

The Chamber Business Journal

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VALLEY HOPE OF MOUNDRIDGE

200 S. Avenue B
Moundridge, KS 67107
Phone: 620-860-1904
Contacts: Clayton Carr & Ryan Culver
Hours: 24 hours per day and 365 days a year

Valley Hope of Moundridge is proud to provide information regarding their substance abuse services. Valley Hope of Moundridge provides 50 bed residential additional treatment to patients 18 and older. The Moundridge location has been open since 2010 but has been around since 1967 and is just a short drive from Wichita, Salina, Hutchinson, or McPherson.

The length of stay is tailored to each patient's needs. Treatment includes medically monitored detoxification, residential, family care, continuing care placement and assessment/evaluation. Medication assisted treatment may be used when appropriate.

At Valley Hope of Moundridge, they want what is best for the patient and their family. If you have any questions, please give them a call at 620-860-1904. They are happy to arrange a tour so you can see for yourself if Valley Hope of Moundridge is right for you.

Chamber of Commerce Association Healthcare Plan Update

In 2017 President Donald Trump issued Executive Order 13813, promoting healthcare choice and competition across the United States. The order proposes changes to federal law allowing Chamber of Commerce organizations to form Association Healthcare Plans. This means that all small businesses, regardless of industry classification or size, would have to access AHPs, which would result in many more health insurance options, further increasing supply and reducing price.

We have been following closely the slow progress of the order. You can read more about the order in an easy format on the Kansas Health Institute website www.KHI.org.

2018 Key Points of the plan:

- Expanded access to association health plans (AHPs) will allow small businesses to band together to provide insurance for their employees and may give them increased bargaining power with insurers and providers.
- Proposed changes to federal law would also allow self-employed individuals to participate in AHAs.
- Under the proposed rule AHPs regulated under federal law would not have to comply with many of the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) consumer protection and benefits requirements.
- An expansion of AHPs could result in the loss of healthy individuals from the ACA-compliant individual and small group markets since AHPs could offer plans with reduced benefits and lower premiums.

Coming Soon! Save the Date!

Manufacturing Day Is October 5, 2018

Let's continue to inspire the next generation of manufacturers and change public perceptions of manufacturing by making this October the best manufacturing month the biggest and the best yet.

McPherson County will designate and celebrate the month of October as McPherson County Manufacturing Month. More information will be announced.



Business Startups to Celebrate

"Entrepreneurs are willing to work 80 hours a week to avoid working 40 hours a week."

– Lori Greiner

The Chamber will celebrate two new businesses with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

- Thursday, May 24 @ 9:30 a.m.
studio316 fitness, 113 W. First Street, Suite A
- Thursday, June 7 @ 9:30 a.m.
Heartbeat Coffee, 1211 S. Main

From the McPherson Chamber of Commerce



Jennifer Burch
Executive Director

As our community and county celebrated the 105th year of the McPherson County All Schools Day, I think about all the past years that I have en-

joyed the McPherson tradition. Growing up as a child I had no clue about all that is involved in organizing such a community wide celebration. All I knew was I looked forward to it and it was fun!

Most people could not even image the number of volunteer hours that go into the planning and execution of the McPherson County All Schools Day. Like most events that have been happening in our community there are the "legends" that just do it. Many of the ole faithful "legends" have the experience and know what needs to be done, when it

needs to be done and who to contact to get it done. A volunteer of ASD is a huge commitment and I thank all of them. I appreciate the passion and love they have for ASD. We are fortunate that our community and county businesses support it.

I believe that we need to remember why we are celebrating. ASD was created for the celebration of the youth in our county. Step back and think about if we all could see the world through the eyes of a child, we would see the magic in everything.

DQ GRILL & CHILL WINNERS

Congratulations to St. Joseph Catholic School, 520 E. Northview Ave. They are the winner of a DQ Cake. Thank you Roger & Karen Horn, owners of DQ Grill & Chill, 1435 N. Main for providing the monthly DQ ice cream treat.

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Chamber Classic “Holes with Personality” Golf Tournament

For some work fun, join us for the Chamber Classic “Holes with Personality” Golf Tournament Friday, June 8th. The Chamber Classic will be the replacement of the Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament. The committee and Chamber Board took the traditional golf tournament format and flipped it over, twisted it and turned it inside out. The result is a golf tournament that is all our own creation. Don't let the words “golf tournament” mislead you, this is like no other tournament. The new format means everyone will be on the same playing field. Sponsors of the Chamber Classic “Holes with Personality” will provide their own special unique game at their hole. Non-golfers and experienced golfers are encouraged to participate.

Registration - \$340.00/4 person team. The 18 holes of fun and unconventional golf includes: Golf carts, golfer gift, Nacho bar, dinner, unique hole games & prizes and fabulous swag handed out by the sponsors.

