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#### **Congratulations & Welcome to the Chamber!**

#### TESORI BOUTIQUE

300 N. Main McPherson, KS 67460

Contact: Marty Lee
Facebook: tesoriboutique

Hours: Thursday and Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Tesori Boutique** opened in Hutchinson in December of 2009. They moved into their current location at 129 S. Main, Hutchinson in April 2011. **Tesori Boutique** is excited to open their second location at 300 N. Main in McPherson. Their intention is to offer fashionable clothing for ladies that is comfortable and fun to wear.

Customer service is most important to them and they enjoy helping customers put together a complete outfit or help them extend their existing wardrobe. **Tesori Boutique** loves to share the latest trends and how to wear them. They strive to provide fun "shopping therapy". A great girlfriend get-a-way!

#### NATIONAL COMPLIANCE GROUP (NCG)

121 W. Marlin, Suite 302 McPherson, KS 67460 Contact: Jennifer Floo

Contact: Jennifer Flood Phone: 620-504-2058

Web: www.nationalcompliancegroup.com Facebook: nationalcompliancegroup Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or always!

#### LES MASON - KANSAS HOUSE DISTRICT #73

108 Arcadian Court
McPherson, KS 67460
Contact: Les Mason
Phone: 620-755-8237

Les is a member of the Kansas House of Representatives, representing the 73rd district. District 73 encompasses most of McPherson County. He has served since February of 2014.

Les and his wife Kala have three adult children and two grand-children. McPherson has been his home for 55 years.

## THE SHOP SALON

811 N. Main

McPherson, KS 67460 Contact: Lindsey Dearing Phone: 620-755-2069 Hours: By appointment

**The Shop Salon** opened in June of 2014. The Shop provides exceptional haircut, color, nail (gel polish) and hair removal services (waxing and sugaring). Owned by Lindsey Dearing who has been a stylist for 15 years, she has Justine and Hannah with her who have a combine 21 years' experience.

**The Shop Salon** stylists attend annual training seminars to keep up on current trends in style and color. The Shop is the only salon in the area in which the stylists are certified "Beauty Coaches" and are listed on the national website.

The Shop carries several haircare lines some of which include Purelogy, Monat, Kenra, Joico and Morracan Oil.

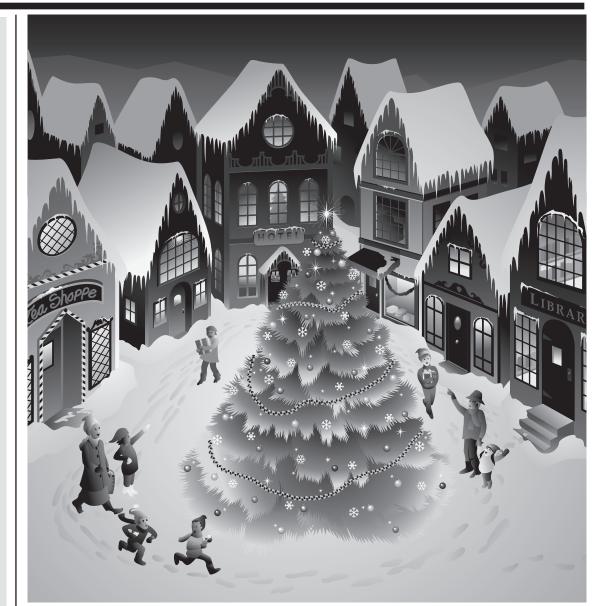
## PLEASANT VIEW HOME

108 N. Walnut, P.O. Box 249

Inman, KS 67546

Contact: Paula Miller & Jalane White Facebook: pvfb@pleasantviewhome.com Web: pleasantviewhome.com 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pleasant View Home is a growing and progressive non-profit senior living community that has over 70 years of award winning experience serving the needs of seniors. Their campus consists of 122 skilled nursing rooms, 87 independent living units, 12 income-based rental units and 12 bed Home Plus located in Hutchinson. Pleasant View Home also provides memory care, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation (using modern equipment and programs), adult day services, respite care and home health services. They are well known throughout Kansas for providing person Centered Care and serve as a mentor home. They accept Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Administration Contracts and Long Term Care insurance.



# Coming Soooooon .... Christmas in McPherson

It sounds absurd but Christmas really is just down the street and around the corner! To get everyone thinking Christmas the McPherson Chamber of Commerce and McPherson Main Street with our members are hosting the annual Snow Ball Drop beginning at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, November 1st on the Plaza. Santa will drop snowballs from his giant red bag, with a little lift from Shannon of Mower Medic.

The snow balls (limit 3 per person please!) can be exchanged for prizes, gift cards & coupons provided by our members that evening at the back room of The Well (101 N. Main).

With everyone thinking Christmas, we then have the Holiday Open House Weekend starting on Friday, November 2nd- Sunday, November 4th. This is an excellent time to begin collecting ideas of "what to buy" or "what to ask for" by visiting the McPherson businesses to see what newest and coolest gift ideas they have.

