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322 N. Main Street, Suite 101
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Phone: 620-504-6187
Web:

www.gracemed.org
Facebook: Grace Med Health Clinic

Contact: Debra Clark & Nancy Duling
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

GraceMed is a faith-based clinic dedicated to making the highest quality, primary and dental care accessible to people in McPherson who are underserved because of the status of their insurance coverage or their ability to pay. **GraceMed** accepts most insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid, but they also adjust their fees for those who have no coverage, on a sliding scale that's based on your income.

You're not just a patient at **GraceMed**. You are a unique individual blessed with the precious gifts of life and health. Their providers are also gifted with the skill and ability to help you recover from illness and maintain your health. **GraceMed** is on a mission, not just to treat you when you are sick, but to improve the quality of your life by caring for the quality of your health.

GraceMed is proud to be a part of the restoration of a piece of McPherson history. The building they are in was once the home of James Smalley & company Seed, a hub commercial life in the earliest years of the community. For medical and dental appointments please call 620-504-6187.

Domino's
719 N. Main
McPherson, KS 67460
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Web: www.dominos.com
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Contact: Grant & Danielle Claassen
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 10:30 a.m. to midnight
Friday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Domino's Pizza

located at First and Main in McPherson brings the quality product and service for which **Domino's** is famous. This quality and service has made **Domino's** the largest pizza company in the nation! They offer an extensive menu for delivery, pick-up or dine-in with choices of pizza, pasta, sandwiches, wings, specialty chicken, stuffed cheesy breads, marbled cookie brownies, cinnamon sticks, salads, drinks and desserts.

If it's pizza you would like, choose your crust from hand tossed, handmade pan, crunchy thin, Brooklyn style or even gluten free. Build your own pizza by choosing your toppings or order a specialty pizza. Your imagination is the limit with the number of sauces, cheeses and toppings they offer.

Not in the mood for pizza? **Domino's** still has something for you! Try one of their many other entrée options: pasta, sandwiches, salads and more! Build your own sandwich or order a salad for the salad lover in your family.

Download the **Domino's** app for Android or Apple, place your order online and track your order's progress from the oven to your door! Earn points toward free pizza with every online order when you join their Piece of the Pie Loyalty program!

Stop in and see the crew at **Domino's**! They are locally owned and operated and are passionate about bringing **Domino's** products and service to you!

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.

The Value of Volunteer Time

Stop and think about the organizations you belong to as well as all the events, programs and resources in our community that are organized by volunteers. What would our area look like without the commitment of volunteers? Most people are not aware of all the work that is being done by volunteers and the value it brings to our community. According to the 2016 Independent Sector organization study, the estimated value of volunteer time ranges from \$20-\$26 per hour.

The estimate helps acknowledge the millions of individuals who dedicate their time, talents, and energy to making a difference. Charitable organizations can use this estimate to quantify the enormous value volunteers provide. According to the Corporation of National and Community Service, about 63 million Americans gave 8 billion hours of volunteer service worth \$193 billion. For the latest information, please see volunteeringinamerica.gov.

How the numbers are calculated:

The value of volunteer time is based on the hourly earnings (approximated from yearly values) of all production and non-supervisory workers on private non-farm payrolls average (based on yearly earnings provided by the Bureau of Labor Statis-

tics) for the national average. Independent Sector indexes this figure to determine state values and increases it by 12 percent to estimate for fringe benefits.

Charitable organizations most frequently use the value of volunteer time for recognition events or communications to show the amount of community support an organization receives from its volunteers.

It is very difficult to put a dollar value on volunteer time. Volunteers provide many intangibles that cannot be easily quantified. For example, volunteers demonstrate the amount of support an organization has within a community, provide work for short periods of time, and provide support on a wide range of projects.

According to the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), the value of volunteer services can also be used on financial statement – including statements for internal and external purposes, grant proposals, and annual report – only if a volunteer is performing a specialized skill for a nonprofit. Please consult with your tax preparer to determine if contributed services meet the FASB criteria.

Thank you to everyone that gives of their time and talents for the betterment of our community.

Rural Appreciation & 4-H Fair Kick-Off

Save the date for Friday, July 21 for the official kick off of the McPherson County 4-H Fair! The McPherson Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee and volunteers will be grilling hamburgers and dishing up hot baked beans, chips and ice cold tea & water. Adding to the

old fashioned picnic event is PrairieLand Partners who is serving refreshing watermelon. All this is happening at the McPherson County 4-H Grounds located at 600 W. Woodside, beginning at 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at area sponsors.

