

JULY 2012 NEWSLETTER

“FUN ON THE 4TH” CELEBRATION

American Legion Post 31 is coordinating several events at Eastside Park on the 4th of July. The tentative schedule is as follows:

- 8am - 9:30am** - Coffee & doughnuts available to the community and early birds.
- 9:30am** - Opening ceremonies
- 9:30am - 12:00pm** - Car/Motorcycle Show registration
- 9:30am - 2:00pm** - Car/Motorcycle Show (trophy & plaques will be awarded)
- 11:00am - 6:00pm** - Dunk Tank (sponsored by Chamber of Commerce)
- 11:00am to ?** - Co-Ed Mud Volleyball Tournament
Registration fee \$25 per team
- 11:00am - ?** - BBQ Plate sale (pulled pork; proceeds go to American Legion building fund)
- 2:00pm** - Watermelon Feed
- All Day** - Bounce Houses sponsored by National Guard armory



Community fireworks show will begin at dusk at the Rock Barn area. Spectators are welcome to sit in the stands at CF Russell stadium.

Music provided throughout the day by Chumbley’s. Face painting will be available for all ages. Kids can play at the playgrounds. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the festivities. Questions? Please call the Chamber at 359-4324.

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The mission of the Chamber of Commerce is to promote commercial, industrial, and community growth and facilitate community cooperation through communication, education and long range planning.

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NEW HOUSING OPTION AVAILABLE

Lakeview Motor Lodge has a new housing option available. Some of their rooms are now available to rent on a weekly or monthly basis, with utilities, cable and wireless internet included. Weekly rates are \$250 with once-a-week maid service, TV and linens provided. Monthly rates: single occupancy, \$450; double occupancy \$300 each. Meal plans are also available. Contact Ali for more details at 660-359-2235.

10TH ANNUAL PUPPETFEST MIDWEST



Puppeteers from around the world will be arriving in Trenton in July to celebrate the 10th annual PuppetFest Midwest. PuppetFest Midwest will be held July 10-15 on the campus of North Central Missouri College and at the Hoover Theater above the Jewett Norris Library. Festival directors Peter Allen and Debbie Lutzky Allen from Jamesport are very excited for this year's performances. This event is funded in part by the Rumpelstiltskin Society, a not-for-profit corporation, and in part by the Missouri Arts Council.

There will be an exhibit of puppets at the Dorris Rider Art Gallery at North Central Missouri College. Admission is free. However, donations are accepted. During the Grand Opening of the puppet exhibit Wednesday, July 11th at 4:30pm, the exhibitors will be on hand to answer questions about their creations. The exhibit will be open to the public on Thursday and Friday from 9am to 4pm and on Saturday from 9am to 12 noon.

All performances will be held in the Hoover Theater on the third floor of the Grundy County Jewett Norris Library in Trenton. General admission is \$5.00. For reservations or more information, please call 660-684-6825 or go online to www.puppetfestival.org.

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MISSOURI DAY PARADE ENTRIES

THIS YEAR'S THEME: "THE SOUNDS OF FREEDOM - A SALUTE TO THE MILITARY"

Missouri Day Parade entries are now being taken. There are currently over 60 entries for this year's parade, which is above the norm for this time of year. Parade categories and respective prizes are as follows:

Best Business Float - \$100
 Best Youth Float - \$100
 Spirit of Missouri Day - \$200 Grand Prize
 Best Organizational Float - \$100
 Best Patriotic Entry - \$100

The following category winners will receive a plaque or small trophy:

Best Car/Truck 1961 - Newer
 Best Car/Truck Pre-1960
 Best Tractor
 Best Equestrian Entry
 Family with Most Participants

To enter, please call Steve Maxey at 660-339-7885 or Rick Klinginsmith at 660-359-2274.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Chamber After Hours

July 24, 2012

Trenton Elks Lodge

5:00 - 7:00pm

Sponsored by:

Andereck, Evans, Widger, Johnson & Lewis

August After Hours (Date TBA)

Sponsor: Premier EyeCare Assoc.

September After Hours (Date TBA)

Sponsor: LifeFlight Eagle

CHAMBER FOOD DRIVE

The Chamber will be hosting our annual food drive again this year. It has been scheduled for Thursday, July 19th from 5pm to 8pm. There will be a pickup truck parked at Hy-Vee and one at Save-A-Lot to receive your donations. All the donations collected will go to our local food pantry. Thank you all for helping us out!



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NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI FAIR

The time has arrived once again for the annual North Central Missouri Fair! The fair week begins Tuesday, July 31st this year with the annual parade beginning at 5:30pm (line-up is at 5:00pm). The theme for this year's parade is "Squeals, Thrills & Ferris Wheels". Also on Tuesday at 7:00pm, coronation of the new Fair Queen will take place. There are many events planned for the week. However, events taking place at the grandstands have not all been confirmed at this time.



