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The McPherson Chamber of Commerce Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament is the Chambers' only fund raising event and is scheduled for Saturday, June 10 at the beautiful Turkey Creek Golf Course. Team check in begins at 7:15 a.m. with a shot gun start at 8:00 a.m. sharp.

Golf Team Registration 4 Person Scramble Includes:

- Complimentary Breakfast sponsored by REACH Solutions
- 18 holes of fabulous golf
- 2 mulligans (not allowed on hole in one contests)
- Complimentary lunch
- Registration gift for all golfers
- Hole Prize Bonus contests
- Hole in One Contest sponsored by Midway Motors
- Competitive Play – Prize \$\$\$ Sponsor Gary Hess/Edward Jones
- Non Competitive Play

Non-Competitive Team \$300.00

Competitive Team \$400 (win cash!)

■ To register – contact the McPherson Chamber of Commerce at 620-241-3303 or stop by 306 N. Main. Golf carts are NOT included in registration. To reserve your cart/s contact Turkey Creek Golf Course at 620-241-8530.

Sponsorship Information:

\$250 ACE Sponsor

- Signage with company logo and name at appointed hole
- Recognition in weekly Chamber E-Newsletter (1,200 subscribers!)
- Tournament program
- Monthly Chamber Business Journal (4,000 subscribers!)
- Chamber website www.mcphersonchamber.org
- Awards Ceremony
- Logo imprint on golfer gift

\$150 EAGLE Sponsor

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Suggestions for in-kind

- Ball Sponsor – each player receives a sleeve of balls in their golfer gift bag. We will need approximately 64 dozen. Any amount you can donate would be great!
- Be Creative – you can provide items that have your business logo – pens, note pads, discount coupons, coffee cups, etc whatever you may have that can promote and market your business demonstrating support of your McPherson Chamber of Commerce!
- Golfer Prize Gifts – need in increment of 4 to be used for flight prizes. Ideas are gift certificates, passes, gift cards, etc.

We Love Volunteers!

If you would like to help on Saturday morning - we will feed you! It is a great way to meet other Chamber members and have fun at the same time. Just give the Chamber at call at 241-3303 and let us know where you would like to help out.
Psssst you don't have to know a thing about golf to help out and have fun!

Questions? Just give the Chamber at call at 241-3303.

chamber events

May

- 17 4:30 p.m. Women's Event Committee @ Chamber
- 18 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections at McPherson Quality Air, 501 N. Highway 81 Bypass
- 19 10:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting for 24/7 Travel Store, 2203 East Kansas
- 24 8:30 a.m. 2017 Leadership Class @ McPherson Museum
- 25 9:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting for Appliance Depot, 400 N. Maple
- 11:30 a.m. Chamber Board @ Chamber
- 29 Memorial Day – office closed
- 31 8:30 a.m. 2017 Leadership McPherson @ McPherson Museum

June

- 1 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections hosted by Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament Committee @ Turkey Creek Golf Course
- 8 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections hosted by The Cedars, 1021 Cedars Drive
- 4:00 p.m. Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament Meeting @ Chamber
- 10 7:15 a.m. Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament Team Check In @ Turkey Creek Golf Course
- 8:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start
- 13 7:00 a.m. Agriculture Committee @ Perkins
- 12:00 Community Development @ Chamber
- 14 8:30 a.m. 2017 Leadership Class @ McPherson Museum
- 15 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections @ Stupka Chiropractic & Wellness Center, 114 W. Euclid
- 22 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections @ HCI, 211 S. Main, Galva
- 11:30 a.m Chamber Board @ Chamber

Proposed Legislation That Could Affect Your Utilities

The McPherson Board of Public Utilities was alerted that a proposed bill affecting customer utility charges is gaining some traction. The Education Utility Fee is a proposed bill, which if it is passed, would raise residential customer utility bills by material amount (for residential customers approximately 10% on water and approximately 4% on electric).