From the McPherson Chamber of Commerce



Jennifer Burch
Executive Director

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

This summer has provided many opportunities for our community to be champions. On any given day, weekend, evening, McPherson has many, many visitors in our community. Many of our visitors are business travelers, as well as visitors that are using our golf courses, ball fields, attending events, attractions, meetings and visiting family and friends. I hope that our community is looking at the opportunities that each visi-

tor brings to our area. There is money spent on food, gas, hotel, shopping, entertainment, etc, which adds up quickly. We want to be great hosts to the many, many, hundreds of visitors McPherson has each day.

We all need to be Community Cheerleader Champions! Not only here, but where ever we may go – we need to tell our McPherson story and be proud of where we are from.



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DQ GRILL & CHILL WINNERS

Congratulations to Eickbush Production Company. 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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2017 Chamber Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament Thank YOU!



BIG thank you to the supporters of the McPherson Chamber of Commerce and the tournament.

- **Reach Solutions** got the teams off to a hearty start with breakfast casserole, breakfast on a stick (pancake wrapped sausage – a tournament favorite), juice, coffee and a granola bar for later.
- **Culligan Water** had several watering holes along the course to keep golfers hydrated throughout the tournament.
- A special incentive by **Midway Motors** to give that swing all you got was a sponsor for the Hole In One Contest – too bad we did not have a winner this year. Corey Hoover had to drive the 2017 Acadia back to the dealership.
- To sweeten the competitive play, **Gary Hess of Edward Jones** sponsored the additional \$300 prize money for the winning team!
- Thank you to **Stupka Chiropractic & Wellness Center** for sponsoring the **Three Rings Brewery** “Earthshine Wheat” refreshment.

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chamber events

June

- 22 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections @ HCI, 211 S. Main, Galva
- 11:30 a.m Chamber Board @ Chamber
- 28 8:30 a.m. 2017 Leadership McPherson @ McPherson Museum, 1111 E. Kansas
- 29 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections @ McPherson Metals LLC, 1060 W. Woodside
- 12 8:30 a.m. 2017 Leadership McPherson Class @ McPherson Museum, 1111 E. Kansas
- 13 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections @ Five Star Cellular/U.S. Cellular, 1358 N. Main
- 20 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections
- 21 5:30 p.m Rural Appreciation Hamburger Feed/4-H Fair Kick-Off, 600 W. Woodside
- 26 8:30 a.m. 2017 Leadership Class @ McPherson Museum, 1111 E. Kansas

July

- 4 Independence Day – office closed
- 6 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections @ Chamber hosted by EJ's Handyman Services
- 11 7:00 a.m. Ag Committee @ Perkins, 2111 E. Kansas
- 12:00 Community Development @ Chamber
- 11:30 a.m. 2017 Leadership McPherson Class Celebration @
- 27 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections

Internship Experience

My name is Ally Ulsaker and I am an intern at The McPherson Chamber of Commerce for the month of June! I am going to be a sophomore at Washburn University and I am currently studying Mass Media with an emphasis in Public Relations and hoping to minor in Leadership. With my degree I am looking to go into some kind of event planning in the future. Along with being a student at Washburn, I am also an active member of my sorority (Zeta Tau Alpha), and I'm always on the lookout for other opportunities to get involved on campus. When beginning my thought process of trying to find an internship I wasn't sure of where to start, luckily

I have fantastic parents who knew of some great options here in McPherson! Learning under Jennifer Burch has been a great way for me to get an understanding of exactly the time, effort, and money it takes to put on an event. This internship has been not only a learning experience for my field of study, but also an eye opening one as well. I have lived in McPherson my whole life and I never quite understood all of the things you could be a part of and everyone who is involved until I started this internship. Seeing all of these opportunities throughout our community makes me proud to say I grew up in McPherson, Kansas!



STUART DILLE
Executive Director

UNITED WAY TRIATHLON CORPORATE CHALLENGE

It is the United Way of McPherson County Triathlon's 10th Anniversary, and this will be the 3rd year for the

From the United Way of McPherson County


Corporate Challenge. Pfizer is the current possessor of the traveling trophy, and if they win this year, the trophy is theirs to keep. Who will step up to the challenge and knock them out of the winner's circle/ Grab a co-worker or two and have some fun with a fairly easy team event. The event consists of a 200 meter swim, 7 mile bike and a 2 mile run. It allows for some great

team building while supporting United Way of McPherson County with our continual efforts to engage in our community and assist programs within our county. Did I mention I am participating as an individual? So at the very least come and cheer me on as I will need it! Volunteers are also needed so if you don't want to compete, you can still help us out.



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