

# BALDWIN CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## July 2007 – E-NEWSLETTER

### July All Member Meeting

July 11  
Noon  
The Lodge  
Lunch Cost - \$6/member  
The Lodge will be our caterer.

Guest Speaker will be Tom Weigand, President/CEO of the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce. His topics will include tax credits and revolving loan funds.

### **Promotion Committee**

- \* Baker University
- \* Baldwin State Bank
- \* City of Baldwin City
- \* EMBARQ
- \* Kansas Gas Service
- \* Kansas State Bank
- \* Mid America Bank
- \* Stephens Real Estate
- \* The Ottawa Herald
- \* The WORLD Company

### **Promotion Committee Meeting Report**

The ad for the Lawrence Visitors Guide is finished. Baker University designed the ad that focuses on the Baker 150 and Maple Leaf Festival. 5 area businesses and the Midland Railway also participated.

A committee will meet to determine what advertising will be done for the remainder of the year.

Tony Brown would like to start promoting the opportunities that residents have to recycle. He plans to order canvas shopping bags and asked the committee to help by providing the cost of printing them. It was approved to assist with the printing cost and there was discussion about what would be printed on the bags.

The Convention & Visitors Bureau has several new members and is looking at preparing a new brochure that highlights our historical sites as well as our restaurants and shops. Plans as also being made for the Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> stop by the Pony Express riders.

The next meeting will be held on July 11 at 10:30am at Express Yourself.

### **Chamber & Member News**

#### **\*\*Board Elections**

A slate of candidates has been selected to serve three-year terms replacing directors whose regular terms are expiring. They are:

Ivan Huntoon – President  
Jim Sears – Treasurer  
Myra Glover – Secretary

The Chamber By Laws state:

1. Additional names of candidates can be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signatures of at least twenty (20) qualified members. Such petition shall be filed with the nominating committee within ten (10) days after notice has been given of the names of those nominated. The determination of the nominating committee as to the legality of the petition(s) shall be final.
2. Determination: If no petition is filed within the designated period, the nominations shall be closed and the nominated slate of candidates shall be declared elected by the Board of Directors at their regular August board meeting. If a legal petition shall present additional candidates, the names of all candidates, in alphabetical order, shall be placed on a ballot.

Identification shall be made on the ballot to identify those candidates nominated by the nominating committee. The secretary shall mail this ballot to all active members at least fifteen (15) days before the regular August board meeting.

3. The ballots shall be marked in accordance with instructions printed on the ballots and returned to the Chamber office before the August board meeting. The Board of Directors shall, at their regular August board meeting, declare the candidates with the greatest number of votes elected.

All newly elected board members shall be seated at the regular September meeting.

**\*\*Chamber Directories** are available at the office or pick one up at the luncheon!

**\*\*Pool Party!** Bring your family and spend the evening at the Baldwin City Pool on Thursday, July 19 from 7:30-10pm. The Chamber will provide Ice Cream, Debra Wieden will provide lemonade and Kansas State Bank will donate bottled water.

**\*\*Join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month for a Chamber Breakfast!** This will be an informal opportunity for you to network and meet with other members at the Baker Union at 7:30am. Cost is \$4. This month's breakfast will be July 27th.

**\*\*Best of Baldwin** – The Chamber is planning to host a hot dog/hamburger feed for the Baker students sometime during the week that they return to school. We plan to distribute bags to them with promotional items, coupons, etc from our businesses. Begin planning what you would like to include! We estimate that we'll need your items by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of August so that the bags can be prepared. If you are willing to help with this project or would like to provide the bags, please let Susan or a board member know.

**\*\*July 17 & 18 - The Black Jack Battlefield Trust** will host public meetings to outline an Interpretive Plan and a Conceptual Program for the development of the Battlefield. John Milner & Associates is developing the plans as well as preparing the nomination for listing Black Jack as a National Landmark. Representatives of the National Park Service, the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office and the Kansas State Department of

Commerce, Travel and Tourism Division, as well as city and county officials will be in attendance. Meetings will be held at the Lawrence Public Library on July 17 from 7-9pm and at the Baldwin City Public Library on July 18 from 7-9pm. Contact Carol von Tersch if you plan to attend. Email to [tersch@sunflower.com](mailto:tersch@sunflower.com).

**\*\*Food Pantry Promotion** – Wheat State Pizza is offering a 10% discount for every non-perishable food item (up to a maximum of 40% for 4 items) that is brought in to the restaurant.

