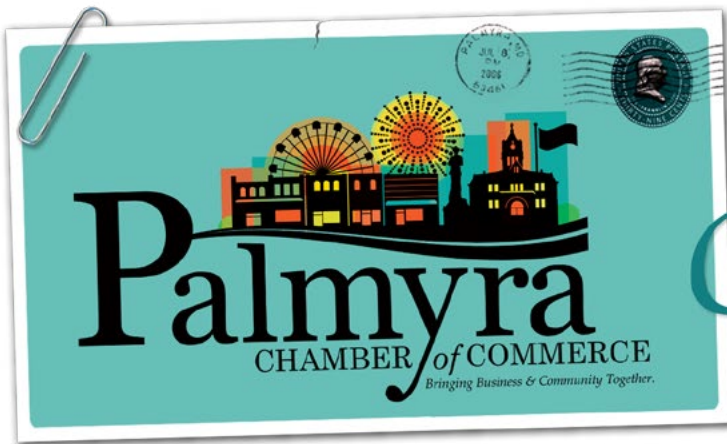


April '22



Palmyra Chamber of Commerce

Chamber News

FEATURED ARTICLE



TASTE OF PALMYRA

HELP WANTED

Taste of Palmyra has become a Palmyra tradition: great food, musical entertainment, children's activities, crafts, a car and tractor show and just plain old-fashioned fun! The 15th Annual Taste of Palmyra, scheduled for Monday, October 17, is looking for help to continue the tradition.

Taste of Palmyra 2022 is seeking qualified candidates for the role of Taste of Palmyra Chairperson. The Chairperson(s) will be involved in directing and implementing the planning, preparation, promotion and production of this annual event.

The chairperson's duties include working with the city, local businesses, the Marion County Health Department and the Missouri Department of Transportation to coordinate permits, road closures and electrical requirements. She/he is the main point of contact for inquiries.

The chairperson works with the committee to bring together layout, lighting, entertainment, Trunk or Treat, the car and tractor shows, and set-up and take-down the day of the event. After the event, the chairperson follows up with food vendors for final payments.

A committee is in place and will help whomever steps up get started. New vendors are always welcome, but we have a list of past participants to whom a mailing goes out.

Interested? Contact the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce at 573-769-0777 or palmyrachamber@gmail.com.



GREAT NEWS!



THREE CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PHS SENIORS

This year, for the first time ever, the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce will be awarding three \$1000 scholarships to deserving Palmyra High School graduates. Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to college-bound students and one to a Vo-Tech student.



Applications are available from Angela Keppner, PHS Counselor and [here](#).
The deadline is April 8.

BROADBAND EXPANSION

Chariton Valley is bringing fiber to rural homes and businesses!

Recognizing how important internet accessibility is to our members and our community, we are pleased to share that Chariton Valley is bringing fiber to rural homes and businesses as an NTIA Grant Recipient.

You will also be pleased to know that our District 5 Missouri State Representative, Louis Riggs, has been appointed as Chairman of the House Special Committee on Broadband and Infrastructure.

Chariton Valley announced it will bring fiber broadband to rural Missouri residents, farms, businesses, and community anchor institutions utilizing funds awarded through the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) Broadband Infrastructure Program.



Chariton Valley will be the featured program at the Chamber's April 12 meeting which will be held at noon at Northeast Power. You'll want to be there to get an update on fiber in your future and have the opportunity to ask questions.

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome the following new Palmyra Chamber members this year. Please support them and all they do for our community.

 [B Creative Nutrition](#)

Keller Transport

 [Lundberg Farm Service, Inc.](#)

 [McKeown Properties](#)

 [Palmyra Jaycees](#)

 [United Way of the Mark Twain Area](#)

Wiskirchen Electric

 [Powell & Son Safety Service](#)

KUDOS



Thank you Chariton Valley for generously treating everyone who attended the Palmyra Chamber March Meeting at HATS to lunch! What a wonderful surprise!



RIBBON CUTTING

Welcome to our colorful new Chamber member, Brandy Huber, and her thriving herbal teas and shakes

business, [B Creative Nutrition](#). Our ribbon cutting was festive and tasty!



NEW BRANCH

All the best to HNB Bank on the grand opening of their brand-new facility at 100 West Main Cross! There's now a board room, a much larger parking lot, and an expanded drive-up window.



POMS CHAMPS

Hats off to the Palmyra High School Poms, Missouri Division 1 Mix Champions!



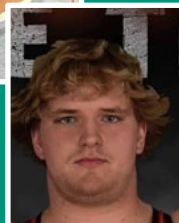
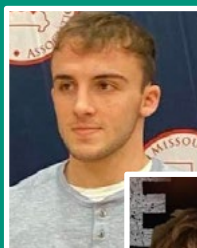
ROOKIE (x3)

Congratulations to Kelly Porter - Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance who was recognized a third time as Missouri Farm Bureau's Top Rookie Producer, this time for February 2022. Kelly began serving clients in the area for Farm Bureau in June 2021.



FINALIST

Congratulations to Evan Nierman, Palmyra High School Senior. Evan has been selected as a finalist for the 2022 National Merit Scholarship!