Holes with Personality Sponsorship

\$500 Woods - includes (1) team registration (additional teams from the same company \$300/team). Deck out your hole with a pop up tent, bbq grill, kiddie pool, music, whatever your heart desires. Challenge and haggle the golfers with a wacky “what the heck” game (we have game ideas and will hook you up with one) that is sure to fit your personality.

Marketing/Promotion - Hand out business “WOWZAH” swag, exclusive signage designated tee box. Business shout-out on the tournament program and awards celebration, recognition in the Chamber weekly E-Newsletter, Facebook and at www.mcphersonchamber.org

\$200 Driver (BF) - Includes everything in the Woods, except a team!

\$150 Iron - Tee box signboard, business shout-out in the tournament program, announced during the awards celebration, recognition in the Chamber weekly E-Newsletter and at www.mcphersonchamber.org.

\$50 Ol' Wedgie - Business shout-out in tournament program.

For any questions, please feel free to stop by our office at 306 N. Main or give us a call at 241-3303.

Outstanding McPherson Eighth Grade Award Honorees

The (OMEGA) Outstanding McPherson area Eighth Grade Award was created by the McPherson Chamber of Commerce to recognize McPherson County 8th graders for making a difference by their attitude and actions. Each year there are incredible stories of resilience, of courageous and kind hearted young individuals. Bold and beautiful in their own unique ways as they overcome challenges, step up to help where they can, and for the special way they make others feel valued.

Congratulations to the 2018 OMEGA honorees, inspirational young leaders who are changing lives through their compassionate attitude and actions: Alora Carr, Brady Harms, Cassidy Parsons, Emma Wilson, Joshua Allen, Joshua Everhart, Kaylee Zeitlow, Max Alexander, Megan Everhart, Patty Huerta, Pierce Hamma, Reiley Bartel, Simon Boese, Sydney Achilles and Xavier Westbrook.

chamber events

May

24 9:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting & Chamber Connections @ studio316 fitness, 113 W. First Street, Suite A

11:30 a.m. Chamber Board @ Chamber office

28 Memorial Day - Chamber Office closed

31 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections hosted by McPherson Pipeliners Baseball Team @ Light Capital Ball Field, Fisher & Avenue A.

8 11:30 a.m. Chamber Classic Golf Tournament @ Turkey Creek Golf Course

12 12:00 Community Development @ Chamber, 306 N. Main

13 7:00 a.m. Agriculture Committee @ The Well, 101 N. Main

14 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections @ KMU, 2090 E. Avenue A

20 12:00 Ambassadors @ Chamber, 306 N. Main

4:00 p.m. Women's Event @ Chamber, 306 N. Main

June

6 12:00 Leadership Board @ Chamber, 306 N. Main

7 9:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting & Chamber Connections @ Heart-beat Coffee, 1211 S. Main

21 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections @ PrairieLand Partners, 2401 E. Northview

28 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections hosted by Sunflower Bank @ The Well, 101 N. Main

11:30 a.m. Chamber Board @ Chamber, 306 N. Main



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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ROB MACKEY
Executive Director

A SEA OF BLUE

Blue has always been one of my favorite colors. And we saw a lot of it Saturday, May 12th during the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive in McPherson County. Hundreds of generous residents set out blue bags of non-perishable food items to help us restock the McPherson County Food Bank.

This is the 20th year that the local NALC has been involved and during that time, 116-thousand pounds of food have been collected. And United Way has appreciated

From the United Way of McPherson County

the opportunity to be a partner in this important annual event. We'd like to thank our teams of volunteers who scoured local neighborhoods to collect those blue bags:

Team 1: Audrey and Nathan Miller, and Cindy Reno; Team 2: Brenda Sales, Emma and Hannah Wilson; Team 3: Karleen Brown and Monica Rice; Team 4: Chad, Richea and Maxxum Hitt; Team 5: Ryan and Shirley Mackey; Team 6: Julia and Blake Train, Shawn Wedel; Team 7: Sara, Larry, Aaron and Adam Goering; Team 8: Wanda Weyand and Joyce Tolle.

To receive and shelve all the food collected were Mike Camden, Bob Martin, Linda Rounds and Linda Smith at the McPherson

County Food Bank.

In 1983, Father Grabner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church had the vision to start a food bank in McPherson County. 35 years later, the McPherson County Food Bank continues to help local people in need.

Thanks to the U.S. Postal Service Letter Carriers who helped distribute thousands of blue bags prior to the food drive. And a big shout out to Joyce Tolle, who is retired from the U.S. Postal Service, but is passionate about no one going hungry in McPherson County. We couldn't do this without her.

To all of you out there who contributed 10,000 pounds of food this year, thanks for the sea of blue.

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