

June 2014

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## WELCOME TO THE CHAMBER!

**Tidy Laundry**  
414 W. Kansas  
McPherson, Ks 67460  
Contact: Wilbort Born, Reva Purcell  
Phone: 620-241-6737

Tidy Laundry has been providing laundry service in McPherson since 1952. Improvements to the facility include paint, paneling, more seating, folding stations, and television. The laundry has 27 frontloading machines, a 62 pound washer that can accommodate up to five home machine laundry loads at once.

Services include self serve laundry service as well as drop off bundle service. Tuesday/Thursday specials: from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the white front machines are dropped 50 cents in price.

Tidy Laundry hours:  
Monday-Sunday 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.  
Attendant on hand 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Fridays and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

**BNC National Bank**  
1345 N. Main, Suite 6  
McPherson, Ks 67460  
Contact: Renee Williams, J.R. Rohr  
Phone: 620-504-6247  
Fax: 620-504-6267  
Web: www.bncnationalbank.com

BNC National Bank has been in the Consumer banking and Mortgage business since the 1980's - their Mortgage Division has expanded and now lends in all 50 states.

One of their newest Mortgage Loan Originators, Renee Williams, now works from their new office at 1345 N. Main, here in McPherson. Renee has been in the banking industry for over 22 years, and has focused on mortgage lending for the past 10 years. She is a native of McPherson and enjoys working with her customers to help them get into their "Dream Home"! You are invited to stop by and visit with Renee and discover the difference in mortgage banking. Discover BNC!

**Scotts Lawn Service**  
633 5th Avenue  
Inman, KS 67546  
Phone: 620-585-2338  
Web: www.scottslawnservice.com  
Contacts: Pam Knackstedt, Tyler Knackstedt

Scotts Lawn Service of Inman is family owned and operated by Dwight, Pam and Tyler Knackstedt. Scotts Lawn Service is a franchise of the Scotts Company with corporate headquarters in Marysville, Ohio. The Inman franchise was started in 2001. Their franchise area covers McPherson, Saline, Reno and Harvey counties.

Their service that is provided is fertilization, weed, fungus and pest control, in addition to overseeding and core-aeration.

In 2014 they received an A+ rating with the BBB (Better Business Bureau). Reader's choice first place winners for the past 6 years in McPherson and Reno County. Their service techs are highly trained and licensed by the state of Kansas. They can help customers with their lawn care needs.

**IMAGE Professional Cleaning LLC**  
1644 Sunset Drive  
McPherson, Ks 67460  
Phone: 620-755-1100  
Contact: Shannon Wilson  
Web: imageprosclean.com

Your IMAGE is their business! IMAGE Pros comes to McPherson through local resident Shannon Wilson and his family. Utilizing environmentally friendly cleaning products and their mobile units, IMAGE is able to restore the beauty of nearly all exterior surfaces. Shannon is also trained and equipped in rust, hardware, and graffiti removal. IMAGE provides services to all industries, with clients currently including restaurants, banks, fuel stations and more. IMAGE also provides exterior cleaning for residential homes, fleet washing, heavy equipment cleaning, and industrial pressure washing. You can count on IMAGE for all your power cleaning and restoration needs. Like them on facebook or follow them on twitter "imageprosclean" to see new restorations as they happen!



### From the McPherson Chamber of Commerce

With the storms that our community and county have experienced recently, I was reminded of some very important people that serve our community during our time of uncertainty. I had the opportunity to meet with this group of emergency personnel to discuss what is in place for our community and county in the event of a disaster. I assure you there is a plan in the event of a disaster. Over the years our office receives questions from new residents or prospective residents (especially if they are not from the Midwest) about Kansas weather, specifically tornados. Although we have been very fortunate not to have suffered a disaster such as a Greensburg or Andover tornado, where a community was literally swept away and lives were lost. We must all take responsibility for ourselves and take the necessary precautions in the event of a tornado. The first step is to have a designated area in your home where you will go for safety.

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If you have a basement, seek shelter there in a room without windows and be sure to have 72 hours worth of water, and shoes. If you do not have a basement go to an interior room of your home, again one with out windows or go to a neighbors home with a basement.

There is a service available that provides pinpoint information about weather conditions. Go to www.mcphersoncountys.us and on the left hand side click the emergency alert and follow the simple instructions to receive emergency alerts on your phone or email.

I applaud all the McPherson County and City personnel for their dedication to the safety of our community and county. We can help them, but helping our selves in being smart and taking the watches and warning seriously and implementing safety measures.

Be smart and be safe.  
Jennifer Burch  
Executive Director

## Welcome to McPherson!

If you are a new resident to McPherson whether it be your new hometown or just temporary, the McPherson Chamber of Commerce and GoMcPherson want you to feel welcome.

