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McPherson medical presence;

Dr. Brian Billings, Family Practice
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Dr. Russell Kelley, Dermatology
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The Hutchinson Clinic is proud to be in their new McPherson facility located at 619 N. Main, and are excited to be a bigger and more visible part of the McPherson community. The Hutchinson Clinic - McPherson is part of a team of more than 90 physicians, providers and almost 650 employees. Their goal is the highest possible standard of comprehensive medical and surgical care. Representing the major specialties of medicine, the Hutchinson Clinic physicians bring their cumulative training and experience to each patient's needs. The Walk-In Care offices quality medical attention when you need it. Specialist in Audiology, Cardiology, Dermatology, ENT, Family Practice, Women's Care, Oncology and Pediatrics are also seeing patients at the new Main Street facility. Hutchinson Clinic is pleased to have partnered with Dr. Tom Billings and Dr. Brian Billings to provide McPherson patients the physicians they already rely on.

Thank you for your renewed investment!

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Congratulations on Your New Home!

McPherson Convention & Visitors Bureau

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Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The McPherson Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) is responsible for promoting the City of McPherson and attracting visitors of all ages. This is accomplished through the recruitment of conventions, sports tournaments and special events. McPherson's central location is especially convenient for statewide meetings and gatherings. The CVB is available to plan itineraries based on group needs, allotted time and availability of local facilities and personnel. The CVB recently moved its office from the Chamber of Commerce building at 306 N. Main to the McPherson Museum at 1111 E. Kansas. The move is part of a comprehensive plan to establish a Kansas Travel Information Center in McPherson and to support the ongoing efforts of the McPherson Museum.

Time to Enter a Team!

Tartan Turkey is Set to Tee Off

A Chamber day has been ordered for the Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday, June 11 at the beautiful Turkey Creek Golf Course. The morning begins with team check in at 7:30 a.m. - with **Reach Solutions** providing the breakfast on the go (pancake wrapped sausage). 8:00 a.m. Sharp is the shot gun start of the tournament. Golfers will be challenged on the 18 hole course with hole in one contests sponsored by **Midway Motors and Kansas Golf & Turf**.

Put your 4-person team together and enjoy the beautiful course and the love of the game. Registration includes:

- 18 holes of golf
- 2 mulligans (not allowed on hole in one contest)
- Complimentary breakfast
- Complimentary lunch
- Golf gift for every registered golfer
- Hole Prize bonuses
- Hole in One Contests
- Choice of Competitive (\$400)

or Non-Competitive Play (\$300)

Contact the Chamber at 620-241-3303 or website at www.mcphersonchamber.org. CARTS are NOT included and must be reserved and paid for by contacting Turkey Creek Golf Course at 620-241-8530

ACE Hole Sponsors Scott Lawn Service, Swindoll, Janzen, Hawk & Loyd, LLC, MTC, Assured Occupational Solutions, Emprise Bank, McPherson Veterinary Clinic, Hasman Termite and Pest Control, Nex Tech, Hall's Culligan Water, Hutton Construction, Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport, Edward Jones - Gary Hess, Home State Bank,

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Corp., Kansas Secured Title, CertainTeed Siding Products, LSI Staffing, McPherson Business Solutions, Home Communications Inc. (HCD), Welco Services. Golf Team Registration forms are available at www.mcphersonchamber.org or contact the McPherson Chamber at 620-241-3303.

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Fried chicken and all the fixings will be provided to all the hungry golfers from **Knackies Meats and Sweets** and **First Bank Kansas**.

Immediately following lunch the awards will be announced.

Chamber Recognizes McPherson County Eighth Grade Students

In 1914 the first All Schools Day event was held to recognize all the county's graduating 8th grade students. To keep in the tradition of honoring 8th grade students, the McPherson Chamber of Commerce established the OMEGA (Outstanding McPherson Area Eighth Grade Award) in 2005. McPherson County 8th grade students are nominated for their leadership qualities, compassion and service to their community.