**\*\*Welcome Neighbor Program** – Don't miss out on this opportunity to let new residents know about your business!

**\*\*Interested in an opportunity to network with fellow members?** The Chamber would like to offer a monthly **Social**, possibly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Each event will be hosted by one of our members. If you would like to host one, please contact Debra Wieden at 594-2221 or Susan at the office.

**\*\*Affinity Program with EMBARQ** – Special discounts are available to each Chamber member. If you haven't contacted them recently, these promotions may help you save money. Contact Nick Snorgrass, Senior Sales Consultant at the Gardner Retail Store, 913-856-2128. The Code to receive your discount is 735.

**\*\*Need a gift? Don't forget Baldwin Bucks!** These can be used like gift certificates at any local business. You can purchase them in any increment at Baldwin State Bank and Mid-America Bank.

## Calendar of Events – July 2007

**July 1-July 13 - Art Affair Gallery** presents "The Year in Review" from 7-9pm. Located at the corner of 7th & High. For more information, call 785-594-7470 or email to [artaffair@bakeru.edu](mailto:artaffair@bakeru.edu).

**Tuesday, July 3** – The Baldwin City BPW will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30pm at Vintage Park.

**Thursday, July 5 ---Maple Leaf Committee**  
Meeting at the Baldwin Public Library at 7pm

**Thursday, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 – Farmers Market** at Antiques on the Prairie from 6pm-8pm. The Market is planned for every Thursday evening during the summer.

**Friday, July 6-** Mexican buffet and music by Randy Carlson at Espress Yourself. Current artwork - oil paintings by Pat McGrew, Eudora.

**Saturday, July 7 – “Antiques & Collectibles Outdoor Market”** at Antiques on the Prairie. Vendor Spaces are \$20-\$35. Stop by for the Fish Fry from 11m-2pm. \$6.50/plate or \$3.50 for vendors. Held every 1st Saturday through October.

**July 9-12 -Summer C.A.M.P.-Children & Animals** on the Magical Prairie with Kathy Alstrin. Horses, Art, Nature activities & more. "Water Logged" 4-day Camp for boys & girls, kindergarten & older. Tons of water projects & activities. \$120. See [www.MagicalPrairie.com](http://www.MagicalPrairie.com) for details.

**Tuesday, July 10 - The Marais des Cygnes Network** of the American Business Women's Assoc. (ABWA) will host a Spa Night in Ottawa. Contact Susan Baker for more info.

**Wednesday, July 11 - Promotion Committee** Meeting at 10:30am

**Wednesday, July 11 - Chamber Luncheon** at noon at The Lodge

**Friday, July 13-** Italian buffet and music by Country Rhythm at Espress Yourself. Current artwork - oil paintings by Pat McGrew, Eudora.

**Friday, July 13 –** Enjoy an evening of live music from 7:30-9pm outside Antiques on the Prairie. Bring your own lawn chairs and drinks!

**Tuesday, July 17 –** CVB meeting at 9am at Espress Yourself

**Wednesday, July 18 – Chamber Board** meeting at 8am at Espress Yourself.

**Thursday, July 19 - Caregiver Support Group** will meet at the Baldwin City Public Library, from 2-3:30pm. Sponsored by Douglas County Senior Services, Inc. For more information, call 785-842-0543.

**Friday, July 20-** Old Fashioned Pot Roast buffet and music by Steve Strickland at Espress Yourself. Current artwork - oil paintings by Pat McGrew, Eudora.

**Friday, July 20 - Art Walk** will take place from 7-9pm downtown. Enjoy the summer evening and live music as you browse the artwork that will be on display. Contact the Baldwin City Community Arts Council for more information, [www.baldwinarts.org](http://www.baldwinarts.org).

**July 23-27 - C.A.M.P., Children & Animals** on the Magical Prairie, Baldwin City, KS. "Lazy Art Days" 5-day camp for girls 3rd grade & older. Offering: Horseback riding, Art, Hiking, Nature & Farm Activities, Forts, Hide & Seek, Movies & Swimming in a laid back small group atmosphere for creative kids. For more information, visit [www.MagicalPrairie.com](http://www.MagicalPrairie.com) or email [info@MagicalPrairie.com](mailto:info@MagicalPrairie.com). You can also call 785-255-4583.

