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Rock Haven Guesthouse Hosted November After Hours

Vicki and Richard Willis, the proud owners of Rock Haven Industries hosted an Open House After Hours event on Tuesday November 3, 2009. The event showcased the gorgeous rooms available at the Guesthouse and the wonderful culinary treats prepared daily at Rock Haven Pastries and More. Richard Willis talked about some new changes that the Guesthouse will under go this Spring. He said that they will be expanding to include a special outdoor event area for events like garden weddings, family reunions, birthdays, etc. Richard said they will also have catering available from the restaurant for these events. Please contact the Guesthouse for a holiday stay or your next special event!

At Rock Haven Pastries and More they will be creating special holiday treats for special order like homemade pumpkin pies, holiday candies, and many other holiday goodies. If you would like to enjoy one of these treats for you holiday event, call and place your order today! This is a great way to bring a special treat to a holiday event without having to spend an entire day in the kitchen!

Rock Haven Pastries and More will also be offering Friday lunch specials. This special started last Friday with a paddy melt and baked fries. Other new items to their menu are a half sandwich and cup of soup combo, peanut butter & jelly for kids, and coming soon espresso and lattes!

If you would like to stay at the Guesthouse or pre-order your Thanksgiving pumpkin pie, please call Vicki or Richard Willis at 913-755-3166 from 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for the restaurant or 913-837-0001 for the Guesthouse. Rock Haven Pastries and More are located at 570 Main St. in Osawatomi and the Guesthouse is located at 1300 Parker Avenue.

Auten Pharmacy Ribbon Cutting

In 1992 Sinclair Drug Became Auten Pharmacy. It served the community at its location on Main Street for just over 16 years. After selling its ownership interest in other regional pharmacies in 2007 a decision was made to give the pharmacy a fresh face. In March of 2009, construction began on Auten Pharmacy's new building at 125 E. Main Street. The new location was the design and idea of owner Teri Auten. The new building was designed to be efficient and customer friendly, while bringing a unique look to a previously more traditional pharmacy.

Construction was completed in September and the new Auten Pharmacy was open for business on Monday September 28th. Features of the new location include a drive thru window, open floor plan

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and more parking to name a few. On November 6, 2009 Auten Pharmacy held a ribbon cutting for their new pharmacy location at 125 E Main St in Osawatomie. The event was followed by their grand opening on Saturday November 7, 2009. The events were well attended and the "buzz" about the new facility is all about how gorgeous the facility is and the new convenience that is offered with the drive through. If you haven't already, stop in and see the new facility! Even if you do not have prescription needs stop in for some holiday shopping and choose a unique gift from their collection of home décor and other accessories!

Welcome New Member Greenbrier Rail Services

The Greenbrier Companies [NYSE:GBX], headquartered in Lake Oswego, Oregon, USA, is an international leading supplier of transportation equipment and services to the railroad industry. The Company builds, leases, repairs and refurbishes freight railcars for a variety of customers in North America. It also manufactures and refurbishes freight wagons in the European market. The Company also is a leading supplier of ocean-going barges for the American maritime industry. Greenbrier Rail Services in Osawatomie repairs Union Pacific covered hopper cars and employees approximately 10-15 people. Greenbrier Rail Services is located at 610 Kelly Ave in Osawatomie. To contact the company please call 866-722-7068.

Welcome New Member Quick Stop

Cameron Guliford is the proud owner of the Quick Stop located at 301 Eastgate Drive in Osawatomie. Quick Stop offers gasoline, snacks, dinks, and special holiday shopping for pumpkins and hay bails. Please stop by Quick Stop for you convenience store needs.

Welcome New Member Navrat's Office Products

Navrat's office products will be hosting a Chamber Coffee on Tuesday December 1, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. at the Chamber Office located in the Railroad Museum at 628 Main Street in Osawatomie. Please come welcome this new member and learn about all of ways in which they can help your business.

Christmas Lighting and Downtown Shopping

The annual Osawatomie Christmas Lighting and Open will take place on Friday November 27th & Saturday November 28th. Friday November 27th will be the Christmas lighting starting at 5:00 p.m. in Downtown Osawatomie. There will be drawings for prizes from local businesses. You may sign up for the drawings from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the downtown businesses. There will be holiday shopping specials, live entertainment, a reading of the Night Before Christmas, and finally the Christmas lighting ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. Drawings for the prizes will be at 7:30 and you must be present to win. If you would like to donate a prize for the drawings your business will receive a FREE commercial at the lighting. Please Contact Grady Atwater to donate a prize 913-755-4384.

The Osawatomie Christmas Open will be held Saturday November 28th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Osawatomie Middle School. There will be a craft fair, cookie and cupcake decorating judging, drawings for prizes, live entertainment, and Christmas Bingo from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Come kick off the Holiday season with shopping and fun with friends!

**Prize Donations for Christmas Bingo and the Lighting Ceremony drawings are being taken now. Any business that donates an item will receive a FREE commercial about their business at the lighting or open.