No matter how trivial your actions may seem, to someone else it can make a world of difference. A quote that really puts into perspective what making a difference can mean is from Christine Todd Whitman "Anyone who thinks that they are too small to make a difference has never tried to fall asleep with a mosquito in the room."

Congratulations to the following McPherson Chamber OMEGA Honorees: EJ Picklerell, Sean Barr, Heather Schimming, Logan Hardgrave, Hayleigh Wiley, Tyler Hoxie, Kaytlynn Kuder, Hayden Schneider, Claire Adamyk, Kendall Brake, Brianna Gough and Hannah McGowan.

From the McPherson Chamber of Commerce



Jennifer Burch
Executive Director

It was a beautiful day for the 103rd All Schools Day. I had my two nieces (Brandy and Kellie) and four great nieces (Mack, Maddie, Jenna & Abby) from Texas staying with us Thursday

night making a pit stop on their way to Nebraska for other family events happening Friday. When they discovered there was a parade happening Friday morning - they squeezed in a short stop to the parade and a visit to see their grandparents. Although my nieces were born here, they were too young to remember being at an All Schools Day parade before they moved to Texas. My great nieces had never experienced a parade like All Schools Day. As we hurried around Friday morning getting ready to leave the house, - we noticed our Saturday morning McPherson Sentinel on our driveway. My great nieces found it very intriguing that we get our paper delivered, folded and wrapped with a rubber band. Small

things that don't happen in their large Texas town. We then found space along the parade route that was conveniently in front of the food court. Vaughn (their uncle) introduced and treated them to his annual tradition of pronto pups and funnel cakes for breakfast. They thoroughly enjoyed their brief visit to McPherson, and my granddaughter Hattie loved the midnight swim and sleepover.

It was not only a beautiful day for All Schools Day, but a special one getting to share it with family from Texas. Thank you to all the volunteers that make the All Schools Day event a wonderful success and continuing the unique McPherson County tradition.

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From the McPherson Convention & Visitors Bureau



Joni Regnier
CVB Director

The best part about working for the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) is creating partnerships with others to provide ongoing activities for the community of McPherson.

This summer the CVB will offer MOVIES IN THE PARK with financial assistance from local businesses. The first movie featured "Max" during All Schools Day weekend. Special thanks to Hutton Construction for sponsoring the event! All are invited to attend the summer series held at the Lakeside Park Bandshell. Movies begin at dusk.

The summer series includes June 4 - Kung Fu Panda 3 sponsored by Next-Tech Wireless; July 9 - The Martian sponsored by Disability Supports of the Great Plains; July 23 - Star Wars: The Force Awakens sponsored by McPherson News; August 6 - Minions sponsored by Home State Bank; and August 13 - The Good Dinosaur sponsored by Representative Les Mason and Senator Rick Wilborn.

Another partnership providing entertainment this summer includes Hopp's Sound, area musicians and non-profits. The CONCERTS FOR A CAUSE series begins June 2, providing free outdoor concerts. Each Thursday musicians will perform on the east lawn of Hopp's Sound, 214 E. Euclid, at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the concession stand will be donated to a designated local non-profit organization. Have you seen the innovative stage area owner Brian Hopp has constructed using a wagon flatbed? You won't want to miss this entertaining venue!

For summer activities, the CVB is also proud to promote Turkey Creek Golf Course, McPherson Water Park and 4th of July Fireworks. There's no better time to take advantage of the many activities and events in our community. Hometown pride abounds in McPherson. Thanks to all individuals who are passionate about telling our community's story through attractions, entertainment and small-town hospitality.

Community events showcase the heart and soul of McPherson. We invite you to spend each summer day discovering another reason why there's no place like McPherson!

MCPHERSON COUNTY INTERNS WELCOME EVENT!

Last year the McPherson County Extension Office and the Chamber partnered to host a informal supper for interns that were in McPherson County. It was a last minute planning, but we had a great turnout of about 30 students. We are proud to announce that we have planned ahead of time and hope that we can reach out to all interns in McPherson County to attend this years gathering. The informal supper is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7 at 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 710 W. Woodside (4-H Building). The purpose of the gathering is to welcome them and

introduce them to other young people visiting our community.

