



Potterville Chamber of Businesses

Potterville, City of Helping Hands

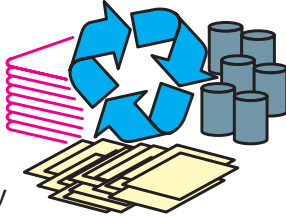
Mission Statement: To build the bridges between the area businesses, local government, the schools, and churches, to create a very inviting place to live, educate and have fun.

July/Aug. 2011

THANK YOU!

We want to thank Don Moore for the awesome lunch provided, as always of Acclaim Catering/Colleen's Cuisine catered with such flair.

CITY OF POTTERVILLE: Wanda said The Annual Dump Your Junk Day was Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6. It's great that everyone is helping to clean up by recycling. Go Green!!!



Don't forget the 24/7 recycling bins that are located at Lake Alliance at the north end of the parking lot.

There is a Fall Clean-up scheduled for Friday, September 23 from 9 am - 3 pm. Everyone is encourage to help clean-up our parks, it sends visual message that we take pride in our city parks.



The 4th Annual Labor Walk for a Loved One starting at City Hall at 9 am. This walk was started by Terry Lowe in memory of the Lowe girls that were killed. All ages are welcomed.

There is lots of excitement about a new taco establishment coming into Potterville, let's hope they arrive soon. Muy bueno!



LAKE ALLIANCE: The Parks & Recreation is currently signing up teams for coed and men's softball teams. Rains have caused havoc in summer ball.

HAYES-GREEN-BEACH HOSPITAL: The fourth annual live life. Nspired. 5K Run/Family walk will be Saturday, September 10. The event features at 5K run and free one-and-a-half mile, both starting in front of HGB. Online registration at www.livelifespined.org.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month.

HGB will be having a community open house on Sunday, October 23 for ALIVE.

EATON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION:



FOX PARK OBSERVATORY: Public viewing nights will be Saturday, August 20 from 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm. The Persied Meteor shower will be featured along with the Summer Milky Way in all its glory. Observation nights will not be held on nights with more than 30% cloud cover. You may call the Observatory at 645-6666 during public viewing hours to check on sky conditions. Public observation nights are suitable for people of all ages. Program cost is \$2 per person or \$5 per family, payable on site. Make sure you dress appropriately for the weather, bring mosquito protection, and wear sensible footwear for 200 yard walk.

A Star Party is being planned by the Friends of Eaton County Parks on Sunday, August 28 at the Fox Park Observatory. During the daytime, there are many activities to keep you busy including practical and interesting talks scheduled to enhance your weekend experience. Cost: One night, individual \$15/family \$20; two nights, individual \$25/family \$35.

For more information on any of these programs or more, contact mnorris@eatoncounty.org

EATON COUNTY UNITED WAY: Suzanne said Bob Robertson was named interim director. There will be a "Trivia Night" in September as a fund-raiser, more details to come.

Christena Rockey has updated the 2-1-1 program. This is a much needed service for our area to connect people with the right organizations for their needs. The Potterville Area Chamber of Business is listed with the Potterville United Methodist Church for the Christmas assistance program.

POTTERVILLE-BENTON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY: Ray Parker is the new library board member.

Story Time will resume very Tuesday at 10:00 am.

There is a video game event that will be held Saturday, August 27 for all middle and high school students.



POTTERVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Pastor Lynn stated during the extremely hot days, the church has been designated as a "cooling center."

EATON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Dr. Christine Beardsley is the new superintendent as of July 1, 2011 replacing Al Widner, who retired. Dr. Beardsley is looking forward to working with all the Eaton County schools.

POTTERVILLE SCHOOLS: Superintendent Tim Donohue has plenty to be happy about, the budget has been passed. Many of the cost cutting have not affected the students or teachers and actually are improvements as well as cost saving programs.



The school buses the students will be on will be brand new plus to save on gas, all classes, elementary, middle and high school will begin at 8:20 am and end at 2:52 pm.

Another cost savings was contracting the lunch program. The new contract company, Taher, Inc. will provide better nutrition and also serve breakfast.

Meet the Teams Night will be Tuesday, August 23 as we kick off 2011-12 sports season. First home football game is Friday, August 26, let's go Vikes!

Elementary Open House will be Wednesday, August 31 at 5:00 pm.

CHAMBER BUSINESS UPDATES

HIDDEN TRAILS: There will be a huge multi-family barn/yard sale on Wednesday, August 17 - Sunday, August 21. In store sale 30% off select items, stop by 7037 N. Hartel for some great deals.

JOE'S GIZZARD CITY: Every Thursday is DJ Trivia with prizes for winning teams.

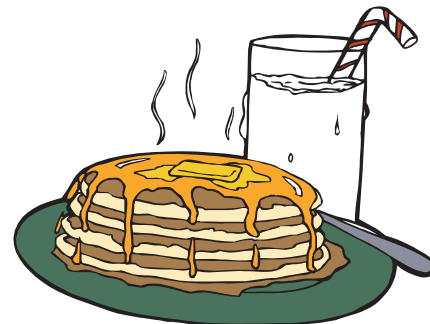
CHARLOTTE SHOPPING GUIDE: Look in August 7 issue and see a local Pottersville alumni and resident, Connie Sweet highlighted for starting a women's networking group called Women Connect. Women Connect is Eaton County wide and meets once a month. Business women meet face-to-face, trade information and share issues. Way to go, Connie!

CHAMBER NEWS: Jake has asked for suggestions for speakers for the chamber lunches. Jake would like to hear some input from every one.

Also the Chamber needs to have some ideas for a fund-raiser, the Texas Hold-Em Tournament number of participants has drastically decreased from 88 to 27. Our profits have dropped just like the stock market from almost \$3,000 to under \$100. The amount of volunteer work for this project did not yield the results we needed.



**THE FIRE ASSOCIATION'S
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
Saturday, October 1, 2011
will be held at
Pottersville United Methodist Church
more details to come.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND
THE NEXT CHAMBER MEETING!**

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011
**Pottersville United
Methodist Church**
12 noon

2011 Officers:

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Vice President - Will Lemanski
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Secretary - Jeana Rohrs of Charlotte Shopping Guide
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