

**January 2023**

**Debbie Carman, President**

Dear Members, Board, and Ambassadors,

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in 2022. We look forward to walking into 2023 with you! As the years go by it seems like many changes are happening all around us. The world is based on technology, and it seems people are always in a hurry. At the Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce, we want to assure you that while we are trying to stay modernized, you can continue to count on our old-fashioned values and continued reinforcement. From answering phone calls and referring the citizens in our area to our members local businesses to attending meetings at city, county, and state levels to represent you and your needs. We at the Chamber of Commerce treasure our members and appreciate all that you do for us and hope that you will reach out if we can be of any assistance to you as well. If you have events that are coming up at your business, please reach out and let us know about them. It can be anything from a big sale to an open house, even an anniversary of the years you have been open, we want to know so that we can promote your achievements and bolster your endeavors. The Trenton Chamber of Commerce has a very active Facebook page that we would love to share your items on, please feel free to follow us on there to help do just that. We love sharing your items on there and helping you reach a crowd that may be bigger or different from those on your Facebook page! You can find it here at <https://www.facebook.com/trenton.chamber> We also continue to keep our website going which features a community calendar which we would love to have you put your events on. It is always put in the monthly newsletter, and we love advertising for you to our other Chamber Members. You can also submit information regarding your business to us when we send out the Member Moments requests for the newsletter. This is an opportunity to promote your business at no cost to you for others to see. If you have a special or an event, please send us a write up no more than 20 words and we would love to feature it in that section. If you have something bigger that needs to be showcased, please feel free to send us a flyer and we will happily include it in our newsletter for you.

In 2023 we are also hoping to start again with our Chamber Coffees and our After Hours, these are great networking events that allow you to get people in the door and increase the foot traffic at your business. All Chamber Members are invited to attend these as well as the public to help network and socialize with other business owners in our area. This is just one more way that the Chamber of Commerce would love to assist you in the coming year. If you are interested in scheduling either of these events for your business, please contact our office at (660)359-4324.

A new year is always an exciting time, it's like a clean slate and the opportunity to change and grow seems right in front of you! We hope you will continue reaching out to us for support in whatever ways you need it and we will do whatever we can to help you reach new heights as we progress through 2023! Best wishes to all of you for an amazing year and may this be all of our best year yet!

**Debbie Carman**

President



HAPPY  
**NEW YEAR**  
— 2023 —

*Top 3 Bennenefits of being a  
Chamber of Commerce  
Member*

- *You get invited to all of our  
fun activities!*
- *We help promote your events  
all year long!*
- *When we get calls (and we  
get a lot of them) we send  
people to our Chamber  
members first!*

*Don't forget to renew your  
membership and if you don't  
have a current one, call us  
today at (660)359-4324 to set  
that up!*

*Your Membership Keeps Our  
Doors Open! Our Goal is to help  
keep your doors open too!*





## TIPS FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

The winter season is upon us and winter driving is always a concern as the weather conditions change. Using some common sense and following some basic tips will make your trip safer for all involved.

- If possible, postpone your travel until roads have been plowed, treated, and cleared.
- Slow down and adjust your speed to the conditions.
- Give snowplows plenty of room, and don't pass them.
- Always wear your seat belt.
- Remember that driving is most dangerous when temperatures are near 32 degrees.
- Watch for other vehicles having problems with road conditions.
- Keep mirrors, windows and lights clean; keep your lights on.
- Don't pass other vehicles on or near bridges.
- Keep your fuel tank at least half full.
- If you don't feel comfortable driving, pull off of the highway and park at the first safe place.

Winter driving is part of life in Northern Missouri this time of year. Monitor news and weather outlets to keep yourself informed and up to date.

*Chief Rex Ross*



# **JANUARY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON**

The Chamber will host a luncheon at Barton Farm Campus on January 25th, the speaker will be Brandon Gibler Trenton Fire Chief. He will be updating attendees on the fire department training facility and all of the things going on with the fire department at this time. We look forward to hearing from Brandon and hope you will be able to join us. Price per person including lunch is \$12.00 for members and \$13.00 for non-members. Please RSVP by calling the Chamber of Commerce at (660)359-4324 by no later than January 20. We hope to see you and your office staff there!