A Kansas Senate's majority leader is suggesting that the state impose an extra fee on utility bills to provide new dollars for public schools.

A proposal has been drafted to charge residential customers \$3 a month on each of their water, electric and natural gas bills, in addition to seeking a \$10 per month charge for businesses. It has not been determined as to how much money the plan would raise.

House and Senate budget committees had preliminary discussions on budget issues before lawmakers return from an annual spring break. Some lawmakers oppose increasing consumers' utility bills.

Kansas faces projected budget shortfalls totaling \$889 million through June 2019 and the state Supreme Court has ruled that education funding is inadequate.

If you have concerns about this particular bill proposal, please reach out to your local legislators:

Senator Rick Wilborn, 785-296-7354, Richard.Wilborn@senate.ks.gov
Representative Les Mason (District 73), 785-296-7640, les.mason@house.ks.gov
Representative Don Schroeder (District 74), 785-296-7500, don.schroeder@house.ks.gov



STUART DILLE
Executive Director

25TH ANNUAL LETTER CARRIERS "STAMPOUT HUNGER" FOOD DRIVE

May 13th marked the 25th anniversary of local postal carriers helping the community with their annual Stamp

From the United Way of McPherson County

Out Hunger food drive to benefit the McPherson County Food Bank. While there are many worthwhile causes in our community, hunger affects every aspect of a person's life. I believe most of us really have no idea what it's like to go hungry. It is especially hard to think of our youth going without food to nourish them. Last year was my first time assisting with gathering volunteers, marketing the food

drive and helping to pick up food. To witness firsthand how so many gave what they could to help ensure no one goes unfed was truly humbling. Last year nearly 10,000 pounds of food was gathered. As I write this, I am excited for the event, knowing that the McPherson community will step up once again to help ensure there will be no empty stomachs in our community.

Thank you!

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116 S. Main - McPherson - 620.241.2422



- Main Bank**
223 N. Main
- North Bank**
1300 N. Main
- East Bank**
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- Auto Bank**
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Congratulations & Welcome to the Chamber!

Fantastik Resurfacing
522 S. Hartup
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Contacts: Stan & Mindy Zortman
Phone: 620-755-5048
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Started in 1991 – Stan and Mindy of **Fantastik Resurfacing** provide a granite-like surface to countertops and tile for up to 70% savings over granite. They are celebrating over 25 years in business in Kansas and are new to the McPherson area. With over 52 colors of multi stone to choose from, they have a look for nearly every homeowner. Check out their website and facebook page and see some of the work they have done – the before and after photos show the quality work they do.

to midnight Thursday-Tuesday (closed Wednesday)

Noffy's Sandwich Shop & Pub in downtown McPherson, Kansas offers a lunch service that is fresh, fast and filling. Italian Hoagies featuring bread from Philadelphia, a unique offering in the area, are at the center of the restaurants "East Coast Deli" themed menu. Fresh and unique salads, as well as house made soups, will be offered alongside sandwiches. A relaxed and casual atmosphere will be found in the evenings, focusing on seasonally selected meat and cheese boards, local craft beers, handmade cocktails, and an eclectic and varied wine list. **Noffy's** is family owned by David & Lisa Noffsinger. The owners and staff will strive to offer a community oriented business that is family friendly and inviting. Noffy's will be open and serving their full menu Thursday through Tuesday 11:00 a.m. to Midnight, closed every Wednesday.

Noffy's Sandwich Shop & Pub
210 N. Main
McPherson, KS 67460
Contact: David "Noffy" Noffsinger
Phone: 620-242-1209
Facebook: Noffy's Sandwich Shop & Pub
Hours: 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to McPherson!

One of the many services that the Chamber provides the community is the "Welcome to McPherson" gift bag for new residents. We invite anyone new to McPherson to stop by the Chamber office at 306 N. Main to pick up your gift bag.

