



WAKARUSA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Chamber Newsletter

DECEMBER 2010 ~ JANUARY 2011

Mark Your Calendar

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:



- December 17
Wakarusa
"Treasure Hunt"
Drawing
- December 25th Merry Christmas!
- January 1, 2011 Happy New Year!
- January 5 Chamber Board Meeting 8:00 AM



Hundreds Enjoy Christmas Around the Tree



Younger Generation



*Dawning Generation/
Vocal Jazz*



*Homemade Christmas Cookies & Cocoa
at the Wakarusa Dime Store*



Free Wagon Rides



A "Norman Rockwell" Tradition

Thanks

To All Who
Donated to

**Christmas
Around the Tree**

Bellman BP
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Abel
Dr. Weldy's Assoc.
GVC Mortgage
Hartman Electric
Interra Credit Union
J&N Stone
Jack Hess Insurance
Larimer Furniture
New To You Resale
Provident Tool
Rieth Rohrer Ehret Funeral
Home
Shortstop Inn
Wakarusa Pro Hardware
Waky U-Store
WaNee Walk-In Medical Clinic
Waterford St. Family Medicine

And

**"Treasure Hunt Prize
Collection"**

Bread...it's in the Bag
Provident Tool
Wakarusa Marathon
Richmond's Feed Service
Cook's Pizza
New To You Resale
Schmidt Furniture
Grandma's Pantry
Mom & Me Floral Boutique
Shortstop Inn
Wakarusa Electronics
Clip-n-Curl
Dru's Jewelry
Wakarusa Public Library
Dr. Weldy's Associates
Bible Baptist Church
Shear Adventure
KeyBank
Waterford Street Family Medi-
cine
Wakarusa Family Chiropractic
Jeanette's Fabric Boutique
Subway (Wakarusa)
Monteith Tire
Miller's Merry Manor
Wakarusa Pro Hardware
J&N Stone
Interra Credit Union

Christmas "Treasure Hunt" Underway

\$1300.00 worth of prizes goes to the 2010 Grand Prize winner in the 2010 Christmas Around the Tree. Thanks to all of the Businesses supporting this campaign (listed below/left). Ballots will be picked up December 16th and the Winner Announced Friday, December 17th... Times will then be set up with the winners for a PHOTO either Friday afternoon or Monday.... **Keep tabs on your emails for the announcement if you would like to be in the photo!!**

Are You My Friend??



There is no denying the value of "Social Networking". I am kept up-to-date on what is on sale and what customers are needing at New To You Resale, every time I check my emails thru their FB activity. Are YOU taking advantage of this FREE Phenomena?? Setting up a Facebook account is very simple and becoming a *Friend* of the Chamber is just one more way to be reminded and connected to Wakarusa Chamber and Community events and keep them up-to-date about YOU!

Hometown Hospitality Starts in January

Chamber Board Member: Lois Meissner is resurrecting a "Welcome" program to new Wakarusa Residents starting in January. A "Welcome Packet" of local information has been designed and a "Welcome Gift Basket" is in the making. **WE NEED YOU to make our Welcome Gift Spectacular!!** Lois will be contacting you soon, if you would like to save her a few steps... contact the Chamber Office and be included in this Chamber Outreach program.

Help Us Reach Our Goal!!

41 businesses and climbing!! We are 13 businesses short of our goal of 54 business sponsors for the 2011 Maple Syrup Festival! Payment is not due until March... BUT your intention to sponsor is due NOW..... so the brochure can be finalized by the end of January!! **In 125 days ~ Winter's worst will be ending and April 15th will be here!**



Education Days will run from March 15 ~ 18, 2011.

www.wakarusamaplesyrupfestival.com

Thank YOU! Sponsors!

Diamond

Dr. Robert & Mrs. Abel
WaNee Medical Walk-In Clinic

Gold

Wakarusa Dime Store

Silver

Alliance Marketing Group
J&N Stone
McCormick Motors
Miller's Senior Living
Monaco RV, LLC
Navistar, Inc.

