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Baldwin City Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

Welcome to our
Newest Member!

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Chamber Board of

We hope that you can join us for the chamber luncheon, networking breakfast and chamber socials that will be held this month. Please note that the summer networking breakfasts will take place at Cordoba's Family Restaurant.

You are invited to attend two ribbon cuttings that will take place this month. Please join us at the [Shirt Shack](#), 720 Eighth St., June 3 for their ribbon cutting at 5:30pm. Specials will be available all day and the trophy for the BHS Girls 4-A Champion track team will be on display!

[Voigts Farms](#) will host a chamber social on June 10 from 5-8pm. Don't miss the chance to explore their greenhouse and gift shop and enjoy the fresh peaches & ice cream that will be served!

Join us on June 17 as we welcome Dr. James Sturgis to the [Baldwin Medical Clinic](#), 810 High St. A ribbon cutting for the clinic will be held at 5pm.

Congratulations to Vintage Park and Arrowhead Hardware! They have been selected as Merit Award winners by the [Kansas Department of Commerce](#) in honor of Business Appreciation Month.

The term for the President and Treasurer of the Chamber will expire soon and we are seeking nominations for each of those positions. If you are interested, please contact the office or a current board member.

The office has a copy of the Baker University Summer Conference schedule if you are interested in learning what groups will be visiting this summer.

We are accepting vendors for the Planes, Trains & Automobiles festival. If you or someone you know is interested, an application can be found via the event calendar on our website (go to the event info for June 19) or by contacting the office. We're also looking for volunteers for that day!

Have you voted yet for the Black Jack Battlefield as one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas History? Each email can vote 3 times! Voting ends June 15 at Midnight. <http://www.kansassampler.org/8wonders/history.php>

The Kansas Department of Commerce introduced Kansas testimonial videos as part of the state's "Come Home" business/workforce recruitment campaign/toolbox. You will enjoy watching the videos which are posted at www.ThinkKansas.com -- no doubt you will see some familiar Kansas faces and familiar Kansas company names!

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Ribbon Cutting for Midnight Farm

The Grand Opening & Ribbon-cutting event for CLO's Midnight Farm was very well attended! If you did not have a chance to visit on May 6th, we encourage you to stop by sometime and learn more about their organization.

Lumberyard Arts Center

UPCOMING SHOWS IN THE GALLERY:

Paula Johnson - Welcome to My Garden - Paintings and Photography
Friday, May 21: 6 to 8 pm. Show will continue during regular gallery hours from May 25 thru June 9.

Wayne D. Jarvis II - "Transportation Series" - Photography
Friday, June 18: 7 to 9 pm, Opening Reception during Art Walk, plus all day Saturday, June 19, during "Planes, Trains & Automobiles".
Show will be on display during regular gallery hours from Tuesday June 15 through Saturday, July 3.

Maple Leaf Quilt Guild - Quilt show in the Courtyard - open during "Planes, Trains & Automobiles" Friday, June 18: 7 to 9 pm and Saturday, June 19. Watch for additional hours.

Emily Dixson and Melinda Hipple - "The EM & M Show"
Friday, July 16: 7 to 9 pm, Opening Reception. Exhibit will be on display beginning on July 9th. Opening Reception will be held during the July Art Walk. Two artists, student and teacher, share their love of drawing in two and three dimensional works from landscapes to portraits to "whatever spills out of their imaginations". Show will be on display during regular gallery hours from Saturday, July 10 through Saturday, July 31.

C.R. Herpich, Photographer
Friday, August 20: 7 - 9 pm, Opening Reception - during the August Art Walk. Show will be on display during regular gallery hours from Friday August 13 through Saturday, September 4.

Christy Carlisle and Paul Knapp- "Opposites Attract" - Paul's photography and Christy's 3-D creations
Friday, September 17: Opening Reception during 'Cuppa Java' Art Walk -7 to 9pm. Show will be on display during regular gallery hours from Saturday, September 10 through Saturday, October 2.

There are also a number of classes being scheduled, including Art History, Photo Shop, Short Fiction Workshop, Stain Glass Workshop and Writing a Book Report for publication. For more information, please call 785-766-0218 or stop by during gallery hours.

Upcoming Special Events include.....

June 4-6 & 11-13 - Day Out With Thomas

For tickets and information, visit: www.ticketweb.com/dowt or call

866.468.7630. Use code (pta) to save \$2/ per ticket on Friday rides. Visit www.midland-ry.org for more information!

June 5 - John Brown's Battle at Black Jack - Dawn of the Civil War. 154th Anniversary of the Battle! Engage yourself in our very first reenactment of The Battle of Black Jack. Gate opens at 9am and closes at 8pm. Admission: \$5, children under 12 are free. Three film-quality re-enactments take place at 11am, 1:30pm and 3:30pm. Live period music, guest speakers, performers, etc!

Visit their [website](#) for a brief video promoting the event. (Volunteers are needed to help with parking...please email us via our website if you can help!!)

June 5 - Black Jack Cabin will be open from 9am-8pm. The Santa Fe Historical Society invite you to learn more about the artifacts that will be on display.

June 5 - Citywide Garage Sales 8am-4pm. Pick up directories at the library that morning for \$1

June 9 - Arts Council annual meeting & picnic 6:30pm at the Lumberyard Arts Center. Everyone is welcome!

June 11-12 - 2010 Relay For Life

June 12 - BALDWIN'S CITY WIDE CLEANUP 8am - 2pm

June 17 - [Midland](#) regular excursions begin

JUNE 17, 18, 19 AND JUNE 24, 25, 26 - "Seussical The Musical" will be performed at the "lot-a-torium" at 8pm. Tickets are \$8/adults and \$6/kids and will be available at the gate. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets!