**July 23-27 - CALLING ALL BOPPERS!** Baldwin City Community Theatre is excited to offer a week-long 1950's **Musical Workshop** for anyone in grades 4 thru 7. Takes place from 10am to 1pm and costs \$40 per child. Directed by Annette Cook and Mary Baker. We will put together this 50's music revue and perform it every night before the main stage production of GREASE on August 3,4,5 and 8,9,10 and 11. Enroll by leaving a message at 785-594-7440.

**Friday, July 27 – Chamber Breakfast** at the Baker Union at 7:30am.

**July 27-**Josh's Gourmet buffet. Current artwork - oil paintings by Pat McGrew, Eudora.

**Upcoming Events to put on your Calendar include:**

August 3,4,5 and 8,9,10, 11 - Baldwin City Community Theatre's Summer Musical: GREASE!

August 11 – Midland Railway 20th Anniversary

August 16 – Chamber mixer hosted by Reece and Nichols Premier from 5-7pm

September 1,2,3 - Labor Day  
Weekend/"Midland Railfest" Weekend at  
Midland Railway.

September 14 – Santa Fe Trail Horse  
Endurance Ride and Pony Express Ride

September 20 – Chamber mixer hosted by  
Kansas State Bank

### OFFICERS FOR 2006-07

President – Ivan Huntoon  
Vice-president – Jay Randels  
Secretary – Connie Deel  
Treasurer – Ron Skaggs  
Membership – Debra Wieden

### Office Statistics – June 2007



**Website hits:** 3461  
*Last Month:* 3218



**Calls to the Chamber office:** 165  
Previous month: 121



**Visits to the Chamber office:** 48  
Previous month: 50

### *Welcome to our Newest Members!!*

**Baldwin Land Company, Inc.**  
Jerry Donnelly / Mike Coffman  
P.O. Box 1330, Lawrence KS 66044  
785-760-4022  
[jerrydon@msn.com](mailto:jerrydon@msn.com)  
Commercial & Residential Land Development

**Colonial Colony, LLC**  
James Hicks  
P.O. Box 4429, Lawrence KS 66046  
785-841-1073

[colonialcolonyllc@sunflower.com](mailto:colonialcolonyllc@sunflower.com)  
Commercial & Residential Land Development  
and Leasing

### Chamber Members

1. A & H Air Conditioning and Heating
2. A.Arnold World Class Relocation
3. ABWA Marais des Cygnes Network
4. AdvoCare Independent Member, Susan Baker
5. Amore Chocolate Pizza Co.
6. Antiques on the Prairie
7. Arrowhead Hardware
8. Baker, Peggy\*
9. Baker University – Connie Deel
10. Baker University – Kevin McCarthy
11. Baldwin Athletic Club
12. Baldwin City Business & Professional Women (BPW)
13. Baldwin City Community Theatre
14. Baldwin City Lions Club
15. Baldwin City Market
16. Baldwin City Recreation Commission
17. Baldwin City Signal
18. Baldwin City True Care Pharmacy
19. Baldwin Community Arts Council
20. Baldwin Education Foundation
21. Baldwin First United Methodist Church
22. Baldwin Golf Association
23. Baldwin Healthcare & Rehab
24. Baldwin Insurance Services – Roger Arnold
25. Baldwin Insurance Services – Mike Rietcheck
26. Baldwin Land Company, Inc. - **NEW**
27. Baldwin State Bank – Bryan Butell
28. Baldwin State Bank – Carl Butell
29. Baldwin State Bank – Tom Dillon
30. Baldwin State Bank – Ivan Huntoon
31. Baldwin State Bank – Brent Sherwood
32. Baldwin Therapy Services
33. Ballinger, Linda\*
34. Bauer Inspection and Consulting Services
35. Bert Nash Mental Health Center
36. BlackJack Battlefield Trust
37. Bon Temps Sales/Arbonne Intern.
38. Borgeson Chiropractic
39. Branson, Charles-District Attorney \*
40. Brier Payne Meade Insurance-Clint Kueffer
41. Callahan Retail Liquor, LLC
42. Cerami Therapy
43. Charlotte's Daughters
44. Chuck France Photography
45. Christopher J. Leiszler, DDS
46. City of Baldwin City
47. Cloon Legal Services
48. Colonial Colony, LLC - **NEW**
49. Commerce Bank – Cathy Miller
50. Concrete, Inc.