If you have interns this summer, please contact Jennifer Burch at the Chamber 241-3303 to sign them up for the gathering. Reservations are required by June 1 so that we can be sure we have a count for the supper.

Thanks to the following sponsors: Home State Bank & Trust, DQ Grill & Chill (McPherson), K-State Research and Extension and the Chamber.

SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR!

The Chamber has planned a few events with more details to follow. Please mark your calendar and be watching for more details.

THURSDAY, MAY 26 - 9:30 A.M.
Gentiva Hospice, 900 E. First

THURSDAY, JUNE 16 AT 9:30 A.M.
Ribbon Cutting For New Business for Prairie Hill Financial Group, 223 S. Main, 3rd Floor.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 - 11:30 A.M.
State of the City @ the McPherson Museum

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chamber events

May

- 18 **4:00p** Women's Event Meeting @ Chamber
- 19 **9:30a** Chamber Coffee @ McPherson Library, 214 W. Marlin
- 26 **9:30a** Ribbon Cutting & Chamber Coffee at Gentiva, 900 E. First **NEW LOCATION!!!**
- 11:30a** Chamber Board @ Chamber
- 30 **Memorial Day**- office closed

June

- 2 **9:30a** Chamber Coffee hosted by Five Star Cellular/U.S. Cellular, 1358 N. Main
- 7 **12:00 noon** Ambassadors @ Chamber
5:30p McPherson Intern Dinner @ McPherson 4-H Building, 710 W. Woodside
- 8 **4:00p** Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament meeting @ Chamber
- 9 **9:30a** Chamber Coffee hosted by Hutton Construction, 1401 S. Highway 81 Bypass

- 11 **7:30a** Team Check in - Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament @ Turkey Creek Golf Course, 1000 Fox Run,
- 8:00a** Shot Gun Start for Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament
- 14 **7:00a** Ag Committee @ Perkins, 2111 E. Kansas
- 12:00 noon** Community Development @ Chamber
- 15 **3:00p** Ribbon Cutting for Bluestem PACE, 113 S. Ash - **NEW BUSINESS!** (Tours available till 6:00 p.m.)
- 4:00p** Women's Event Committee @ Chamber
- 16 **9:30a** Ribbon Cutting for Prairie Hills Financial Group, 223 S. Main, 3rd Floor (McPherson Opera House) – **NEW BUSINESS!**
- 23 **9:30a** Chamber Coffee @ Brookdale 1460 N. Main
- 11:30a** Chamber Board @ Chamber
- 28 **11:30a** State of the City Lunch @ McPherson Museum, 1111 E. Kansas
- 30 **9:30a** Chamber Coffee @ Great Plains Family Medicine 400 W. First St.

From the McPherson County United Way

SAVE THE DATE / START GETTING IN SHAPE



Stuart R. Dille
Executive Director

United Way of McPherson County's annual Triathlon is August 20th. It consists of a 200 meter swim, 7 mile bike and a 2 mile run so those of all levels of athletic ability can participate. Register as an individual or have fun as a 3-person relay team. Individual fee is \$50 and teams are \$90. We have many repeat participants

from all over the state and even a few from out of state. Come and try this for the first time or go ahead and compete once again. Last year was the first year of the Corporate Challenge with Pfizer in possession of the traveling trophy. It is easy to register online at www.unitedwaymcpherson.org. We are also looking for volunteers if you would like to help out in that capacity. This is one of our largest events and it takes a lot of individuals to make it work. Please call 620-241-5152 with any questions. Thank you and let's have some fun!

Stuart R. Dille
Executive Director

DQ GRILL & CHILL WINNERS

Congratulations to The DQ winner is Ferguson Production at 2130 Industrial Drive. They are the winner of a DQ Cake. Thank you to Roger and Karen Horn, owners of DQ Grill and Chill, 1435 N. Main, for providing the monthly DQ ice cream treat.

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