

# TRENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Promoting commercial, industrial & community growth & facilitating community cooperation through communication, education & long range planning*

## Downtown Christmas Event

The annual Downtown Christmas Event is scheduled for THIS FRIDAY, December 9, 2016 in downtown Trenton. We hope you are able to take part in the fun activities taking place in our growing downtown area around the flagpole. Here's what's planned:

- 4:30 - 8:00 PM - **Soup Supper at the VFW Hall**
- 5:30 - **Lighting of Mayor's Christmas Tree and Sesquicentennial Park**
- 5:45 - **Grade School Honor Choir**
- 6:00 - **Arrival of Santa Claus in a LIMO**
- 6:15 - **Gold Rush**
- 6:45 - **Mic-O-Say Dancers inside Gilworth Furniture**
- 7:30 - **Scavenger Hunt - Registration @ Sweet Praises**

Other events taking place throughout the evening include: Nativity Scene, Caroling, Carriage Rides, Pony Cart Rides, Photo Opportunities, Kettle Corn, Cookie Walk, Roaming THS Mascots, Christmas Village window view, Dog in Car, Gingerbread House Contest, Ugly Sweater Contest & Apartment Tours. There will also be many downtown stores open for your shopping convenience and the Grundy County Museum will be open as well.

Come out and enjoy Christmas time in Downtown Trenton!



**Downtown Christmas  
December 9**



**New England  
Trip  
Sept. 29 - Oct. 6,  
2017**

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**ISLANDS OF NEW  
ENGLAND TRIP**

## Business Highlight: Business

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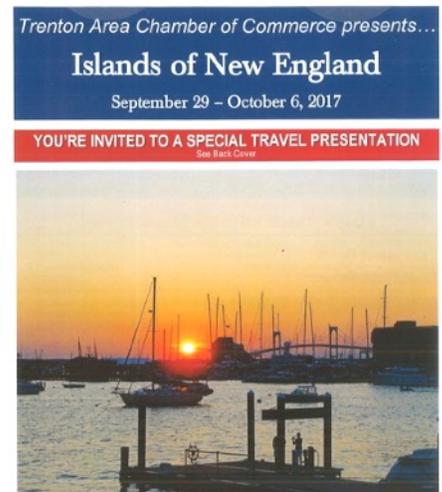
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For more information contact  
Debbie Carman  
Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce  
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tentonchamber@att.net

## Welcome Bags in Local Motels

The Chamber has distributed several welcome bags to Country Home Inn and Lakeview Motor Lodge to be placed in each of the rooms for the guests to take with them when they check out of the room. As you may remember, the bags contain several items donated by you including, but not limited to pens, note pads, book marks, magnets, hand sanitizer, a Trenton Directory from the Chamber, etc. We greatly appreciate your effort in helping us with putting items in these bags. If you have something you would like included in the bags, you are welcome to bring the items to our office at any time. We can also come by your business and pick them up. Currently, all we have are pens to place in the bags along with the Trenton Directory. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 660-359-4324 or email us at [trentonchamber@att.net](mailto:trentonchamber@att.net).

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## Grand River Valley Choir & Orchestra Concert

Grand River Valley Choir and Orchestra are pleased to present an emotive, spirit-filled collection of seasonal music you won't want to miss!!! This free concert will be held Saturday, December 10 at 3:00 PM at the First Baptist Church, 2421 Oklahoma Ave, Trenton. Doors open at 2:30. Audience members are invited to contribute canned food items to benefit the Grundy County Food Pantry.

## Community Calendar Ads

As you may have seen already, the Trenton Community Calendar on our website has been revamped and is being used more and more by members of our community. We offer ads to be placed at the top of the page for an annual investment of \$100. You can have your ad placed on the site at any time throughout the year. Please let us know if you would like your company's ad to be included on the Community Calendar web page. There are certain dimensions that need to be followed, so please contact Christy at the Chamber for more information: by phone - 660-359-4324 or email [trentonchamber2@att.net](mailto:trentonchamber2@att.net).

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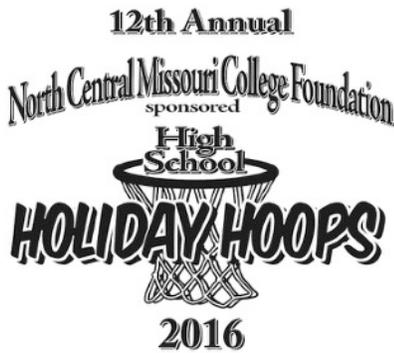
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As folks are busy decorating their homes for the holidays and shopping for family and friends, others are putting the final touches on another annual event in Trenton – the 12<sup>th</sup> annual High School Holiday Hoops. The 2016 edition will feature the most teams ever – a total of 107 teams representing 59 high schools in Missouri and Iowa. Sponsored by the North Central Missouri College Foundation, literally thousands of student/athletes and fans will arrive in Trenton over the holidays for a total of 74 games to be played at the Ketcham Community Center on the NCMC campus.

