

THE MANHATTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Exciting Events to Come Before the Summer Ends!



As we get to the home stretch of summer, it is our goal to help provide family and business events for our community that is enjoyable and entertaining. The Chamber of Commerce is organizing the Founders Day parade which will be held in conjunction with the Manhattan Days of Old Celebration on Saturday, August 27, 2011, from 9:30am to 3:00pm. The Founders Day parade is open to all individuals or businesses who would like to participate. The parade line up begins at 2:00pm and this year's theme is The Great Outdoors. Applications are available on the Village's and Chamber of Commerce's websites. Please return all applications by August 12, 2011. In addition to celebrating the Village's 125th year, the Manhattan Days of Old will bring you back to the Civil War era with reenactments, candle making, honey and pottery demonstrations, old time photography, 1860's music and a period baseball game. Last year's event was a huge success and we hope for the same outcome this year! We look forward to seeing you and your family there!

On Wednesday, August 17, 2011, our friends at H&R Block will be sponsoring our last Movies in the Park night for the summer.

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Community Theatre

The Chamber will be showing *Gnomeo and Juliet* at 8:30pm. Free popcorn will be provided and other concessions will be available for sale. We had a great turnout for our July movie due in part to the beautiful and comfortable weather. Again, a big thank you to Donna Phelan and Loretta Gallagher of Kid Country Childcare and Dr. Laura Aversano and staff at Manhattan Dental for sponsoring *Gulliver's Travels*. We appreciate Kid Country's crew for running concessions for the evening. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and come on over to Central Park to enjoy this family movie with your friends and neighbors!

Lastly, our August Business after Hours will be held early this month. On August 3rd, Dr. Jeff Pietrzyk of Illinois Eye Associates and Dr. Bill Wild of Grand Prairie Animal Hospital will be hosting the evening's event at their locations in Foxford. Appetizers and drinks will be served as you have a chance to network with fellow Chamber members. Dr. Jeff and Dr. Bill will have opportunities to give you information regarding their practices and a chance to see their offices in action. The Business after Hours will begin at 5:30pm. Please feel free to join us for our last summer BAH!

We would like to thank Ricky Gallagher and Bit O Blarney pub for hosting our July Business after Hours. Despite the heat advisory, things were cool inside the pub as members were able to enjoy Don Bender's Double D pulled pork sandwiches and salads. Thank you to our members who joined us for this purely social and networking event. It was great to see you out there!

The October quarterly meeting is also fast approaching! This is our annual meeting where new officers and board members are inducted by the Chamber membership. We hope you have given some thought to donating your time and talents to the Chamber! The nominating and slate information will be sent to members via email shortly!

Please also look for us on Facebook and on the web! www.manhattan-il.com!

Dianne Huelsman
President



(l-r) Pat Lucas (LPL Financial), Mayor Bill Borgo, Board Member Janine Podgorny, Chamber Vice-President Shelly Lewis, Chamber President Dianne Huelsman and Library Board Member Robert Bramm



(l-r) Mike McHugh, (McHugh Insurance) and Mary McHugh

August Business After Hours

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Please join us Wednesday August 3rd @ 5:30 pm at



Presentations by Dr. Jeff Pietrzyk & Dr. Bill Wild

Have questions concerning ocular diseases or wondering where to go for your child's kindergarten exam?

Does your pet need vaccinations or a general health examination?

Find the answers to these questions and much, much more when joining us for this month's Business After Hours...

Refreshments and snacks provided.

Hope to see you there!!

MANHATTAN DAYS OF OLD



This Family Friendly event will take you back in time with our Civil War re-enactors camp and battle, the sounds of an 1860's band, old time photography, 1857-1860 period baseball game, a Civil War Field Hospital, tea demonstrations, and much more. Manhattan Days will prove to be a nostalgic portrayal of the atmosphere of days gone by.

SATURDAY

AUGUST 27, 2011

9:30am - 3:00pm

BAKER-KOREN ROUND BARN FARM PARK

24115 S. RT. 52

MANHATTAN, IL 60442

(815) 478-3324

ADMISSION: \$5.00 per adult

\$2.00 per children 3 and up

FOUNDERS DAY PARADE 3:00pm

Hosted by Chamber of Commerce

**PROCEEDS GO TO PRESERVATION OF THE
ROUND BARN AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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BINGO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Great news, Bingo is returning to Manhattan on Tuesday's starting September 6th at Wilson Creek School on Gougar Road. Doors open at 6:00pm for the early bird game. Regular bingo games start at 6:30pm. Concessions and bingo supplies will be available for purchase. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up before games and clean up after. If you would like to volunteer please call Glenna Johnston, Executive Director with the Manhattan Chamber at (815) 478-3811.



Lincoln-Way High School #210

Lincoln-Way High School wishes to congratulate and thank the following outstanding citizens who were recently awarded our Extra Effort Recognition Award for contributing their time and energy to help our Lincoln-Way students achieve academic and social success: Deputy Kevin Dalton, Mr. Michael Vogler, Mr. Mark Stevens, Mr. Robert Kennedy, as well as students Justin Butterfield, Brandon Redweik, Alyssa Breidigan, Emma Murphy and Rachel Murphy.



Patricia L. Lucas
Branch Manager

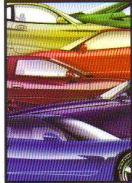
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 3rd	Business after Hours Illinois Eye Associates & Grand Prairie Animal Hospital Speaker: Dr. Jeff Pietrzyk	5:30pm
August 4th	Board Meeting	5:30pm
August 17th	Movies in the Park Central Park Gnomeo and Juliet	8:30pm
August 27th	Manhattan Days of Old Tea Ladies Demonstration 33rd IL Band Concert Battle Re-enactment Founder Day Parade	9:30am 11:00am 11:30am 1:30pm 3:00pm
September 6th	Bingo Wilson Creek School	6:00pm
September 7th	Board Meeting	5:30pm
September 20th	Bingo Wilson Creek School	6:00pm
September 21st	Business after Hours Manhattan Fire Department Speaker: Fire Chief Dan Forsythe	5:30pm