



# Lanark Chamber of Commerce

## Biz Bulletin

"To promote retention, expansion, and marketing of Lanark area businesses."

### Events

#### July 22, Wednesday

**6:00 pm: Carroll County  
Artisans meeting**  
@ 321 Gallery in Savanna

#### July 23, Thursday

**6:00 pm: Blackhawk Hills  
Entrepreneur & Inventors  
Club Monthly meeting**  
at the former Fulton Journal  
Building at 440 10th Avenue  
downtown Fulton. Speakers:  
Bill Blecha and Pam Leavens.  
Check [www.bheic.com](http://www.bheic.com) for  
more details

#### Aug. 19, Wednesday

**8:00 am: Lanark Chamber  
of Commerce monthly  
meeting at The Exchange  
State Bank**

#### Sep. 4,5,6

**Lanark Fall Fest** More de-  
tails coming soon. Check  
[www.lanarkilcoc.com/fallfest](http://www.lanarkilcoc.com/fallfest)  
for more details

### 2009 Officers

**President: Bill Piper**

**Vice President: John Huggins**

**Secretary: Diane Searby**

**Treasurer: Don Hart**

### July Meeting Highlights

July, 2009

Wednesday, July 15 2009

Next Chamber meeting time- 8:00 AM, Wednesday August 19 at Exchange State Bank. Discussed a "picnic in the park" for September meeting.

Fall Fest- Shops in Lanark will hold special event for local shops Sept. 4-6. Chamber sign will advertise. Will post details on the web site as they become available. If you want to get involved contact Jeri Beverley.

New Businesses- Ad & article created good publicity for Lanark and the businesses listed. John Huggins has received lots of comments and request for more info thru the chamber email and phone.

Old Settlers Days- Discussed good turnout. Better parade, lots of activities for the kids. Boyd St. tent/stage needs to be changed next year. Stage too high and far away. Friends of the Library book sales raised \$825 @ \$.25 each.

Paint the Town Fund- Application has been updated and available online. Go to [lanarkilcoc.com/paintthetown](http://lanarkilcoc.com/paintthetown) to print and fill it out. Due date for 2009 is extended to Aug. 11.

Library- Janie Dollinger reported tentative plan for Hart building: Phase 1 City Hall, Council Chamber and restrooms; 2 is find storage option for city maintenance storage; 3 Library. Green-space next to building last on list. Discussed Chamber taking that project to speed it up.

Artists & Crafters- John H. reported next meeting will be July 22. See left for details.

Eastland Homecoming / Hometown Days- Hometown Days will be on October 21, a Wednesday this year.

Newsletter - Discussed a business list to go in the newsletter for the next water bill. After that, possibly a survey or questionnaire.

Tourism Signs - John H. is forming an informational session to have a rep from IDoT about applying for the signs.

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