donating printed copies of our newsletter for those who do not receive them by e-mail

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