To get you more acquainted to the McPherson community and area, we invite you to a new resident orientation. It is very casual and we want everyone new to McPherson to be welcomed.

We meet every 1st Thursday of the month at the McPherson Chamber of Commerce office, located at 306 N. Main. It begins at 5:15 and lasts till about 6:00. When you attend, new residents will receive "Welcome to McPherson" gift bags that are filled with Chamber member coupons, brochures and free gifts!

If you have questions, please free feel to call the Chamber office at 241-3303.

### Nominating Committee Presents Board Candidates

In accordance to the Chamber Bylaws, the Nominating Committee respected submitted the following names to the Chamber membership via U.S. Postal mail for approval: Janet Lynch (CertainTeed Corporation), Jenny Goering (The Well), Zac Hoppes (Farmers State Bank) and Dr. Brandon Stupka. (Stupka Chiropractic & Wellness Center). The (4) candidates will replace Directors whose three-year terms are expiring August 31. Candidates are to serve three year terms and must meet each of the following criteria:

- 1) must be a Chamber member in good standing; and
- 2) must have agreed in advance to accept Board responsibilities.

Members may nominate persons otherwise qualified for Board membership by petition. Requirements for petition to be valid:

- 1) bear genuine signatures of Members representing at least ten percent of Chamber membership; and
- 2) be presented to the Executive Director by 5:00 p.m. at 306 N. Main on the 10th day after written notice of the slate of candidates is presented.

Absent any valid petition, the Board will declare the four (4) nominated candidates elected at the May meeting.

The Chamber wishes to acknowledge and thank the following board members whose terms will end August 31: Dell Reese (Express Print & Dirt Cheap Blanners), Ted Odle (Home State Bank & Trust), Troy Short (Hospira), and Corey Hoover (Midway Motors). Their time, counsel and leadership they have provided to the Chamber organization has been greatly appreciated

### Agriculture Committee Awards Scholarships

The McPherson Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee has been committed to keeping the education of agriculture in the forefront. The Ag Committee has partnered with Agriculture Future of America to encourage young men and women to attend college and pursue an education in agriculture and food sciences. Several initiatives and events the Ag Committee hosts are: Rural Appreciation Hamburger Feed in cooperation with the 4-H Fair; Farm Forum; When Pigs Fly BBQ Contest & Fly In and Ag in the Classroom, a partnership with the K-State Extension & Research. Congratulations to the following students.

**\$4,200 Agriculture Future of America Scholarship**  
(\$1600 Academic Scholarship match, \$500 Leadership Conference match)  
• Jacob Daily (Canton/Galva)  
• Danielle Gieselman (McPherson)

**\$500 Bornholdt Family Farms**  
(\$500 AFA Leadership conference match)  
• Kristen Knackstedt (Inman)

**\$500 Marvin & Mary Beth Goering**  
(\$500 Academic Scholarship)  
• Kristen Knackstedt (Inman)

**\$500 DVT Farms in memory of Darrell & Lucille Thompson**  
(\$500 Academic Scholarship)  
• Trenton Goering

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## chamber events

### May

21 **11:30** Leadership McPherson Alumni Lunch & Learn @ McPherson Airport  
**4:00p** Women's Event Committee @ Chamber  
 22 **9:30a** Chamber Coffee hosted by the Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament Committee & IMAGE Professional Cleaning LLC @ Turkey Creek Golf Course  
**11:30a** Chamber Board @ Chamber  
 26 Memorial Day - office closed  
 29 **9:30a** Chamber Coffee hosted by TBD

by Esther V. Rettig, M.D., P.A. @ 901 N. Main  
**7:00a** Agriculture Committee @ Perkins  
**12:00 noon** Chamber Development @ Chamber  
**9:30a** Chamber Coffee hosted by Ellene McKean & Associates and Preventive Medicine Center, 421 N. Main  
**4:00p** Tartan Turkey Golf Committee @ Chamber  
**7:00a** Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament @ Turkey Creek Golf Course  
**4:00p** Women's Event @ Chamber  
 19 **9:30a** Chamber Coffee hosted by Robertson Chiropractic Center, 209 N. Main  
 26 **9:30a** Chamber Coffee hosted by 2013 Leadership McPherson Class @ 312 E. Kansas  
**11:30a** Chamber Board Retreat at the McPherson Opera House

### June

3 **12:00 noon** Ambassadors @ Chamber  
 4 **7:00a** When Pigs Fly @ Perkins  
**12:00 noon** Leadership Board of Trustees @ Chamber  
 5 **9:30a** Chamber Coffee hosted

Tartan Turkey Golf Tournament is June 14th

## Be an Early Turkey and Register by May 23rd!

\$260.00 for non-competitive play (\$280 after 5/23)  
 \$360.00 for competitive - Win CASH! (sponsor is Gary Hess of Edward Jones) (\$380 after 5/23)