For more general information about the fair and its activities, please call Vickie Pash at 660-359-4040 ext. 247 or you can email her at ncmfair@gmail.com.

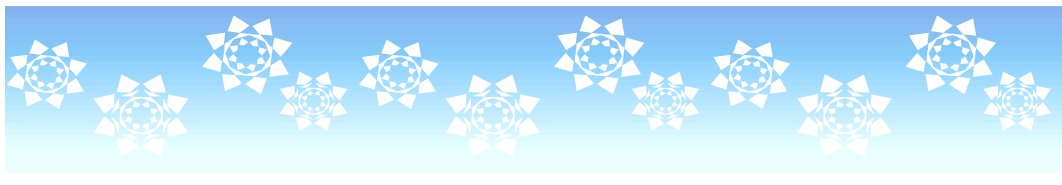
TRENTON STREET CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

There is no place like home for the holidays and being home in Trenton at Christmastime is so very special. The only thing missing from this beautiful setting are attractive decorations to line the main streets of Trenton.

Now is the time to consider replacing the existing decorations that adorn Main and 9th Streets of our community. Our current decorations are over 16 years old and many of the wreaths have electrical problems and the bows are badly faded.

Four styles of illuminated snowflakes that will alternate with brightly colored red banners accented with miniature snowflakes and mounted on the utility poles have been selected. Cost will be around \$15,000 for a total of 125 decorations to be displayed throughout the main traffic route of town. The committee has suggested a \$50 donation. However, a contribution even greater will be most appreciated. Memorial donations are also accepted (please note in a memo the name of the individual being honored).

Your tax-deductible contribution can be made to the Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce and mailed to or dropped off at 617 Main St., Trenton, MO 64683.



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MEMBER MOMENTS

Effective Friday, June 22, the **Wright Memorial** Jamesport Clinic will be closed on Fridays to allow Nurse Practitioner Paula Gimson, to see patients at **Wright Memorial** Physicians' Group in Trenton, MO.

LifeFlight Eagle is holding its 2nd Annual Eagle Cup Softball Charity Challenge on September 29th, 2012 at Monkey Mountain Park in Grain Valley, Mo from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The winners of the co-ed double elimination tournament will have a donation made in their name to the charity of their choice. For sponsorship or registration information, please contact Stephanie Koetting via 913-488-3279 or skoetting@lifeflighteagle.org.

Take the **H&R Block** Income Tax Course! Classes starting in August. Call Ken or Robin for details at 660-359-5400.

Trenton Cinema has won an award from the movie industry's Showtime Magazine for their SEAL Team display during the run of *Act of Valor* movie earlier this year. *Act of Valor* was the only movie to feature real SEAL Team members as actors.

KTTN conducts its annual summer action auction on each Saturday in July (7, 14, 21, and 28) from 8:40 to 12 noon. Tune in 92.3 FM, call in, and bid often. Businesses: contact **KTTN** sales staff to see how easy it is for you to participate in this promotion!

Premier EyeCare Associates with Drs. Sloan, Thompson, Brodmerkle and Harris, O.D's are excited to introduce Dr. Jennifer Poston as a new optometrist to the group. Dr. Jennifer Poston and Dr. John Poston, a dentist, will reside in Carrollton. **Premier EyeCare Associates** and Dr. John Smith are welcoming them in an open house event at Carrollton's Country Club July 25 from 5-7pm.

"Summer Splash in July" with **Super Stars Dance Studio!!** Summer classes begin July 3rd! To register, call or text 660.358.2326 or you can email Melissa at superstarsdance@yahoo.com.

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Wednesday July 4 @ 11:00 A.M.

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all players must be 14+

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VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Eastside Park, Trenton MO.

Event is Sponsored by American Legion Post 31

1ST & 2ND PLACE TEAM TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED

For more information contact Jack Griffin 1-417-569-6864 or Cory French 1-660-247-3443

8 Person Co-Ed Teams—Minimum of 2 girls per team

-clean up hose available - tennis shoes required

\$25 PER TEAM Advanced Registration / \$35 PER TEAM After July 2

Bring or mail this form with check to:

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Player 5 _____

Player 6 _____

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July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Happy Independence Day!</i> <i>Activities at Eastside Park</i>	5	6 <i>Chamber & LB closed</i>	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <i>Ambassador Meeting (El Nopal - 5:30pm)</i>	17 <i>Board Meeting - Noon</i>	18	19 <i>Chamber Food Drive 5-8pm @ Hy-Vee & Save-A-Lot</i>	20	21
22	23	24 <i>Business After Hours 5 - 7pm - Elks Lodge</i>	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>NCM Fair begins; Parade - 5:30pm</i>				

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