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20th Annual Tartan Turkey **Golf Tournament Results**



Ferguson Production-Team #1 FIRST FLIGHT WINNERS

Third Place McPherson Farm Bureau Second Place Swindoll, Janzen, Hawk & Loyd, LLC. First Place King Enterprise-Team B

COMPETITIVE FLIGHT WINNERS

Third Place Wise & Reber L.C. Second Place Nelson Appraisal First Place Turkey Creek Turkey's

TOURNAMENT TOP HONORS with the lowest score goes to the Turkey Creek Turkeys with a score of 56. The winning team will have their team name engraved on the Chamber Cup Trophy and get to display it for a year.

HOLE CONTESTS RESULTS

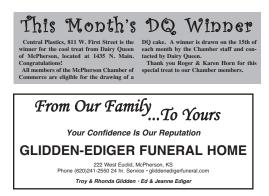
HOLE CONTESTIST RESULTS Closest to Pin in Two - Jeremiah Nelson & Tyler Greer Longest Drive for Men - Chet Buchman & Ben Mitchell Longest Drive for Women - Laura Smith Longest Putt - Michael Dann & Carver Swindoll Closest to Pin - Bret Christiansen & Ben Mitchell Winner of the Cobra VooDoo adjustable driver was Kelly Sorenson

A huge thank you to the following businesses that supported the tournamet thru their dona-tions, sponsorships and team entries. Thank you so very much for making the 20th Annual Tartan Turky Golf Tournament a success!

Hole & Prize Sponsors Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball Chul, CertainTeed Corporation, PrairieLand Partners, Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance Co., Farmers State Bank, Home State Bank & Trust, National Coopera-tive Refinery Association, Peoples Bank & Trust, Sunflower Bank, and Welco Services, Advantage Travel Agency, Midway Motors Super Center, The Real Pits BBQ and Gary Hess of Edward Jones

Hole Sponsors Citizens Community Bank, First Bank Kansas, McPherson Business Solutions, Kansas Secured Title, Mattress Haven, Patriot Pawan and Fircarms Co., LLC, McPherson Concrete Products, Central Plastics, LSI Staffing Corp., Graber's Ace Hardware, King Enterprise Group

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Welcome 2011-2012 **Board of Directors**

The Nominating Committee Pam Shoemaker, Mike Rausch, ireg McCullough, Chad Wexander, Jeff Smith, Chris Viens and Jason Hoover/ met Stearder, Jeff Smith, Chris Naccordane with the McPher-senship for approval of the pro-sosed list of nominees. Absent Wesherson Hospital), Chad Jestameter University of the Stear Stear (Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance Co., Inc.), Jodi Baerg andidates approved. The Nominating Committee (Pam Shoemaker, Mike Rausch, Greg McCullough, Chad Alexander, Jeff Smith, Chris Wiens and Jason Hoover) met in accordance with the McPher-son Chamber of Commerce bylaws. A letter dated May 26th was sent out to the mem-bership for approval of the probership for approval of the pro-posed list of nominees. Absent any valid petition, the board declares the four (4) nominated

> Welcome to the Chamber!

STUTZMANS GREENHOUSE 200 E. Kansas McPherson, Ks 67460 Ben Miller Owner: 6709 W. Highway 61 Hutchinson, Ks 67501 620/662-0559 Phone: 620/662-4211 Fax: Website: www.stutzmans.com

son College), Jim Leach (retired), Mike King (King Enterprise Group) and Ron Willems (Sunflower Bank). The Board would like to rec-ognize the outgoing board members whose term will end August 31. The Chamber thanks them for sharing their time and talent to benefit the Chamber organization: Jeff Smith, Heather Meredith (Hos-pira), Charlotte Calhoun (Four Seasons Realtors) and Jason Hoover (Midway Motors).

A family owned business that was born out of the passion for growing flowers and vegetables started by Ervin & Emma Stutz-man In 1956. Ben Miller, cousin of Ervin purchased the business in 1965. Stutzmans can be found in Pratt,, Great Bend, Newton, Salina, Wichta and at Pleas-antiview & Apple Lane in Hutchinson. The mission statement of Stutzmans is: to be a leader in the horticultural industry with the highest standard of excellence in all aspects of our business. To promote a high level of Integrity as required by God. To strive to be responsive to our customers needs, mindful that they are our future.

YP Mac BBQ Planned June 23rd

Some of you may know that Young Professional groups are being set up throughout the country to offer YPs (defined as age 21-40sin) a chance to network, volunteer and meet other young peoploprofessionals in the community. McPherson County is revamping the YP Mac group and it will start fresh this summer! It will create a plat-form for the young professionals in McPherson Coun-ty to build relationships, develop professionally, and become active in McPherson County. The summer kick-off is scheduled for Thursday, June 3 from 5.3 – 7.00 p.m. at Lakside Park. This is a FREE BBQ, sponsored by Krehbiel's Meat Market & Deli.

