

TRENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Downtown Christmas

Take a stroll through downtown Trenton to enjoy the events of the annual Downtown Christmas event on Friday, December 6th from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

The opening ceremony will begin at 5:30pm at Sesquicentennial Park. Jim Whitley will be the MC for the event. Opening prayer will be led by Pastor Don Jahrus. Then, one lucky child will win the opportunity to help Mayor Nick McHargue light the Christmas Tree.

Santa will be escorted by Jim Bush in the Trenton Cinema vehicle and a group of elves from the NCMC Baseball team. Along with visiting with the children, Santa will be available for pictures, taken by Bailey Studio. Parents can

order picture packages through Bailey's if they choose to.

Other events for the evening will include the Ministerial Alliance reading the Christmas Story in the park area, carriage rides will be provided by Bill Hickebine, living window displays will be provided by Girl Scouts and NCMC, singing by the Pauley family, Trenton Middle School choir will be singing Christmas carols, Dockery Chapel youth will perform a live nativity scene, Bulldog Mascots will be mingling with the crowd, Super Stars Dancers will be performing in the Weldon building, a soup supper provided by the Masonic Lodge, fire trucks on display handing out goodies to children, cookie walk by Hodge Presbyterian Church, hot drinks provided by

Children's Advocacy Center & kettle corn by Chumbley's. Mr. & Mrs. Stilth will have their dog driving a small remote control car between the flag pole and traffic light beginning at 6:00pm.

Also on this evening, the Grundy County Museum will be open for visitors to view the festive decorations, a Christmas train with 150 feet of track, reindeer large enough for a child to sit on and several photo opportunities. The NCMC Intro to Theater class will be performing in the museum.

Several downtown businesses will be open: Trenton Hardware, Lucky Dog Embroidery, Howard's Dept. Store, Main Street Mall, The Barn and North Grand River Baptist Association.



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GRAND RIVER VALLEY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Please plan to attend the Grand River Valley Choir & Orchestra's presentation of selections from

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RIBBON CUTTING

Come join the Chamber in welcoming the new
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3:00pm
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Public is invited to attend & enjoy refreshments

Welcome new board members

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THIRD WEEKEND IN OCTOBER

Be sure to welcome these folks as they join the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in January 2014: Jenn Hottes (Black Silo Winery), Chuck Jones (Trenton Coca-Cola), Amy Lewis (Farmers Bank of Northern MO) and Jackie Soptic (ASAP Locksmith). Dyle Wilson (Modine Manufacturing) will

be renewing his term. You can find the list of board members for this year on the back of any newsletter.

The Chamber wishes to thank our board members for their service and dedication to our community. We wish you all a wonderful year in 2014.

License Bureau News

Be sure to stop by some time and welcome our new Customer Service Professional, Tricia Ewald, in the License Bureau! Tricia is replacing Carol Westcott, who retired the end of November.

Also in news, the Trenton License Bureau is up for bid. Interested persons may tour the office Dec. 3rd from 4:45 to 5:45pm. All questions pertaining to the contract must be directed to the Office of Administration/ Division of Purchasing & Materials Management. The Chamber has been the Contract Agent for the License Office for many, many years. We are so appreciative of all our customers. We would greatly appreciate letters of support to include with our bid to the Office of Administration. If you choose to write a support letter for us, please email it to

trentonchamber2@grundyec.net or drop it off at the License Office or Chamber of Commerce between 8:00am and 4:30pm. Thanks for your support!

Beginning December 23rd, the License office will be staying open until 5:00pm. We hope this will be more convenient for our customers who cannot get here between 8am and 4:30pm. This will be a permanent change in the license office hours. We are open during the lunch hour for your convenience as well. Please keep in mind that the Assessor's and the Treasurer's offices at the Courthouse will still close at 4:30pm, so be sure to bring your personal property taxes with you when renewing or getting new license plates. If you arrive after 4:30pm, you won't be able to get a copy from the Treasurer.

