

# TRENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



# Chili Cook-off & Pie Baking Contest

On October 5th, the Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Trenton Police Department in hosting the 3rd annual Chili Cook-off, to be held in downtown Trenton near the Elks Lodge.

Businesses and individuals are encouraged to sign up to be participants in this exciting event. The Trenton Police Department has already challenged the Trenton Fire Department to a "chili cook-off duel".

An addition to the event this year is a pie baking contest. Participants are encouraged to bake their best pie and enter to win a prize for Best Overall and Taster's Choice. No custard or cream pies will be accepted for safety reasons.

Registration for the chili cook-off is required in advance. For more information on either contest, please contact the Chamber at 660-359-4324. Brochures are available.





#### **AMBASSADORS**

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#### NEW MEMBER: SUDDENLINK

Missouri-based Suddenlink, the seventh-largest cable operator in the United States, strives to simplify Trenton customers' lives by offering money-saving service bundles for TV, Internet and phone services. By bundling services, subscribers enjoy the convenience of one call, one connection, and one bill for all services.

In recent years, Suddenlink has increased Internet speeds and introduced WiFi@Home (wireless home networking), Suddenlink2GO™ (an online video service), TV Caller ID, digital video recorders (DVRs), an all-digital TV lineup, and additional high-definition (HD) TV channels to better serve its customers in Trenton.

More information about Suddenlink services is available by visiting <u>suddenlink.com</u> and entering an address and zip code; by calling toll-free 866-220-5515; or by visiting Suddenlink's local office at 1005 Main St. in Trenton.







#### NEW MEMBER: MAIN STREET MALL

MAIN STREET MALL IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY GARY LOYD. YOU CAN FIND ANTIQUES, PRIMITIVES, COLLECTIBLES, JEWELRY, RECORDS, BOOKS, LINENS, GLASSWARE, MANTLE CLOCKS, POSTCARDS, HOME DECOR, FURNITURE, VINTAGE ITEMS, PICTURES, MARBLES, CRAFTS AND MUCH MORE IN THIS 4,000 SQUARE FOOT STORE. HE ALSO BUYS, SELLS AND TRADES ITEMS.

STOP BY AT 1007 MAIN STREET IN TRENTON WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY FROM 10AM TO 5PM. YOU CAN GIVE GARY A CALL AT 660-635-1584.

#### Hy-Vee Food Store

1617 E 9th Street Trenton, MO 64683 Store: (660) 359-2278 Pharmacy: (660) 359-4955 Open 5:00am to 12:00am 7 Days a Week

- \* Catering for any size event \* Full service butcher shop featuring
- Amana meat

  \* Bakery fresh decorated cakes
- \* In-store photo lab with 1 hour photo \* Pharmacy that features hundreds of \$4 generic prescriptions
- \* Wine & Spirits store on West side of parking lot

Your local grocer for 69 years

# Grundy County Learning Center

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- \*assembly
- \*packaging
- \*confidential shredding



# **FSB**

Farmers State Bank 1503 E 9th Street Trenton, Missouri

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### Missouri Day Festival

We're less than two (2) months away from our annual Missouri Day Festival! Wow, how time flies! Here are some of the events taking place this year:

#### Missouri Day Car Show

There will again be a car show held at Eastside Park. Several categories are available for entries to specify. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office. Questions can be directed to Larry McCollum at 359-2651 or 654-2987.

#### **Coloring Contest**

Schools throughout Grundy County will be issued coloring contest sheets and instructions in late September. Entry deadline is October 11th at 4:30pm. Contest is open to students grades Pre-K to 6, including homeschooled students.

#### Hay Bale Decorating

Orscheln Farm & Home is sponsoring a Hay Bale Decorating contest. Grundy County residents have an opportunity to decorate hay bales, no matter the size or shape. Participants MUST register their entry at the Chamber of Commerce in order to be judged. If you would like to submit an entry and have no place for a hay bale, you can use the East end of the Orscheln parking lot.

#### **Pumpkin Decorating**

Residents and visitors are encouraged to enter the pumpkin

decorating contest. Pumpkins will be on display during the festival at the fairgrounds.

#### Yard Decorating

Each year, our judging team enjoys judging all the yards that are decorated throughout Trenton, as they are so creative. Entries can be directed to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Window Decorating**

Businesses are encouraged to decorate their windows for this contest. We also encourage organizations to get involved by decorating a business window not currently in use (with owner's permission).

#### **Quilt Show**

This year's event will feature both judged and non-judged entries. This show will be open which will allow members of the community and surrounding area to enter their quilt creations. Many categories will be featured including large quilts, small quilts, wall hangings, table runners, purses and wearable art. Interested persons may visit <a href="https://www.scrappyquilters.com">www.scrappyquilters.com</a> or contact Crystal Whitaker at 654-1450.

#### Vendors

Festival goers can expect 150+ vendors to be participating at the fairgrounds this year. Lots of food, fun and shopping for the entire family will be available.

#### Welcome Back to School

The Chamber of Commerce supports & welcomes students and teachers back to NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI COLLEGE TRENTON R-9 SCHOOLS PLEASANT VIEW R-6 SCHOOL Have a great school year!

# Fall Garage Sales

After numerous inquiries about having Fall Community Garage Sales, the Chamber has listened! Fall sales will be held throughout the community, rain or shine, on Saturday, September 7th beginning at 8:00am. Maps and lists will be available at the Chamber, gas stations and Hy-Vee on Wednesday, September 4th. You can also find the list in the Shopper on Tuesday the 3rd.