Richmond's Feed Service
Utilimaster

Bronze

Dr. Weldy's Associates
Glen's Tire
Jenkin's Automotive/NAPA
Loucks & Weaver CPA
OSMC
Schmidt Furniture
Wakarusa Family Chiropractic
Wakarusa Pro Hardware
Waky U-Store
Yellow Creek Gravel

Platinum

Bible Baptist Church
Cook's Pizza
Countryside Insurance
D&M Automotive
Dr. James & Sylvia Miller
Gale & Ardythe Sayers
Grandma's Pantry
GVC Mortgage
Hartman Electric
Larimer Furniture

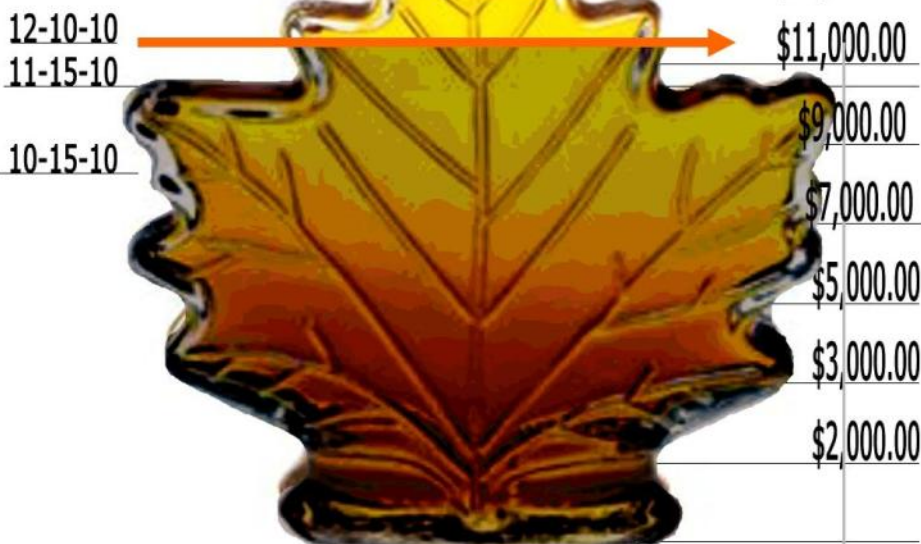
Lechlitner Plumbing & Heating
Martin's Custom Butchering
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Sawyer
New To You Resale Shop
Performance Technology
Thompson Lengacher Yoder Funeral Home
Wakarusa Medical Clinic
Wilson Print & Graphics LLC
Copper
Studio 119 Hair Salon
The Tax Man



42nd Annual Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival Sponsorships Goal

Community
at it's Best!!

Goal \$15,000.00



Call The Chamber Now
To Become a Sponsor!
574-862-4344



Photo by Deb Shively 2010!

Joyce, Helen and I were treated to lunch, courtesy of Wakarusa Marathon.....Thanks Pat Russesll, Mgr. It was DELICIOUS!!

Call 862-1500 to try one for yourself!



NEW MEMBER RIBBON CUTTINGS!!



Front: Lois Meissner, Chamber Board; Nadine Lengacher, Chamber Board President; Pat Russell, Waky "C" manager; Marion & Rose Haines, Waky "C" Owners; Tom Roeder, Town Manager
 Back: Diane Swygart & Jake Revere, Miller's Senior Living; Jon Flickinger & Chris Smith, Interra Credit Union; Mike Schade, Wakarusa Pro Hardware; Scott Mattern, KeyBank.



Front: Lois Meissner, Chamber Board, Nadine Lengacher, Chamber Board Pres; Scot Giddings, Subway Owner; Shannon Fisher, Subway Manager; Jon Flickinger, Interra Credit Union; Tom Roeder, Town Manager.
 Back: Jake Revere & Diane Swygart, Miller's Senior Living; Scott Mattern, KeyBank; Chris Smith, Interra Credit Union; Mike Schade, Wakarusa Pro Hardware.

Wakarusa Subway Grand Opening ~ Saturday, Dec. 11th
Buy One - get One FREE 6" or Footlong!! 11 am to 9 pm

Wakarusa Chamber Board of Directors

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| Dr. Robert Abel
Wakarusa Medical Clinic | Eric Brown
Brown & Brown Gen. Cont. | Nadine Lengacher
J&N Stone | Todd Scheets
Wakarusa Electronics |
| Patty Baker
Utilimaster | Jon Flickinger
Interra Credit Union | Michelle Marks
Bear's Auto Body Repair | Troy Schwartz
Schwartz Electric, Inc. |
| Cindy Hill
Miller's Merry Manor | Bart Rice
WaNee Community Schools | Jennifer Neely
Richmond Feed Service | Tim Weaver
Barnes & Thornburg |
| Dan Bears
Alliance Marketing | Scott Tuttle
Livin' Lite RV | Lois Meissner
Community Representative | Scott Mattern
KeyBank |