Now labeled as the largest high school holiday basketball event in the entire state, it is expected that well over 1,800 student athletes will participate; not to mention cheerleaders, special entertainment from respective high schools and the behind scenes students who assist as managers, statisticians, and filming crew. What does all of the mean for Trenton and NCMC - marketing opportunities that are priceless! In addition, over 300 community volunteers will assist the 17 member steering committee in showcasing the college and the Hoops event while welcoming them to Trenton.

Sanctioned by the Missouri State High School Activities Association, Holiday Hoops is a shoot-out format where teams determine by contract how many games they want to play and all games are counted as regular season games. Not a tournament, school officials indicate they like the shoot-out format as it allows teams to know in advance who they play, when they play and not wait until results are known for second or third games AND during a busy holiday season. Should inclement weather force cancellation of any games, those games will not be made up due to the availability by the teams and the Ketcham Center for other arrangements.

This is a perfect opportunity for area businesses to expect increased activity as visitors will be looking for places to eat, purchase fuel, spend the night and hopefully shop retail establishments. It is also a great time for persons who want to volunteer time as either a team host, sell tickets, assist with the scorebook or operate clock – lots of opportunities for involvement. Interested persons should contact Hoops Director Steve Maxey at 660-359-7244 or by email at [maxeysteve@gmail.com](mailto:maxeysteve@gmail.com).

We invite the entire area to show a warm welcome to this big event; you never know when someone will return as a student at NCMC, a family considering relocation or a business opportunity just waiting to happen. Welcome to High School Holiday Hoops!

## MEMBER MOMENTS

Problems with IRS? **4-D Tax Service** handles tax resolution and representation! Call today for an appointment 660-359-6400.

**Hometown Pharmacy** congratulates Ayrton Wilson, who was promoted to the position of Senior Technician.

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**Bristol Manor**, located at 1701 E 28th Street in Trenton, now has rooms available. For more information call Judy at 660-359-5599.

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# Trenton Community Calendar

## December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 First Sunday of Advent	28	29	30 <u>12 pm - 1 pm</u> <u>Chamber</u> <u>Quarterly</u> <u>Luncheon</u>	<b>December</b> 1 <u>12 pm - 1 pm</u> <u>Rotary Club</u> <u>Meeting</u>	2	3 <u>9 am - 10</u> <u>am</u> <u>North</u> <u>Central</u> <u>Missouri</u> <u>Amateur</u> <u>Radio Club</u> <u>Meeting</u>
4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception <u>12 pm - 1 pm</u> <u>Rotary Club</u> <u>Meeting</u>	9 <u>4 pm - 7 pm</u> <u>Downtown</u> <u>Christmas</u>	10
11 <u>1 pm - 4 pm</u> <u>Trenton</u> <u>Coin Club</u>	12	13	14	15 <u>12th Annual</u> <u>High School</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Hoops</u> <u>12 pm - 1 pm</u> <u>Rotary Club</u> <u>Meeting</u>	16 <u>12th Annual</u> <u>High School</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Hoops</u> <u>9 am - 4 pm</u> <u>Chamber</u> <u>Open House</u>	17 <u>12th Annual</u> <u>High School</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Hoops</u>
18	19 <u>12th Annual</u> <u>High School</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Hoops</u>	20 <u>12th Annual</u> <u>High School</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Hoops</u>	21 <u>12th Annual</u> <u>High School</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Hoops</u>	22 <u>12th Annual</u> <u>High School</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Hoops</u> <u>12 pm - 1 pm</u> <u>Rotary Club</u> <u>Meeting</u>	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26	27 <u>12th Annual</u> <u>High School</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Hoops</u>	28 <u>12th Annual</u> <u>High School</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Hoops</u>	29 <u>12th Annual</u> <u>High School</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Hoops</u> <u>12 pm - 1 pm</u> <u>Rotary Club</u> <u>Meeting</u>	30 <u>12th Annual</u> <u>High School</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Hoops</u>	31 <u>12th Annual</u> <u>High School</u> <u>Holiday</u> <u>Hoops</u>

Thanks for getting involved in Trenton, Missouri!

## 2016 Chamber Board Members

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