

# Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce Convention & Visitors Bureau Newsletter

Fall 2009

Fall is a great time to visit Baldwin City!!

Our community is famous for the beautiful fall colors of our maple trees. Visitors enjoy driving through town, around the Douglas State Fishing Lake and the Black Jack historical sites and soaking in the sight of the colorful foliage.

Make plans to bring your group to visit and we can help arrange tours of the Quayle Bible Collection, Clarice Osborne Chapel, Old Castle Museum and our other historic sites.

We have had several new businesses open during the past several months. Dunn's Landing has opened their Orchard House B&B, the Pink Lady Emporium recently opened and The Melange Apron is now open. You may find contact information for all of our attractions and businesses on our website.



## 52nd Annual Maple Leaf Festival

Plan to join us for our fall Arts & Crafts Festival, always held on the third full weekend in October.

We will have over 300 craft booths and a variety of food to enjoy. View the parade on Saturday, take a ride at the Midland Railway on Saturday and Sunday and visit the Black Jack sites and Vinland historic sites during a tour on Saturday.

Shuttle parking to the main festival is available at the High school and Intermediate Center parking lots. A

## Downtown Market Plaza

The Pink Lady Emporium recently opened it's doors at 703 8th St! Three businesses are inside: The Pink Lady Consignment Clothing, Charlotte's Daughters Antiques & Gifts and A Gathering Grounds Coffee Bar & Bistro. Emporium hours will be Monday - Saturday 10am-5pm, Thursday open till 7pm, Sunday noon-5pm. The Coffee Bar will be open from 7am-8pm Monday -Saturday and noon-5pm on Sunday. 785-594-PINK(7465).

Charlotte's Daughters previous location at 721 8th St. will become the Vintage Flea Mall and will be offering booths for rent. They are looking for Quality Antiques

## Upcoming Holiday Events

During the next few months, there are a variety of activities taking place in Baldwin City.

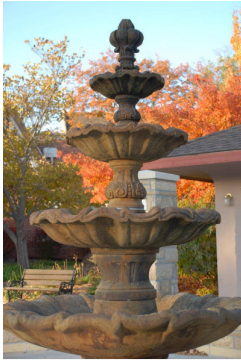
The Holiday Light Parade, Arts Council Art Sale, Baker University Vespers and the Midland Santa Express are just a few of the events being planned for November/December.

The Baldwin City Recreation Commission is hosting various classes and events, such as a Chili Cook-Off & Cinnamon Roll Contest on November 3rd and Breakfast with Santa on November 28th.

All of the events that have been finalized are listed below.

full event listing can be found on the festival website. Stop by the information booth at the corner of 8th & High if you have any questions during your visit.

Just a reminder that companion animals are not allowed at the festival per city ordinance.



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and/or craft to fill the spaces. For more information please call 785-594-2829. Beginning October 1st, both locations will be open.

Phase I of the renovation of the Lumberyard Arts Center is nearing completion!! Many volunteers have spent countless hours on this project of transforming an old lumberyard into a art center for the entire community to enjoy.

Engraved pavers that will be placed down the center of the commons area are still available for sale. More information can be found on their website.

Their annual fundraiser, Blues & BBQ will be held this Saturday, Oct. 3 from 6-9pm. Enjoy a delicious meal from Hickory Creek BBQ and set up your lawn chair to hear the live bands that will perform. Tickets are \$12/adults and \$6 for kids under 10.

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## Upcoming Events

### October

3 - Blues & BBQ  
3 & 4 - KAW Valley Farm Tour  
10 - Pleasant Valley Community School Show  
11 - BOOK TALK  
17-18 - Maple Leaf Festival  
23,24 & 29, 30 - Terror Train  
31 - Haunted House at Cordoba's

### November

3 - Chili Cook off  
5 - Booster club lunch at The Lodge at noon  
6 - Teen Challenge Banquet  
12 - BOOKTALK  
28 - Breakfast with Santa  
28 - Holiday Light Parade

### December

5 - Vintage Park Community Holiday Open House and Bazaar  
6 - Vespers

Visit our calendar for more details and for updates on these events. More events may be added soon!