Deli. What you will see this next year from YP Mac: • Monthly mixers the 4th Thursday of every

Attention Business Owners Think MAP and SAT to Keep **McPheson Businesses Spotless!**

MAP means Morning Arrival Patrol. First employee to arrive patrols the front exterior grounds for litter, including gut-

SAT means Secure Alley Trash. Take extra care that boxes or packing materials can't get loose and blow around town.



month (other than November & December) • Quarterly Lunch & Learns • Leadership Opportunities – if you are interested in

Leadership Opportunities – if you are interested in being a leader in the group, let me know! Ve need people to help structure the group, plan events, recruit members, organize service opportunities, etc... The membership fee is waived until the fall, so feel free to try it out his summer vibuouth having to pay for anything. When the membership fee is in place, a dis-count will be provided if you or your employer are members of a McPhenon County Chumber of Com-reserver sensingtion.

merce organization

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to the McPherson Chamber of Commerce at 620/241-3303 or email asstchamber@mcphersonks.org.

Two simple procedures. Great customer pleasers!

2010-2011 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

esident – Chad Alexander, Peoples Bank & Trust ~ President Elect – Greg McCullough, Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance (Past President – Jason Hoover, Midway Motors Super Center ~ Treasurer – Jodi Baerg, Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball, Chtd Directors: Jeff Smith, S & S Farms ~ Heather Meredith – Hospira ~ Charlotte Calhoun – Four Season Realtors Jim Leach – retired ~ Trish Goad – Memorial Hospital ~ Ron Willems – Sunflower Bank Anna Ruxlow – McPherson College ~ Mike King – King Enterprise Group

Mission: to work as an organization of individuals, businesses and professionals to enhance the economic, civic and cultural interests of the McPherson area

chamber events

Thursday, June 30th Chamber Board @ Chamber Office 11:30 a.m.

Monday, July 4th Independence Day Chamber Office Closed

Wednesday, July 6th When Pigs Fly @ Perkins Restaurant 7:00 a.m.

Thursday, July 7th Chamber Coffee hosted by Big Brothers/ Big Sisters @ the Chamber Office 9:30 a.m.

Tartan Turkey Meeting @ Chamber 12:00 Noon Tuesday, July 12th

Ag Committee @ Perkins Restaurant 7:00 a.m.

Meeting the 3 M's @ Chamber Office 6:00 p.m.

Small Business Seminars Scheduled

The McPherson Chamber of Commerce and the Kansas Small Business Development Center are partnering for a series of seminars/workshops related to small business topics. Call the Chamber office at 241-3303 to

Thursday, July 14th Chamber Coffee hosted by Q-Pays @ The Well

Wednesday, July 20th Women's Event @ Chamber Office 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 21st Chamber Coffee - Open 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 26th Rural Appreciation @ 4-H Grounds 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday July 28th

11:30 a.m.

Chamber Coffee - Open 9:30 a.m.

Chamber Board @ Chamber Office

9:30 a.m.

register. MEETING THE 3 M'S Learning the Basics of Marketing, Management and Money If you want to start a new business, the three Mas are critical. This workshop offers essential information about Marketing, Management, and Money that will help you assess the feasibility of your business idea and start writing your business plan. Tuesday, July 12th or September 27th

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Registration - \$25:00 per person – class is limited to 12 Location: McPherson Chamber of Commerce, 306 N. Main

WRITING A BUSINESS PLAN

A business plan is essential for all businesses. Learn what needs to be in a business plan is essential for all businesses. Learn what needs to be in a business plan and why it is so important to have a business road map for success? Thursday, August 11th or October 13th 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration - 2520 por preson - class is limited to 12 Location: McPherson Chamber of Commerce, 306 N. Main

Kansas Business Appreciation Winners Announced

It's A Plane, It's a Bird...No, It's A Flying Pig!

The Kansas Department of Commerce has named 27 Regional Business Excellence Award winners and 104 Merit Award winners as part of the Business Appreciation Month, the Department's

Business Appreciation Month, the Department's annual celebration of Kansas businesses and their contributions to their communities and the state economy. Each of the 131 businesses was nominated in one of four categories: Mannfacturing/Distribution, Service, Retail and Hospital/Non-Profit. Five of the Service, Retail and Hospital/Non-Profit. Five of the a way we can recognize their numerous 27 Regional Business Excellence Award winners contributions to keeping the state strong." have been named Finalist for the Governor's Award of Excellence – the top award given to a business by the State – which will be announced June 29 at the the State – which will be announced June 29 at the that were nominated: McPherson County businesses the vertice of the State – which will be announced June 29 at the that were nominated: McPherson Public Library. The Well and McPherson College.