Radio Auction Items

- 20 ft 4-gauge booster cables
- \$100 Meat Bundle
- \$250 NCMC tuition coupon
- \$25 Gift Certificate to Lockridge, Constant & Conrad
- Individual Chamber Membership
- Ladies Sunglasses with Case
- Mizzou Tickets (Game 9)
- Black & Decker Utility Heater
- Gift Certificate to Lucky Dog
- March Merchant Madness Tickets
- Cross Coffee Shop Certificates
- Gift Certificates to Barnes Greenhouse
- Pestacator Rodent Repellant
- \$20 Gift Certificate to North Grand River Baptist Bookstore
- Barn Quilt Block
- Gift Certificates to NCMC Bookstore
- NRA T-Shirts
- Gift Certificates to El Nopal
- Apple Wireless Keyboards
- MO Comets Gift Basket
- Lunch Special from The Barn
- Oil Changes
- Christmas Tile from the library
- Gift Certificates to Lakeview
- Night's stay at Granny's Country Cottage
- Gift Certificate to Sager Accounting
- Vehicle Alignment
- 30 minute table massage
- Gel Manicure
- Cross Hall Mug & coffee
- \$20 off photo pkg with Michelle Vandevender
- Lincoln Pistol Grip Grease Gun
- Fruit Company gift tower
- Gas Cards
- Gift Certificate to Auto Shawp
- 5gal portable air tank
- Gift Certificates to Washington St.
- 14K Two-Tone Hoops (Lauhoff)
- 15 minute chair massage
- Car Wash Coupons
- BioFreeze
- Gift Certificate to Simply Chic
- \$50 coupon toward Muck boots
- Elks Lodge upstairs rental
- Waterpik Water Flosser
- Casey's Gift Card
- Hair & Nail Gift Bag
- Mizzou Tickets (Game 11)
- 12 ft 4-gauge booster cables
- Christmas Wreath
- Tri-Core Pillow
- Two cases Coke Globes
- Paul Mitchell hair products
- One box Snickers
- Mary Kay Holiday Box
- Dual Saw
- 22-pc wrench set
- Gift Certificate to Grand River Press
- 5lb bag Science Diet Dog food
- Gift Certificate to The Cutting Edge
- Boomz Audio Player
- Pizza Party for 4
- Moore's Home Center Gift Cert.
- Gift Certificates to Belle Bailey Salon
- Gift Certificates to Howards
- 90s Holiday Barbie
- Thera Cane
- Holiday Hoops Family Pass
- Solar Humidity/Temp Station
- Armour All Kits
- Melissa & Doug Puzzle
- Gift Certificate to Graceland bookstore
- Gift Certificate to Black Silo Winery
- 6 mo subscription to Republican Times
- Gift Certificate to Rosemary Hill Tree Farm
- Smoke/CO2 Alarm
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- Photo with Police Chief
- Photo with Dave Bain from Hy-Vee
- Gene Watson Concert Tickets



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“Fill the 44” Christmas Toy Drive

The Trenton Fire Department (TFD) is holding their annual toy drive. The '44' refers to the 1944 American LaFrance fire truck the fire department refurbished. TFD is accepting new and gently used toys. They can be dropped off at the fire department between 8am and 7pm. Toys will be handed out on Dec. 23, 2013. A voucher will be required from Division of Family Services. Limit of one large toy or two small toys per child.

NCMC Holiday Hoops 2013

The 9th Annual High School Holiday Hoops will bring literally thousands of folks to Trenton in December and January as 46 Missouri High Schools with 87 boys and girls basketball teams arrive on the NCMC campus for a total of 64 ball games. Folks from as far away as Warrenton to the east, Knob Noster to the south and teams from near the Iowa state line will converge on the campus for exciting high school basketball.

Over 250 volunteers are needed to staff the event, now the largest high school basketball event in the entire state of Missouri. Contact Hoops Coordinator Steve Maxey at 660-359-7244 to offer your assistance. And to every merchant and resident of Trenton, get ready for hundreds of first time visitors and many prospective NCMC students in the community from December 21 to January 4th. Holiday This Hoops gets bigger and better each year....don't miss out on any of the excitement!

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MEMBER MOMENTS

KTTN, Trenton Kiwanis and participating businesses have teamed up again this year for the Kids Christmas Wish Program in Trenton and Grundy County. Children from needy families receive toys for Christmas. You can help out with a donation of a gift and/or cash to **KTTN, Royal Inn Pizza, Shopko, Dave's Body Shop** or members of Kiwanis Club. Gifts are wrapped and delivered by members of Kiwanis in time for Christmas.

US Bank is proud to announce the retirement of Gerald (Jerry) Goodin. **US Bank** invites everyone to celebrate Jerry's 37 years of service by attending his retirement reception on Friday, December 13th beginning at 2pm.

Wright Memorial Hospital would like to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

The **NCMC** fall semester ends Thursday, December 12th. Spring semester begins Monday, January 13th. All college offices will be closed Tuesday, December 24th through Wednesday, January 1st for the Holiday break.

NCMC Foundation and Development Office is hosting a Holiday Open House on Wednesday, December 18th from 9am to 4pm. They invite you to join them for the Open House as they celebrate another wonderful year and thank all those who have made it possible.

Trenton R-9 begins winter break with an early out December 20th. Kids return to school January 6th.

Trenton Downtown Improvement Association (TDIA) has Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) tax credits available. These tax credits are 70% credits. Visit with your tax preparer to see if the credits would be beneficial for you or your business. More information is available at the Chamber of Commerce.

Tune in to KTTN 92.3 FM on Saturday morning, December 7th, at 8:30am to listen to the Chamber's annual radio auction. Call in and bid often!

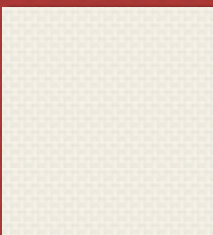
Merry Christmas

from Debbie, Christy, Tara and Tricia

DECEMBER 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 LICENSE BUREAU TOUR 4:45 - 5:45pm	4	5	6 DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS	7 CHAMBER RADIO AUCTION - 8:30am
8	9	10	11 CHAMBER BOARD/ AMBASSADOR CHRISTMAS PARTY 6pm @ Elks Lodge	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 CHAMBER & LB CLOSED	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26	27	28
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