WRESTLING HONORS

Applause for Palmyra High School's Collin Arch on his recognition as Class 1 Dist. 3 Wrestler of the Year and Class 1 State Wrestler of the Year Wrestling Academic All State! Three cheers for his teammate, Luke Triplet, as well; Luke placed 3rd at State!



Small employer health insurance woes?
We have your back.

The Chamber Benefit Plan



CHAMBER BENEFIT PLAN

As a member of the Missouri Chamber Federation, the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce is able to offer the Chamber Benefit Plan, a program that provides health insurance plans to small businesses at a lower rate. This program is offered exclusively to members of the Chamber!

Details: Powered by the Missouri Chamber Federation and administered by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, the Chamber Benefit Plan is available to small group employers, who:

1. Are members of a qualifying Chamber of Commerce
2. Have 2 – 50 eligible employees.

Benefits of the plan include:

- Competitive, medically underwritten rates
- Fixed, predictable monthly payments
- A variety of plan designs, including 10 PPO and three HSA options
- Anthem's Blue Access, Blue Access Choice and Blue Preferred networks
- Coverage for claims run-out/terminal liability coverage Open
- Simple, streamlined administration

More Information: To find out more information about this program or to see if your business qualifies, contact our Chamber's representative for administering the program, Chamber Members, Paul Frankebach and Carla Meyers, Trust GDC agents, at 573-769-4311.

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2022 CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

Now, more than ever, we need to unite as a community and support one another. One way to do that is to join or renew as a valued member of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce. Membership runs January – December. Businesses with only 1-3 employees can join for only \$75. Churches and Community & Service Organizations and Non-Business Individual Memberships are also \$75. Retired Individuals may join for \$25. An application and more information are available on the Chamber website: [here!](https://www.showmepalmyra.com)

What Is the... PALMYRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

- The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce is an organization of business and professional people who are dedicated to helping further the interests of businesses in our area to make Palmyra and the surrounding area a better place to live and work.
- Chamber members create a pool of resources and talent from which ideas, energy and know-how can be drawn to successfully build a more vibrant, growing community and healthy business environment.
- It is not a part of city or state government or a charity. Membership dues and expenses related to participation in chamber-related activities are tax-deductible as business expenses.

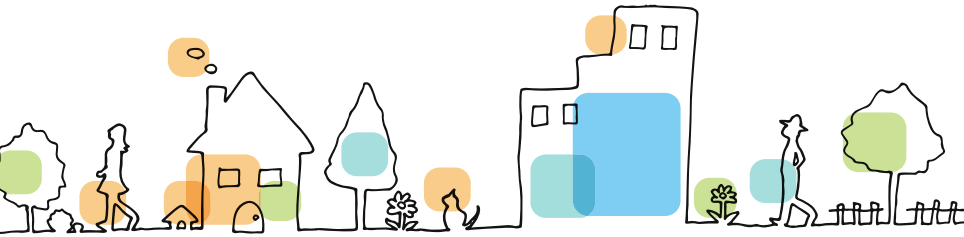
Why Join?

- You join and contribute to something bigger than yourself when you join the Chamber!
- Advise the Chamber of the needs of your industry.
- Be kept abreast of legislative issues facing your business.
- Access to the Chamber Benefit Plan health insurance
- Networking opportunities
- Visibility – Get solid referrals for being a member. Engage in sponsorship opportunities. Utilize the chamber's social media. Ribbon cuttings. Board seat opportunity to serve.

Working Together for a Stronger Future for the Palmyra Area



Join the Chamber!
Applications available [here](#).
See previous page for details!



Visit
www.showmepalmyra.com
for everything Palmyra!

UPCOMING CHAMBER MEETING & PROGRAMS

12 pm, Tu, April 12

Northeast Power: Chariton Valley will fill us in on when and where to expect fiber in your business and personal future. Allie Bennett, Manager of Economic Development and Member Services for Northeast Power and Palmyra Chamber Vice-President, will communicate what you need to know about Northeast's Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant program (REDLC).

12 pm, Tu, May 10

Rebel Pig: Denise Tallcott with TEDDYco Media will share information on Online Brand Management, Social Media ad placement, Google Search ads, creative design and other marketing tools to help your business.

12 pm, Tu, June 14

Location TBD: Missouri Representative Louis Riggs will update us on the close of the legislative session and outcomes.

CALENDAR upcoming events

April 8

Palmyra Chamber Scholarships' application deadline

April 16

Palmyra Parks & Recreation Easter Egg Hunt~10 am, Flower City Park

April 17

Easter

April 23

Spring Fling~Flower Children's Annual Dinner Auction for the American Cancer Society

April 30

City-Wide Garage Sales

May 3

PAT Truck Rally~5:30-7 pm, Palmyra High School Parking Lot

May 25

Last day of School Palmyra R-1

May 26

Palmyra R-1 Graduation

June 11

Flag Day Parade

June 24

Palmyra Chamber Golf Tournament~ Jackson Park Golf Course

**Save the
Date!**

July 30 – August 6

Marion County Fair

April Tuesdays:

PAT Play Group

9:10-10:10 am

**Palmyra Elementary Cafeteria
(FREE!)**

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