#### Photo Week in Trenton

~ courtesy Republican Times

The Missouri Photo Workshop's second visit to Trenton is less than a month away. The 65th annual workshop will run Sunday, Sept. 22 through Saturday, Sept. 28 and workshop headquarters will be located in the Rock Barn on the North Central Missouri Fairgrounds.

Every year for six decades the workshop has visited a small town in Missouri to document everyday life and capture the fascinating stories of the individuals and institutions that form the core and soul of the community.

The workshop will conclude with an exhibit of photographs made during the week as well as some of those made during the workshop's first visit to Trenton in 1995. The exhibit is open to the public and will be held Saturday, Sept. 28th from 10am to 2pm in the THS commons.

## 10th Annual Fish Fry & Movie

Trenton Rotary Club is hosting the 10th annual Fish Fry & Movie at the Rock Barn Saturday, September 14th. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00pm and will consist of all you can eat fish, a dessert and a drink for \$8. Kids under 12 can eat for \$5. The movie "We Bought a Zoo" will be shown at dusk. Bring your own chair or blanket. There will also be a silent auction. Tickets available at the Chamber office.









# Quarterly Luncheon September 25th

The Chamber Quarterly Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25th at noon. It will be held at the KCP&L building. Guest speaker will be Lana Vestal from Workforce Investment Board. She will be discussing local On-the-Job (OJT) Training and jobs.mo.gov for businesses. Please RSVP by Sept. 20th. Members' cost is \$10; non-members cost is \$11.

#### **Business Seminars**

Business seminars are being hosted by the City of Trenton, North Central Missouri College and the Trenton Chamber of Commerce. The next seminar is scheduled for September 11, 2013. The topic being covered this month is: Human Resources: Finding & Retaining the Best Employees and Building a Dynamic Team. Two sessions are offered for each seminar. Contact Teresa Cross at 660-359-3948 ext. 1403 or tcross@mail.ncmissouri.edu.

# Trick or Treat Night Scheduled



The annual Trick-or-Treat night at the Rock Barn will be held Monday, October 28th this year. All children from the community are welcome to stop by and collect candy and treats while showing off their costumes.

Businesses wishing to participate by having a table set up at the Rock Barn can contact the Chamber or Bonita Price at Citizens Bank & Trust. Final plans will be forthcoming in the October issue of the Chamber newsletter.









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# MEMBER MOMENTS

Wright Memorial Hospital Foundation is now on Facebook! You can find them at <a href="www.facebook.com/www.facebook.com/WrightMemorialHospital">www.facebook.com/WrightMemorialHospital</a> www.facebook.com/WrightMemorialHospital
The <b>NCMC Foundation</b> will hold a dedication at Barton Farm Campus on Friday, September 13th at 10:00am for the new brick donor sign. Please RSVP to <a href="mail.ncmissouri.edu">lbrinser@mail.ncmissouri.edu</a> or call her at 660-359-3948 x1415.
With school starting, enrollment at <b>M&amp;M Express Daycare &amp; Preschool</b> is increasing. They are open 6:30am to 5:30pm as well as school snow days. In addition to preschool, they offer homework help and tutoring for school age children. Facility is operated by a certified elementary teacher. You can find them at 721 Emma St. or call 660-339-7307.
School has begun and it's time for annual photos! <b>Life Inspirations Photography</b> is offering 20% off any session until September 30th! Visit <a href="www.lifeinspirationsphotography.com">www.lifeinspirationsphotography.com</a> today to book your session.
Hometown Pharmacy of Trenton recently sent certified technician Teresa Vandevender to Branson to attend the MPA convention. While there, she participated in several continuing education meetings designed to increase her knowledge about pharmacy law and practice.
The Literary Allusions Book Discussion Group meets monthly at <b>North Central Missouri College</b> to discuss selected books. The next meeting will be September 30 at 5:00pm on the second floor of the <b>NCMC</b> Library Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.
Come celebrate with <b>KTTN</b> for 35 years of FM broadcasting! Tuesday Sept 17, <b>KTTN</b> staff will host an open house from 9 am to 3 pm for the public to come in our office at 804 Main, have punch and cookies. It was mid September 1978 when <b>KTTN</b> brought night time broadcasting to the local area through our FM signal allowing for live coverage of storms, sports, and elections.
<b>PAR Broadcasting, KTTN/KGOZ</b> , will be holding their third annual Soiree at 6pm on October 3rd featuring dinner and public auction. Location to be confirmed so stay tuned to <b>92.3</b> and <b>101.7FM</b> for announcements. Businesses are asked to donate certificates/products for the auction with proceeds to benefit DAWGS.
Green Hills Community Action Agency is seeking homes to weatherize within their nine county service area. Landlord/Rental homes are welcome in this program as well! For more information, call 660-359-3907 ext. 1064.
<b>Farmers Apothecary</b> is having a sale on Tarts. Visit their website today at <u>www.farmersapothecary.com</u> or call 660-635-0784.
Way to go Bulldogs!

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Peter Trombley Trenton Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	Marlisa Klinginsmith  Farmers Bank of Northern MO	<b>Gary Jordan</b> Wright Memorial Hospital	Rick Hull Grundy Commission
Teresa Cross North Central Missouri College	Kathi Brewer	Ralph Boots	Becky Albrecht
	Howards Dept. Store	City of Trenton	Trenton R-IX Schools
Kim Washburn - Treasurer	Dave Bain - 2014 Chairperson	Steve Maxey - Chairperson	acob Black - Past Chairperson
US Bank	Hy-Vee Food Store	Individual	Robbins & Black Agency

# 2013 CHAMBER BOARD MEMBERS



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