51. Cool Cat Liquor & Cathouse Party Shop
52. Cordoba's Family Restaurant
53. Cottonwood, Inc.- Peggy Wallert
54. Cottonwood, Inc. – Sharon Spratt
55. Country Insurance & Financial Services
56. Cowart's Heating and Cooling
57. Cranberry Market
58. Custom Classics Photography
59. Custom Mobile Equipment, Inc.
60. Dave's Auto & Truck Repair
61. Douglas County Ins. & Financial Services-Coy Weege
62. Douglas County Senior Services, Inc.
63. Douglas County VNA & Hospice Care
64. Dukes Plumbing Service
65. Dunn's Landing
66. E & E Electric, Inc.
67. EMBARQ
68. Espress Yourself, LLC
69. Eudora Nursing Center
70. Executive Title Company, Inc.
71. Family Medicine of Baldwin City - Dr. Kevin Hughes
72. Farm Fresh Graphics
73. First Investors Corp – Erin Alsup
74. Ford's Auto Plaza
75. Franklin County Ins. & Financial Services-Travis Oliver
76. Franklin County Ins. & Financial Services – Paula Mader
77. Friends of the Baldwin Library
78. Frontier Farm Credit – Mark Knoll
79. Frontier Farm Credit – Dennis Lawson
80. Frontier Farm Credit – Jeff Van Horn
81. Gathering Places
82. Globe Art Glass
83. Greenthumb Landscaping
84. H & R Block
85. Hancuff Place
86. Heritage Tractor, Inc.
87. Hilco Mortgage Corp. – Jim Sears
88. Holland, Tom – 10<sup>th</sup> District Representative\*
89. Homestake Mortgage
90. Integrity Glass
91. Jackson, Dorthea \*
92. Joyce's Strictly Antiques
93. John Langley Cabinets
94. Kansas Gas Service
95. Kansas State Bank – Jay Randels
96. Kansas State Bank – Roberta Gloschen
97. Kip's Carpet Cleaning
98. Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home
99. Lawrence Home Builders Association
100. Lumberyard Arts Center Project
101. Lusky Enterprises, Inc.
102. Lyon Construction, LLC
103. Maple Leaf Festival Committee
104. McDonalds of Baldwin City
105. McFarlane Aviation, Inc.
106. Mediacom
107. Mid America Bank - Dave Hill
108. Mid-America Bank - Ron Skaggs
109. Midland Railway
110. Mr. Goodcents Subs & Pasta
111. Niehoff/Dunco Heating & Cooling
112. Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce
113. PB Properties
114. Pleasant Valley Community Club
115. Quilters' Paradise
116. Rainbow Experience, Inc.
117. Reece & Nichols Premier Realty – Kim Bergan
118. Reece & Nichols Premier Realty – Sheri Caldwell
119. Reece & Nichols Premier Realty – Diane Franklin
120. Reece & Nichols Premier Realty – Michelle Gorden
121. Reece & Nichols Premier Realty – Debra Wieden
122. Reece & Nichols Premier Realty – Krystal Williams
123. Reece & Nichols Premier Realty – Patty Wiseman
124. Roberts Drug Store
125. Rodrock Chiropractic – Dr. Jeremy Rodrock
126. Rodrock Chiropractic – Jeanne Spradling
127. Rodrock Chiropractic – Cindi R. Thomas
128. Rooftop Construction, LLC
129. Rothwell International, LLC
130. Santa Fe Market
131. Santa Fe Motors
132. Santa Fe Trail Historical Society
133. SELAH Systems
134. Seventh Street Hair
135. Signal Ridge Villas
136. Southview Homecare
137. Stacy's Dance Studio
138. Stephens Insurance
139. Stephens Real Estate
140. Stony Point Hall, LLC
141. Sunrise Bakery, LLC
142. SYSTEM
143. The Bittersweet Vine
144. The Light Center
145. The Lodge
146. The Ottawa Herald – Nell Stockdall
147. Three Sisters Inn
148. Tires & More, LLC
149. Trendel Lumber Company, Inc.
150. USD 348
151. Vaughncraft Percussion
152. Vintage Park
153. Voigts Greenhouse & Feed
154. Webster, the – Michael Slavin
155. Welch, Joan \*
156. Wheat State Pizza
157. Whitney's Creative Hair Design
158. Wilson Locksmithing & Security Svc.
159. Wooden Spoke Restaurant

\*Individual memberships