# From the McPherson Chamber of Commerce



Jennifer Burch Executive Director

I have some very dear friends from grade school that we still get together at least twice or three times a year and have a weekend of shopping, movies, food, drinks and lots of giggles. We recently shared that weekend by attending the Kansas Barn Sale and the 'n Down Main. They absolutely loved it all! The damp and misty morning of the Kansas Barn Sale did not hamper our excitement of spending time together. We first had to buy rain boots -I hadn't had rain boots since I was 4 years old and they were bright yellow. My choice was the multi colored polka dot rain boots and surprisingly they were comfortable all day. We got to the Kansas Barn Sale and went from booth to booth and was totally amazed at what we saw with the variety talented vendors.

Our next adventure was uptown for the Burn'n

Down Main Chili Cookoff. We filled our tummies with delicious chili and soup, then began me they prefer to shop in small town stores vs a mall. My girlfriends enjoyed the personal and excellent customer service that they received and are looking forward to another visit to McPherson.

We should be proud of how our community hosted a variety of celebrations & events that brought people from all over the state in spite of the not so perfect weather conditions. I am looking forward to next year and hope that the sun decides to make a showing.



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# 2018 - 2019 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

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# **Chamber to Host Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge**

As a NetworkKansas Entrepreneurship Community, the McPherson Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce we will be host to the first 2018 Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge in McPherson. The event will be held at the McPherson Opera House, 219 S. Main on Wednesday, November 14.

McPherson High School Business and Entrepreneurship students of Taylor Stucky, instructor will be participating in the contest. There are a total of 23 students and 18 business projects that will be judged. The local contest promotes students working as teams or individually and gives them experience in the process of making a business proposal. The students gain experience pitching their idea and answering questions in front of a panel of judges that consists of entrepreneurs, bankers and other business representatives. Going through the steps of creating a business proposal can help develop student's entrepreneurial mindset and set them on the path of one day creating their own business. In addition, students will develop creativity, problem solving, business planning, research skills, organization, presentation skills and confidence.

Students will be scored on the 4 minute presentation to the panel of judges, the business plan and the tradeshow. The first place winner will be awarded \$750.00, Second Prize \$500 and Third \$250.00. In addition to the prizes and recognition, the first place finisher has the opportunity to compete in the Kansas Entrepreneurship Challenge at Kansas State University in Manhattan. This event will include the top young entrepreneurs from schools across the

Parents, family, educators and the public is invited to attend the tradeshow portion of the event that begins at 9:30 to approximately 11:00. The event will conclude with an award lunch scheduled for 11:15 a.m. The cost of the lunch is \$15.00 per person and reservations are required by calling the Chamber at 241-3303 by Monday, November 12th.



# **DQ GRILL & CHILL WINNERS**

Congratulations to Client Centered Counseling, 121 W. Marlin, Ste. 300. 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.

# chamber events

## **October**

25 9:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting & Chamber Connections hosted by Mac Town Crossfit, 611 W. Marlin

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

# November

- 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections hosted by Peoples Bank & Trust. 101 S. Main
  - 5:30 p.m. Snow Ball Drop on the
- 2-4 Holiday Open House Weekend in McPherson
- 12:00 Leadership Board @ Chamber, 306 N. Main
- 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections hosted by the ReUse It Center, 120 S. Highway 81 Bypass

- 13 12:00 Community Development @ Chamber, 306 N. Main
- 7:00 a.m. Agriculture Committee @ The Well 101 N. Main
  - 8:30 a.m. Youth Entrepreneurship Business Challenge, McPherson Opera House, 219 S.
- 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections hosted by Bluestem Pace, 113 S.
  - 11:30 a.m. Chamber Board @ Chamber, 306 N. Main
- 21 12:00 Ambassadors @ Chamber, 306 N. Main
- 23 Happy Thanksgiving, Office Closed
- 29 9:30 a.m. Chamber Connections hosted by The Stone Chimney, 1500 E. First

5:00-9:00 p.m. Girls Night Out



**ROB MACKEY Executive Director** 

What Do You Stand To Lose?

A television reporter asked the woman, "What do you stand to lose?" The woman, evacuated from the Florida Panhandle during Hurricane Michael, replied: "Nothing. Material things that can be replaced."

Many people, understandably, did not have that reaction upon returning to where their homes once were to find only wreckage and ruin. Complete devastation. The monster storm, one of the most powerful

McPherson County ever in the Southeast United States, took lives

From the United Way of

Virginia. Katrina. Irma. Maria. Harvey. Florence. Michael. These names are associated with storms that have taken so much from us. Yet, it seems that in each aftermath, there is a tremendous

will to come back from

these terrors.

in Florida, Georgia,

North Carolina, and

United Way has a history of serving as the cornerstone for mid and long-term recovery after natural disasters. While the need is so great immediately after the storm, United Way recognized the needs go on for years. That's why the United Way Hurricane Recovery Fund was created. This is just one

way United Way fights for every person in every community.

Disaster officials tell us that mailing off goods or loading a truck with supplies is not the best way to help. Because the storm has taken so many infrastructures with it, donated goods often don't make it to their intended destination. Money is the best way to help. Donations can be adapted to evolving needs. Needs that will go on for years.

We encourage you to make a contribution at www.unitedway.org. Lives can't be replaced. But for those material things that can be replaced, your gift can bring hope to those in need.

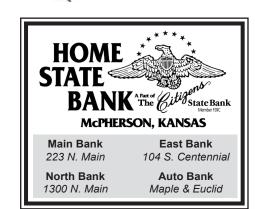


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