## **MEMBER MOMENTS**

\*Any business or organization that would like to host the monthly Coffee with a Cop program or a similar meet and greet with our police department is urged to contact the Trenton Police Department and put your name on the calendar to host.

\*Lauhoff Jewelry & Gifts is the place to go for jewelry repair. We size rings, tighten stones, repair broken chains, adjust watch bands, replace watch batteries, and more. We will even clean and check your rings for free while you wait. Visit us at 620 Washington Street, on the west side of the square, Downtown Chillicothe.

\*KTTN is accepting gift certificates and merchandise for our winter auction. Contact John , Betty, or Rochelle, in the KTTN sales department. Sponsors received advertising credits in exchange for items provided for auction. Our KTTN auctions will be held on Saturdays in February 2023.

\*U.S. Bank New hours, same great service Monday – Friday 9am -4:30pm Drive thru and Lobby and closed on Saturdays.

\*Jeff Crowley with Serve Link's Retirement reception at Ketchum on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00 pm. Light refreshments served.

\*Wright Memorial Hospital's Senior Life Solutions program provides assistance to individuals suffering from symptoms of depression and anxiety often related to aging. Call 357-4730 for more information.



# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER



Trenton Community Plumbing  
Arthur Embry Plumber  
660-909-Plum



Five Points Alive Valentine's Day Dinner

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Entertainment from 6:00-6:30 pm

Amy Guthrie

Dinner served at 6:30 pm

Menu:

Penne Pasta with Italian Meatballs & Red Sauce or

Penne Pasta with Chicken Fettuccini Sauce

Tossed Salad

Garlic Knots

Appetizers:

Bruschetta

Relish Tray

Choice of Dessert:

White Choc Raspberry Cheesecake or

Cream Puffs

Iced Tea, Coffee & Water

Suggested Donation \$25.00 per person. Please contact

Kathi at Howard's 660-359-2858 to make reservations

by Mon. Feb. 6, 2023



# **The Dream Factory of Northwest Missouri Presents:**



**September 7, 2023**

**Trenton High School, Fine Arts Theater  
1415 Oklahoma Avenue  
Trenton, MO**

**Tickets: \$ 25.00 in advance  
\$ 30.00 at the door**

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Concert at 7:00 p.m.  
(All food or beverages are prohibited)**

**Call: Ron Dougan (660) 359-0100 for information**



# Soup's On!

\$10 Adults  
\$5 children  
includes:  
all you can eat soup,  
a drink,  
and a cinnamon roll



Feb 10th, 2023  
First Baptist Church  
4:30-7:30pm

Soup Supper  
to  
Benefit  
Green Hills Animal Shelter



Eat with us  
or take it  
to go



- **Homemade soups:** Chili, Taco, Chicken Noodle, Potato, Vegetable, & White Chicken Chili
- **Other sweets including Whole Pies and additional Cinnamon Rolls will be available for purchase**

Fundraiser Time! Green Hills Animal Shelter will be hosting a Soup Supper Friday February 10th 4:30-7:30pm in the First Baptist Church basement. All you can eat soup, plus a cinnamon roll and a drink.

Orders to go will be available. We will also have additional cinnamon rolls and whole pies, by some of the Best Bakers around, for you to purchase. Come help out the animal shelter and enjoy a nice warm meal!

Remember that one of the benefits of being a member of the Chamber of Commerce is our willingness and ability to help promote your events and activities! If you have something going on in your business, please let us know so that we can help feature it on our Social Media as well as share it out to our members in our newsletter! Your success is important to us and we love helping our members any way we can! If you have questions about ways we could be helping support you, please feel free to contact us at (660)359-4324!



An American flag is draped diagonally across the left side of the image, with its red and white stripes and blue field with stars visible. The rest of the background is a solid dark grey or black.

**THE TRENTON AREA  
CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE AND THE  
TRENTON LICENSE  
BUREAU WILL BE  
CLOSED ON MONDAY,  
JANUARY 16TH IN  
OBSERVANCE OF**

Five white, five-pointed stars are arranged in a slight arc above the final line of text.

**MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR. DAY**