
A voice that promotes planned economic growth by linking people in business, government and the community.

January 2007

Chamber members, welcome to 2007! I am very excited about the upcoming year. The Chamber is bringing back the Ambassador Program. This program will offer members many opportunities to get involved, volunteer and most importantly network with other members and promote your business in the community.

Ann and I are looking forward to a successful year. In order to make it the best ever, we would like your feedback on what we can do to improve the Chamber to help your business. Whether you are one of the large companies in town or a one person business, please email Ann at chamber@springhillks.org with two ideas that you would like to see the Chamber implement. We will then try to find the common themes and see what we can do.

If you haven't made your reservation for the January Membership Meeting, it's time to call or email so you'll be included. With the start of this New Year, we will be focused on where the Chamber is headed in 2007.

Spring Hill businesses offer such a large variety of products and services that we should all strive to use our Chamber members for all of our needs. Let's try to take advantage of what the Chamber has to offer to help your business succeed.

I look forward to a great 2007! Please take a few minutes to email the Chamber with your suggestions.

Sincerely,
Chad Shaddox

David Hanson Guest Speaker for January Membership Meeting

David Hanson is the Specialty Reference Services Coordinator at the Johnson County Library and oversees Business Reference Services that include services to small businesses and entrepreneurs. During the Chamber Membership meeting on January 18, he will share products and services the library offers for free that small business people take advantage of each and every day.

Mark your calendars for our next First Friday Donuts on February 2. Our host, Salt City Payday Loans, will also be celebrating their ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony on that day.

What about an **After Hours Event**? This may be easier for some people to host and/or attend. Let me know if this is something you are interested in. We can schedule this whenever it's convenient for you.

Calendar of Events

January

Jan. 1 – Chamber office closed
Jan. 11 – Chamber Board Meeting 3-5, planning meeting with guest Lynn Richards, JCCC. Meeting will be held at the Community Center.
Jan 15 – Martin Luther King’s Birthday Observed
Jan. 18 – General Membership Meeting 12-1, Community Center, Guest Speaker, David Hanson, Jo Co Public Library

February

No General Membership Meeting
Feb 2- First Friday Donuts and Ribbon Cutting-Salt City Payday Loans. 8-9 am
Feb 8- Noon Board meeting
Feb 19- President’s Day-Chamber office closed

March

March 2- First Friday Donuts, Spring Hill Family Medicine-host
March 3-Spring Hill Legislative Breakfast and General Membership meeting at Spring Hill High School.
March 8- Noon Board Meeting
March 19-23-Spring Break, Chamber offices closed
March 28-Lunch in Topeka for Johnson County Delegation

April

No General Membership Meeting
April 6-First Friday Donuts, Fagan Insurance
April 12-Noon Board Meeting

May

May 4-First Friday Donuts-ReUse Concrete
May 10-Noon Board Meeting
May 17-Noon General Membership Meeting

June

No General Membership Meeting
June 1- First Friday Donuts- Team Bank

June 7-Noon Board Meeting

July

July 4-Independence Day-
July 5-Noon Board Meeting
July 12-General Membership Meeting

August

No General Membership Meeting
August 3-First Friday Donuts-Representative Kiegerl
August 9-Noon Board Meeting

September

Sept. 6-Noon Board Meeting
Sept. 13-General Membership Meeting

October

No General Membership Meeting
October 5- First Friday Donuts-Civic Center
October 11-Noon Board Meeting

November

November 8-Noon Board Meeting
November 15-Annual Dinner Meeting

December

No General Membership Meeting
December 1-Hometown Holidays
December 6-Noon Board Meeting
December 7-First Friday Donuts, Host Needed

Liberty Mutual Insurance Affinity Program Available to Chamber Members

Your Spring Hill Chamber Membership just got more valuable! A recent Affinity agreement with Liberty Mutual insurance will allow chamber member's a 5% discount on their Home Owners Ins. and a 10% discount on their personal Auto Ins. These savings are in addition to Liberty Mutual's already highly competitive rates as well as the excellent customer service Liberty Mutual has provided to their valued customer's for over 90 years.

To receive complimentary quotes please call your local Liberty Mutual Agent and Spring Hill Chamber Member @ Kim Thompson Ins. Agency 913-592-5573.

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HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS!

1st place business- Janet Harms Insurance, 104 E Hale St.

2nd place business- Reece & Nichols Wehner and Associates Realtors, 100 West Nichols

1st place private- Jim & Doris Haney, 309 Jackson

2nd place private- Jerry Wilson, 107 N. Franklin

Honorable Mention

Bernadette Greufe, 305 S. Madison

Laurel Stremmler, 201 S Harrison

Susan & Steve Broyles, 21860 S Race

Contest Judges:

Alexi High-High Studios

Todd Wheat-Olathe Public Schools

Ruth Wheat- Five Star Speakers and Trainers



Janet Harms Insurance
1st Place Business



Jim & Doris Haney-1st Place Home

Business to Business Discounts

During the past year, several Chamber members have offered discounts or other incentives expressly to Chamber members and their employees. Marketing your firm via this program – or receiving the benefits of these offers – is an advantage limited to Chamber members and their employees.

Chamber members providing information about their offer prior to March 1, 2007, will have the information included in the 2007 membership directory. As offers become available, they will also be posted on the web site at www.springhillks.org/Membership/zone.html.

This marketing tool is offered free, and exclusively, to Chamber members!

Business to Business Discounts Information Form

Business Name

Contact Name

Address

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail

Please Describe Your Discount or Incentive: (Information may also be attached.)

**Noon, Thursday, January 18, General Membership Lunch Advance
Reservation Form**

Community Center, 613 South Race

Please list the number of reservations needed @ \$10/person _____

Please faxed this form to (913) 592-3893 or mail it to P.O. Box 15, Spring Hill, KS 66083