



Lanark Chamber of Commerce

Biz Bulletin

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

October, 2008

Events

Oct. 30, Thursday

6:00: Blackhawk Hills Entrepreneur & Inventors Club Monthly meeting at the Heritage Center. Speaker: Leo Townsend, Owner of International Payment Solutions. Check www.bheic.com for more details

Nov. 12, Wednesday

Noon: Monthly Chamber Meeting @ Heritage Center.

Nov. 13, Thursday

5:30: NWIL Business Network Event @ Checo's Restaurant in Stockton. Visit NWILbusiness.com for info.

Nov. 25, Thursday

6:00: Blackhawk Hills Entrepreneur & Inventors Club Speaker EcoEnergy Check www.bheic.com for more details

2008 Officers

President: Bill Piper

Vice President: John Huggins

Secretary: John Nelson

Treasurer: Kathy Weber

October Meeting Highlights

Wednesday, October 8 2008

Hometown Christmas- Slated for December 11 at the High School. Lions Club will have the pancake supper and High School will have the concert. Bill Piper will try to get a crafter to coordinate the craft show.

Countywide Chamber Coalition - Discussion from the last meeting about a shared paid staffer and better utilizing County Fairgrounds either during the fair or on another date. Next meeting is Nov. 12.

Hometown Days - Good turnout was reported. Thanks went out to all involved. Gross proceeds were \$1560. After food bill is paid, remaining will be split between Friends of the Library and the Library's Spanish program.

City of Lanark - John Huggins reported the police chief has resigned. Trick or Treat hours set for 5:30-8:30 on Oct. 31.

Turning Point Productions - John Huggins reported he was approached by this group who produced the Battle of the Bands earlier in the summer in Chadwick. They would like to bring something similar to that in Lanark at the Heritage Center and work with the Chamber to provide something for young people to do and promote local talent from the region. The High School was suggested instead of the Heritage Center.

Welcome Wagon- General discussion was held. Suggested contacting Naomi Humphreys who worked on this in the past for her ideas.

Cornerstone Project- Commented on how nice the recent repairs appeared.

Flu Shots- Pastor Kate Ling reported the Health Department will be giving flu shots on Oct. 22 at the United Methodist Church.

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