June 18 - Art Walk from 7-9pm. All Art Walks will be held in the area of 8th & High. In case of inclement weather, activities will be moved inside The Lumberyard Arts Center. Got **Facebook?** Become a fan of Baldwin Community Arts Council. Keep current on all events, receive updates via email, or just show support at: www.facebook.com/baldwin.community.arts.council

June 19 - Planes, Trains & Automobiles 8am
Join us for this annual celebration! Car Show, vintage motorcycles, "Power of the Past" tractor display, quilt show, etc. Dad's ride free at Midland with a paid admission both Saturday and Sunday. Full event details can be found online on our event [calendar](#).

Before there were Planes, Trains, and Automobiles, there were Feet!! Begin the PTA event Saturday, June 19 by joining with friends and family for the **Walking on Sunshine 5k Fun Run/Walk**. Start and finish at the fountain at 8th and High. This year proceeds will go toward walking trails and green space improvements in Baldwin City and the memorial fund established for Shana Schroeder-Ebel's two children. Registration forms can be obtained at the Recreation Commission, Chamber office or Baldwin Athletic Club. Call Cheryl McCrary if you have questions: 785-764-6019.

June 27 - Baldwin City Fire House Open House
Please join us for a 100-year anniversary Open House celebration! 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Firefighters will be hand to answer questions and to give tours. Enjoy Cotton candy, popcorn, raffle, refreshments and more!! Commemorative fire department coins will be sold for \$15 each. \$1 additional for plastic case. Each coin has it's own serial number and is sure to be a welcomed addition to any collection! Coins may be shipped for an additional charge. Please call the Fire House for more information: 785-594-3678

Event details can be found online on the chamber calendar

Baker University is currently hosting the traveling exhibit, *DISCOVER GREATNESS: An Illustrated History of the Negro Baseball Leagues*

Since 1993, this exhibit has traveled nationally to help bring the rich

history of black baseball to hundreds of people outside of Kansas City. Discover Greatness features close to 90-framed photographs showcasing the history of African-American Baseball from the late 1800s-1960s. More information can be found [here](#).

Business Announcements:

June Events at Vintage Park

June 9th Wine and Cheese social hour at 2:00 p.m.

June 16th Piano by Marilyn Hubbard at 2:00 p.m.

June 18th Father's day party "floats for Dad's" 2:00 p.m.

June 30th Men's social hour 2:00p.m.

Bingo every Monday and Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

The Melange Apron announces:

New Breakfast Hours...7.00AM...starting June 5th, Sat & Sundays for Garage Sale season. Come in and enjoy a leisurely breakfast or grab a quick breakfast sandwich!! Coffee Specials!
Come enjoy the nice weather and share your talents with everyone.
Open Mic nights on the patio every Saturday starting June 5th. 15-20 min. sets. Sign up at 8:00pm, sets begin at 8:30! Great summer drink specials!
Father's Day!! June 20th. Bring your Dad for our delicious Steak & Beer special!!!
Thomas the Train weekends.....June 4-6th and 11-13th....Special kids meals served with a choo-choo twist!
Shop the Melange!!! New items coming in every week!. Come in and find the perfect, unique treasure you've been looking for.
Fun, fun, fun!!! Be merry at [The Melange](#)!!! Cocktail nights---every Wed. \$3 cocktail specials.

[Kiss Me Kates](#) will be open for dinner on Wednesday and Thursday nights, beginning June 9th. Summer hours will be: Tues. 10-3, Wed. & Thurs. 10-8 and Fri. 10-3. We will also be open during the Art Walks!

Looking to find a way to enjoy the great outdoors, horses and farm animals AND make a meaningful difference in the lives of persons with special needs at the same time? Look no further - you have the perfect opportunity right in your back yard! Midnight Farm is just around 8 miles northeast of Baldwin City and is situated on 40 acres of beautiful country-side. If you haven't been there yet, you have to stop by because seeing is believing! Midnight Farm provides therapeutic horseback riding, horticultural activities, summer camps and more for children and adults with special needs. And we need help doing it!! Here are a few primary needs where we can use some volunteer help:
Horse Leaders or Sidewalkers in our therapeutic horseback riding classes (even just 1 class a week is a big help! No horse exp. needed for sidewalkers)
Flower and Gardens Upkeep - helping to water and take care of our gardens, landscaping, potted flowers, etc.
Summer Camp Counselors or Helpers - Camps are planned for June 18 & 19, June 25 & 26, and July 26 - 30. If you can help with our camps - it is a blast!
These are just a few of our volunteer opportunities. Training would be provided! Call our Volunteer Co. - Bonnie Bruns at 785-979-1889 or email her at bonniebruns@clockansas.org if interested. Find out more on our website: www.midnight-farm.org.

June Meeting Calendar

1- Business & Professional Women(BPW) meeting
2 - Board of Directors Meeting
3 - CVB meeting
3- MLF meeting
7 - Baldwin Community Theatre (BCCT) meeting
8 - Health Fair at Baldwin Healthcare
9 - Chamber Luncheon
9 - Community Arts Council meeting
14 & 28 -Lions Club
16 - Recreation Commission meeting
17 - Caregiver Support Group at Baldwin Healthcare
25- Networking Breakfast 7:30 at Cordoba's
Weekly Meetings:
Rotary meets every Wed. at noon
TOPS meets every Tues. in the library at 10am or Wed. at the Senior Center at
6pm(More info: 785-594-3670)

Details about these events can be found in the calendar on our website

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