4 Person Team Golf Registration Includes:

- \*7:00 a.m. Team check in & team gift bag
- \*Green fees at **Turkey Creek Golf Course**
- \*2 Mulligans per person
- \*Continental Breakfast sponsored by **Scott's Hometown Foods** of Lindsborg
- \*8:00 a.m. Sharp Shot Gun Start!
- \*Camaraderie of your team, other golfers and volunteers
- \*Hole In One Prize Contests sponsored by **Midway Motors**.
- \* **Culligan Water** will provide cold bottled water to keep you hydrated and playing at your best.
- \*Hole Prize Contests
- \*Other Hole Games with opportunities to win!
- \*Delicious BBQ lunch sponsored by **Knackies Meats and Sweets!**

### \$250 ACE Sponsors

Mattress Haven, Mid Kansas Coop, Farmers State Bank, Home State Bank & Trust, Gary Hess - Edward Jones, Knackies Meats and Sweets, Midway Motors, Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance, First Bank Kansas, Wichita Mid-Continent Airport, Gilmore Solutions, Inc., Dirt Cheap Banners & Signs, National Cooperative Refinery Association,

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### BALL Sponsors

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### Items of Opportunity!

- (4) Hy-Vee Infield seats for the Kansas City Royals Baseball (\$68.00 value)
- (1) Family Suite Night Stay at the Great Wolf Lodge w/ (4) Waterpark passes and \$319 gift card (\$570 value)
- Kindle Fire HD (donated by MTC \$149.95 value)
- Men's Stainless Steel bracelet (donated by Venable Jewelers \$109.00 value)
- Vizio 32" 720p/60hz & Roku (donated by Walmart \$300 value)
- (4) rounds of golf at Nicklaus Golf Club at Lions Gate (\$300 value)
- You & two friends golf at Prairie Dunes with Tom Saffel of Prairie Land Works at Prairie Dunes (\$400 value)
- Yeti Cooler (Donated by Hopps Sound and Electric value \$249.95)

Suggested donation for your choice \$5.00 each, 3 for \$10.00 or 7 for \$20.00. Tickets available at the McPherson Chamber of Commerce office at 306 N. Main. Drawing will take place on June 14. Need not be present to win.



### From the United Way of McPherson County

Volunteer opportunities are abundant throughout McPherson County. If you don't believe me, take a look around. This spring Moundridge high school students participated in a Community Work Day. Lindsborg volunteers created a festive atmosphere for the "Lindsborg in Bloom" festival. Inman 4-H youth served a meal for business owners. And McPherson volunteers collected 7,800 pounds of food during the "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive.

Volunteering has many benefits. Individuals learn or develop skills, are able to teach their skills to others and even gain invaluable work experience. Volunteers build self-confidence, improve their health and feel valued. Volunteering is a great way to express gratitude to those who may have helped you. And what better way to demonstrate to children the impor-

ance of giving back to one's community?

United Way of McPherson County is offering a unique volunteer opportunity during June in conjunction with DAY OF ACTION, a national United Way effort to promote volunteerism. We are facilitating projects associated with the eight senior centers located throughout McPherson County. Efforts include recruiting volunteer work teams to complete the projects.

Projects include internal and external painting, cleaning brick walls, flat roof repair, carpet cleaning and installing ceiling fans. Several centers have even requested a musical program for their lunch attendees. Though there are many needs, I am confident we have the volunteers with the talents and skills to accomplish our DAY OF ACTION goals.

If you would like to learn more about DAY OF ACTION, contact United Way of McPherson County at 620.241.5152. This is a great opportunity to engage your work colleagues, friends and family in a community project. As a volunteer, you will broaden your perspective about community needs. You will learn about the services available to help others. And you will gain a greater appreciation for where you live.

Ann Kirchner, Executive Director

### DQ GRILL & CHILL WINNERS

Every month **DQ Grill & Chill**, 1435 N. Main provides 1 lucky chamber member a FREE DQ Ice Cream Cake. This month's lucky winner is **Midland Family Practice**, 823 N. Main. **Drs. Prescott & Lichty & their professional will have an ice cream treat to enjoy**  
 Thank you to Karen & Roger Horn for providing this opportunity for our Chamber members.

## ADDITIONAL AREA PHONE BOOKS AVAILABLE

The McPherson Chamber of Commerce has available the 2014-2015 McPherson area phone books. There are two directories; McPherson- Marion phone book that includes the following communities: McPherson, Burns, Canton, Florence, Lindsborg, Marion, Marquette, and Peabody. Also available is the Mid-Kansas phone book covering the following communities: Buhler, Halstead, Heston, Hillsboro, Hutchinson, Lindsborg, Marion, McPherson, Moundridge, Newton, Peabody and Sterling.

If you would like to pick up additional copies for your home, office or business, please stop by the Chamber office located at 306 N. Main - Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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