Welcome New Chamber Board Members

The Chamber would like to welcome our new Board Members for the 2010-2013 Board Term. They are Amanda Moon with Moon's Hometown Market, Deana Howard with the Miami County Family YMCA, and Hitomi Warren with Eyecare Associates. The Board members took office at the November 10, 2009 Board meeting. The new Board officers took on their new roles at the meeting as well. The new officers are:

President: Donna Darner, Osawatomie State Hospital

Vice-President: Diana Neal, USD 367

Treasurer: Mark Fuchs, First Option Bank

The Board members will be introduced at the Chamber General Membership meeting on January 14, 2010. If you would like to meet the new Board members before the general membership meeting, please feel free to stop by a Board meeting. The Board meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:00 a.m. in the Chamber Office located at Railroad Museum on 628 Main St.

Come and See the latest school productions at USD 367

Osawatomie High School will present the musical; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, on Nov. 20th & 21st. It will begin at 7 p.m in the high school auditorium and tickets are \$3.

Osawatomie Middle School Drama Production will be December 11th & 12th. At 7:00 p.m. the kids who were in drama last year will present a pre-show then the production, Kokonut High, will begin. It is a comedy set on an island just off the coast of Florida. The cost is \$3.00. Advanced tickets will be available as of November 16th. Contact Lori French at the middle school 913- 755-4155. Tickets can be bought at the door also. Doors will open to the public at 6:20 p.m. and the show starts at 7:00 p.m. Daniel and Sarah Dorsett will be playing on the steel drum and guitar while guests are being shown to their seats! Come enjoy these events and show support for the Osawatomie USD drama department!

Business FYI Corner

Streetscape Postponed

The Osawatomie downtown streetscape project will be postponed until after the first of the year. The Chamber will be working with downtown businesses on advertising promotions that can benefit their businesses during construction. Please contact the Chamber if you would like more information on these promotions.

New Chamber Advertising Sign Placed at Moon's

The Chamber of Commerce and Read it Free have created an advertising sign that has been placed in Moon's Hometown Market. The sign has Chamber member and community events listed at the top and business can advertise at the bottom. The sign is two sided and allows for four businesses to advertise per month. The cost is \$40.00 per month, with \$20.00 going to the Chamber and \$20.00 going to Read it Free for production of the sign. Please stop by Moon's to see the sign or contact the Chamber to advertise for December!

Advertise in Miami County Visitors Guide

Promote your business or organization in the 2010 Miami County Visitors Guide, to be distributed through the state travel and visitors information centers on major travel routes in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska. The deadline for advertising is November 20, 2009. Please contact the Osawatomie Graphic at (913) 755-4151.

Calendar of Events in Osawatomie for 2009

November

14th Fall Festival Kids Night Out: *The YMCA in Osawatomie will be hosting a Fall Festival Kids Night Out from 5:30-9:30p.m.*

17th Senior Health Fair in Osawatomie: *Life Care Center of Osawatomie will be hosting a Senior Health Fair at the City Auditorium on Main St. from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Admission is free and there will be door prizes and health screenings. Businesses interested in having a booth should call Amiee Seck at 913-731-3275.*

20th & 21st USD 367 Production: *Osawatomie High School will present the musical; you're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. It will begin at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Cost is \$3.*

21st Hanes Florist Holiday Open House from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *There will be drawings to win arrangements for the Holidays and special deals that can be delivered at a later time, if purchased at the open house.*

27th & 28th Osawatomie Christmas Lighting and Open: *Friday November 27th will be the Christmas lighting from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in Downtown Osawatomie. There will be drawings for prizes, Holiday Shopping specials, live entertainment, a reading of the Night Before Christmas, and finally the Christmas lighting ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Drawings for the prizes will be at 7:30 and you must be present to win.*

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TRI-KO ThunderKart Go-Cart Raffle

*Tickets for a chance at this awesome go cart are \$3.00 or 4 for \$10.00, and are available for purchase at TRI-Ko on 301 First St. The drawing will be November 28, 2009 and all proceeds go to
TRI-KO.*

December

1st Chamber Coffee Hosted by Navrat's Office Products: Come welcome this new member to the Chamber of Commerce and learn how they can benefit your business! The Coffee will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Railroad Museum located at 628 Main St.

2nd First Option Trip to see "It's a Wonderful Life": First Option will be hosting a VIP Bank Trip on Wednesday December 2, 2009 to see a 1:00 p.m. performance of "It's a Wonderful Life" at the American Heartland Theatre at Crown Center. To go on this trip please call Dorothy Powell for more information at 913-755-3811.

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29th After Hours Wine Tasting Sponsored by Cathy Leaver: Cathy Leaver with American Family Insurance will be hosting a wine tasting from 5:00p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Chamber Office located in the Railroad Museum at 628 Main Street in Osawatomie. The wine will be provided by J.C. Retail Liquor. Come network and enjoy some holiday fun at this event!

Ongoing Monthly Events

*After Hours or Chamber Coffees: the 4th Tuesday of every Month.