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Chamber General Membership Meeting

There are two more general membership meetings to be held quarterly on the second Thursday of the month -- September 9th; and our final meeting will be the Chamber Annual Dinner on October 14th. I hope that these meetings are a way for Chamber Members to connect with each other on a more regular basis. They provide an opportunity to take advantage of the business resources that the speakers will provide. If you have ideas for program topics at these meetings, please let the president or the Office know. See you there!

Welcome Those Renewing Membership!

Tom Burgin

Adopt a Book – Grow a Library

For a \$10 donation you will be adopting a book from the collection at the Osawatomie Public Library. Donations may be made in your own name, in memory of a loved one or in honor of an individual organization. A label will be placed in a book (genre of your choosing) which has the potential of being shared across Kansas through our Interlibrary Loan Program! This money will be spent to purchase furnishings for the Library's Expansion Project. Please stop by the Library at 527 Brown Avenue OR call the Library at 755-2136, for more information.

Your Business Can Advertise Here! Send a link to your website with a short FYI about you or your business and it will be featured here in next month's newsletter.

,Chamber Advertising at Moon's Hometown Market

The Chamber in partnership with Pat's Signs, produces a monthly sign that is placed at Moon's Hometown Market. The sign has a list of upcoming Chamber Member events and provides 4 slots for monthly advertising by Chamber Members. The cost for advertising is \$40 per month with \$20 going to the Chamber of Commerce and \$20 going to Pat's Signs for the construction of the sign.

The sign provides information to the committee about Chamber Member events and is a great way to advertise your business at a high traffic location. If you are interested in advertising, please call the Chamber Office at 913-755-4114. Make sure to reserve you spot on the sign for 2010 today!

Networking Events in 2010

The Chamber of Commerce will hold the monthly coffee at Spencer Nicole's Tanning Salon, at 8am, Tuesday the 24th. Spencer purchased the salon May 1st and has been working hard to expand her business by offering spray tanning, apparel, purses, and jewelry, in addition to regular tanning beds. Stop by and see what she has to offer!

These coffees provide a time to network and a venue to promote your business to other Chamber Members. So, if you are interested in hosting an event, please call the Chamber at 913-755-4114.

Business FYI Corner

The refurbished website is up and running! Thanks much to Mark Fuchs!

Calendar of Events in Osawatomie

August

John Brown Museum Ice Cream Social
Saturday August 7th, 7:00 pm

Monthly Coffee at Spencer Nicole's
Tuesday, August 24th, 8:00am

September

**Freedom Festival (Saturday and Sunday, September 18-19
– 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.)**

Tuesday, September 28th, Chamber Coffee, location TBA

October

**Annual Dinner and Election of Officers for 2011
(Thursday, October 14)**

Tuesday, October 26th, Chamber Coffee, location TBA

Spook Parade (Friday, October 29) 4pm

November

**Chamber Christmas Lighting Ceremonies
(Friday, November 26 – 5 to 8 p.m.)**

**Chamber Christmas Opening
(Saturday, November 27 – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)**

December

To be announced