

August 2002

Chamber Chatter

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Theatre in the Park a Huge Success

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Calendar of Events:

August 7 – Kearney Chamber of Commerce General Membership Luncheon, NOON to 1:00 p.m., Kearney Knights of Columbus Building. Members and Guests are invited.

September 4 – Kearney Chamber of Commerce General Membership Luncheon, NOON to 1:00 p.m.

September 20-23 – Jesse James Festival at Jesse James Festival Grounds on N. Jefferson.

The cast and crew of OKLAHOMA!, Kearney/Holt Productions, and I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Kearney Chamber of Commerce, its members and to our community for their wonderful support. We played to capacity crowds all three nights. The success of Theatre In The Park is dependent upon the support of our community.



I am so proud of all those who have worked hard these past several weeks to create OKLAHOMA! in Lion's Park. City Administrator, Jim Eldridge, and the businesses have committed their resources to help Theatre in the Park continue in our community. As you can no doubt see, there were many jobs to be done to accomplish this event. If you would like to know how you can help us continue Theatre In The Park – Kearney, please contact me at 628-4322 and tell me about your interest and we'll see how

you might be able to help. This event is community serving community and open to all who wish to participate.



OKLAHOMA! was made possible by the combined time, talents, materials and financial support of many community individuals and



businesses. Please take a few minutes the next time you see one of those who supported us and let them know how much you appreciate them and help us by extending thanks for their contributions. We have a lot to be proud of in this community, and Theatre In the Park is a great example!

Jim Leuschke
President,
Kearney/Holt Productions



Jesse James Corral Needs Our Support

We are trying a new approach to the Jesse James Corral this year. The age group we are targeting is still 2 to 10 years. The hours will be Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

For the older children we are going to have outdoor competitions such as the Hula Hoop contest, water balloon toss, punt, pass & kick, an obstacle course, and any other suggestions you might have.

For the younger children we will still have a tent with games such as putt-putt golf, a duck pond, the moon walk, football toss, and the bean bag toss.

We are asking all Chamber members to please support this event for the youth of our community. We're asking you to donate \$25 and small prizes to sponsor these events. Those

NEW ARRIVAL!

Nathan Michael Pratt
Born Tuesday, 7/23
7 lbs, 10 oz.
Congratulations to
Kevin and Staci Pratt!

Foam Dance Party Pit



"The Taz"

Do you have something you'd like to see in the Chamber newsletter? If so, call, write, fax or email Siouxsan Eisen, editor, Chamber Chatter PO Box 242 Kearney, MO 64060 816-628-4229 fax: 816-903-1234 email: kearneychamber@exop.net

We'd LOVE to hear from you!

Jesse James Corral (cont'd)

donating \$25 may place a banner or sign representing your company or group. Your name will also appear on the flyers going to the school children and day care centers. We also need prizes donated, such as frisbees, pencils, stickers, candy and trinkets. Carnival Times is donating a helium tank if anyone has balloons they would like to contribute. If your company or

organization would prefer to have their own booth as we did last year and provide an event such as face painting, crafts, or games, that is also still welcome.

We need volunteers to sign up to help in increments of 1½ hours (or more if you'd like!) We will need close to 20 volunteers for each 1½ hour shift, so please sign up! If you are interested, Carnival Times has for rent, at a discounted rate, a Foam Pit,

a Bowling Ball Game and numerous other games. If you are interested in providing one of these, please contact Beverly Taylor at Carnival Times.

To sign up for any of the above or to donate prizes, you may call, email or fax me at the numbers below:

Phyllis Strobel
816-628-5221
816-628-3669 (fax)
email: pstro5221@aol.com

Carnival Times Expands Its Inventory!

New items for your private, school, and company events! Carnival Times offers you more interactive inflatable and party fun selections than ever.

"The Taz", a balloon typhoon. This 12' x 12' soft play inflatable is a child's activity game combining elements of color, motion, touch and catch. Dozens of colorful balloons on the move while

up to six children inside try to catch them. You can insert messages or prizes in the balloons to enhance your event!

The new Foam Dance Party Pit! This is a new craze for teens, a unique item for any birthday or graduation party! The pit fills up with a light foam in just 10 minutes. Add lights and lasers for special effects!

What's next? Look for more great items in late Fall. Special discounts always apply to Kearney residents or businesses. Please go to www.carnivaltimes.com to check out all the new attractions!

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On Demand Cable Now Available

Has this ever happened to you? You sit down to a great TV or pay-per-view movie and the phone rings, or the dog needs to go out or the baby cries. So you hurry to take care of the interruption but still miss the great fight scene or the intense, dramatic turning point. You could rent the movie later from the video store. But those late fees! And do you really want to go out in the cold or the heat and drive to the store just for one scene? What are you going to do? Time Warner Cable now has the answer to this problem-On Demand with iCONTROL. For less than the price of a movie rental, On Demand lets you order movies when you want them

through your digital cable box, and iCONTROL gives you the power to pause, fast forward or rewind the movie using your remote control. There are no more late fees for movies you forgot to return to the video store. You can pause the movie whenever you're interrupted. You can even use parental controls to block movies based on ratings, times or channels. In the future, catch all your favorite HBO and other premium channel programs through Premium On Demand. For one low monthly fee, you get access to HBO and other premium channel programming as often as you want, when you want, if you subscribe to the

underlying premium channel. You can use iCONTROL features to control how you watch your favorite premium channel shows. Also coming soon-Network On Demand featuring titles from The Food Network, Home and Garden Television and the Do It Yourself Network. For now, Network On Demand programs will be provided free of charge to digital cable customers. On Demand with iCONTROL is only available from Time Warner Cable. Tune in to channel 101, and never miss a moment of the action again!