

Chamber Will Sponsor Treasure Chest Extravaganza

A meeting of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce was held on October 12 at the Information Center. Chamber events were discussed and reports were heard from various organizations.

The Treasure Chest Extravaganza has been a popular event in the past and will be held again this year. It will be Saturday, December 19 at the Wolff Den with the drawings at 3:00 PM. Tickets will be given out by local businesses beginning in the early part of November. Eureka Development printed 25,000 tickets and volunteers will cut them apart; they will be stamped with the business name before they are handed out to customers.

Plans for the Santa visit and Christmas movie are still being discussed.

A Chamber Banquet was discussed. The Executive Board will meet in the future to make plans for that event.

Reports given:

- City – a second employee has been hired. The October monthly meeting was rescheduled to October 13.
- Fire Dept. – The annual Steak Fry will be held October 17.
- VFW & Legion – Veteran's Day Program will be co-sponsored by the two groups.
- Legion – The annual Smoker will be November 6.
- ECDC – Rooster Rush t-shirts and posters have been distributed to businesses to welcome pheasant hunters. "How to Lead a Meeting" was held October 7 with good feedback and will be presented again on November 19. Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University will be sponsored for the third year in January-March. Local judges will be involved in the Big Idea competition for high school students in South Dakota.
- Boy Scouts – Several boys have completed their Eagle Scout projects. The Scouts are currently selling popcorn.
- Schmeckfest – Turnout was very good this year. Plans for next year will begin next month.

The next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be on Monday, January 18, 2016 at the Information Center.

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