Community HealthCare System (Onaga)
Rocks County Health Center
Mid Kanass Coor Association (Moundridge)
Auburn Pharmacy Inc. (Garnet)
Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center
T want to congratulate all the businesses recognized this year," said Kansas Commerce Gecretary Pat George. "They represent the very best of their communities and Kansas. These awards are a way we can recognize their numerous contributions to Keeping the state strong." Congratulations to Mid Kansas Coop and we wish to recognize other McPherson county businesses that were nominated: McPherson Public Library,



Ann Engel Main Street recutive Director Opera House, "Learn how to make you can grave any son-sored by Brown's Shoe Fit at the Opera House, "Learn how to make you can grave any son-sored by Brown's Shoe Fit at the Opera House, "Learn how to



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From Convention & Visitors Bureau



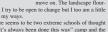
Rural Appreciation to Celebrate 40 Years

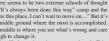


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Mark your calendar for Tuesday, July 26 for the 40th Annual Rural Appreciation Hamburger Feed at the 4-H Hamburger Feed at the 4-H Grounds from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. the hamburger meal will be harvest and bring the agriculture collebrate for whether and the set of the harvest and bring the agriculture and the set of the s

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BL. A group of the second se Everyone is invited to enjoy some great family fun and food at the When Pigs Fly on August 26 & 27 at the McPherson Airport. Events scheduled include Repeat Offenders a motors cycle stunt act, FREE Airplane rides for worth mutic by Patty Code cor Autenders a motors cycle stutt act, FREE Alrphan rides for jouth, music by Petty Cash, car display, pony rides, farm mass and new this year is Hedrick's Petting Zoo and camel rides! All the events center around the Kansus City Sanctioned BBQ contest that brings contestants Oklahoma, Texas and Minsouri In addition to the expected 30 plus contestants, we will have certified judges from all over the When F state who will be lending their statewho will be lending their statewho will be lending their statewho will be lending their best BBQ around. When Figs Phy fas provide

When Pigs Fly BBQ Contest & Fly In

Bank and McPherson Dental Care. Piggly Wiggleys Ellene McKean & Associates, The Bookshelf/Hidden Closet, Michael Yowell, DDS, PA, Raleigh Insurance Agency and Hospira.

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July 2011 McPherson Main Street Report:



From The United Way

Nata an anazing summer his has turned out to be and it it only the middle of Janel. Our third year for the Summer, Lunch Program has been phe-nomenal! Carrianne Short it again organizing volunteers for the program this year. There are tasms of volunteers setting up the food to be delivered that dy (this is not as easy as is sounds); volunteer groups packet the week's grocery supply; and hinteers delivery to the families, So, we are asking for your help. Your financial sup-port for our 2011 Summer Lunch Program as we dial last year. Wa en eaded with last year and fully expect our numbers to increase. With our changing economy, we have also notice a slight increase in food costs. So, we are asking for your help. Your financial sounds); volunteer groups packet in 500 pm. route in addition to order to accommodate working.

Brenda Sales Director Director we we added a 5:00 p.m. route in addition to the noor notic in order to accommodate working

Here's to the folks in the mid-dle. cut down this little town that he finds himself in, the more I sprang to McPherson's defense. It's a hazard At a recent city department head meeting, the newbie (it's finally not me') made the when dissing this place. Yes, it's small. There's not much to do it's you're "obsmore" ware convidend at

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A third generation family owned every day, we wish many, many businesses; McPherson Concrete is a strong as the structures the communities of the committeent to cur years. Congratulations to McPherson Concrete Products!



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ATTENTION HR PROFESSIONALS

How would you like to "try out" an applicant before you make a decision about a job offer?

How would you like to earn tax credits for hiring referred applicants?

Wouldn't it be nice if you had extra support through the first 90 days of employment?



ACES can provide all of this, at no cost.

JOB TRY OUT-allows an applicant to work for up to 80 hours at no cost to the employerall wages and liabilities, including Workers Compensation Insurance are provided.ACES Job Placement Specialist are available as an extra support for the newly hired employee as well as for the employer – *job coaching is available if needed*.



WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDITS

All applicants referred by **ACES** are pre-certified eligible for The Department of Labor Work Opportunity Tax Credit

\$2,400 for each new adult hire,

\$1,200 for each summer youth hire,

\$4,800 for each new disabled veteran hire, and

9,000 for each new long-term TANF recipient hired over a 2-yr. period

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