

## Santa and Pheasant Hunters are Chamber Highlights

The monthly Eureka Chamber of Commerce meeting was held on Monday, September 16 at Prime Time. Because the October meeting is scheduled during the first week of pheasant hunting there will be a board meeting only – no member meeting.

Monthly meeting reports were the majority of the meeting with plans revealed for Treasure Chests, a swap meet and a local business celebration in October.

City – Phase II sewer project bids were opened and awarded with the winning bid at \$575,000. Because of larger equipment, and ordinance is being adopted changing the legal height of trees from 8' to 12'. A security system has been installed in the city office. The second reading of the budget was held. Storm damage cleanup was done by city employees with help from the county.

Fire Dept. –Recent fires were a grass fire and a bale stack fire caused by lightning. The annual steak fry will be October 19, and there will be raffles for cash and a pheasant quilt.

Lions – Tickets will be taken at football games. Punt, Pass, and Kick will be held following the Homecoming parade and pep rally on September 27.

Eureka Development – Organizations with annual events need to submit the information to Glacial Lakes and Prairies Tourism by October 1 to be included in their annual calendar. The Dave Ramsey financial course was rescheduled to begin in January.

Schmeckfest – All events are set and celebration is ready. The parade route may change slightly because of construction.

HRC – Grass has been planted. Trees have a one-year warranty. There is a waiting list for residents.

Top Hats – A ribbon cutting and welcoming ceremony was held at Cornerstone Café and Convenience during their Grand Opening on September 14. A ribbon cutting will be held during Eureka Thrift Store's Open House on October 10 celebrating 11 years in existence and their name change.

During the business portion of the meeting, it was decided that since the electronic billboard is not working correctly and cannot be easily seen, it will be turned off until the construction project is completed and the highway is reopened. Hunter Bags will be assembled by Irma and Andy Koerner. New Treasure Chests will be added to the Christmas promotion. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be present for the children, and a movie will begin at 1:00 PM. Anyone with questions about the hospital is invited to call Carmen Weber or Carie Kappes, who both attended the Chamber meeting. A Swap Meet will be held in June 2014 and is open to businesses, organizations, individuals, and nonprofits, and can include items such as rummage, crafts, garden produce, information, demonstrations, items for sale, and ready to eat food.

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