The Welcome bags include discount coupons, pens, notepads, brochures, and other valuable information all packed into a reusable shopping bag. The Welcome bags are provided by Chamber members to introduce new residents to their business and share about the services and products they provide.

If you are a Chamber member and would like to provide items to be included in the Welcome bags you can drop them off at the Chamber office anytime. This is an ongoing FREE benefit to being a Chamber member.

Be the first to introduce yourself to a new resident – think about all the services and products a new resident would be seeking out –salon/barber, dentist, doctor, chiropractor, podiatrist, veterinarian, insurance agent, fitness center, pharmacy, bank, internet service, telephone, cable, real estate agent, accountant, the list goes on and on.



OMEGA

Outstanding McPherson Eighth Grade Award



About YPMAC

Young Professionals Making Active Connections (YPMAC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to building connections to benefit members, businesses, and McPherson County. YPMAC is open to all professionals ages 21 to 40ish, that live, work or play in McPherson County. There is no cost to attend monthly mingles and new members are always welcome.

YPMAC is an excellent way for new employees to get to know other young people in the community and county. Find a co-worker or a friend, or two, and join the YPMAC for adult conversations and beverages. If you would like more information email ypmac.ks@gmail.com or find them online at www.gomcpherson.com/yp-mac/.

Also, YPMAC has a Moving Forward Fund that provides financial assistance to young professionals throughout McPherson County who wish to improve themselves through continued education, workshops, and other means of professional development. Prospective applicants are asked to complete an application and submit a resume to the Moving Forward Committee. The application can be accessed at www.gomcpherson.com or by emailing ypmac.ks@gmail.com. Applications are accepted at all times with grants awarded on a quarterly basis.

Thank you to the following corporate sponsors for their support of YPMAC: Swindoll, Janzen, Hawk & Loyd, LLC; Wise & Reber L.C.; MKC; and Midway Motors.

Continuing the Purpose of All Schools Day

The McPherson Chamber of Commerce established the OMEGA Award to recognize McPherson County 8th graders for making a difference by their attitude and actions, their courageous spirit, leadership qualities and service to the community. Honoring inspirational young leaders who have the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions and the compassion to listen to the needs of others.

Congratulations to the 2017 OMEGA (Outstanding McPherson Eighth Grade Award) honorees; inspirational young leaders who are changing lives through their compassionate attitude and actions: Rhys Vanderhoof, Alex Fagan, Brycen Labertew, Adriana Owens, Victoria Owens, Peter Buller, Parker Eck, Wyatt Eisenbarth, Braedan Jones, Leah Silsby, Landon Vogts, Matthew Powers, Jacie Myers, Lillia Diggs and Autumn Muehler.

From the McPherson Chamber of Commerce



Jennifer Burch
Executive Director

I'm betting that the pioneer organizers of the McPherson County All Schools Day would have never dreamed it would still be going on 104 years later.

This event is something our county and community are very proud of, and it is demonstrated by the multitude of volunteers it takes to pull it off every year. There is so many hours and hours of volunteer work that takes place not only behind the scenes in initial planning and organizing, but also the hours and money invested by the parade participants – the floats, bands and other parade entries. When it gets right down to it, the McPherson County All Schools Day is a well oiled machine. I want to recognize the committee for all their work

and their dedication. I know after the 2nd Friday of May, they are all relieved that it is over, but planning already starts for the next one. Not only is the committee to be commended, but the City of McPherson and McPherson County departments and employees, as well as the businesses that support All School Day. It takes everyone pulling together, giving a little of their time and resources to pull this huge party together. McPherson, I am very proud of you and for those experiencing your first All Schools Day Welcome to McPherson!



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
— McPHERSON —

DQ GRILL & CHILL WINNERS

Congratulations to 24/7 Travel Center, 2203 E. Kansas. They are the winner of a DQ Cake. Thank you Roger & Karen Horn, owners of DQ Grill & Chill, 1435 N. Main for providing the month DQ ice cream treat.

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