

# TRENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## North Central Missouri Fair

There are a lot of things going on during the fair week. Visit <http://trentonmofair.wordpress.com> for more info. Here is the line-up:

Friday, July 28

Kids' rodeo at Grandstand - 7pm

Saturday, July 29

Rodeo at Grandstand - 7pm

Sunday, July 30

Tractor Pull at Grandstand - 1pm

Tuesday, August 1

BBQ Chicken Cook-off Contest in Courtyard - 9am

Fair Parade at 5:30pm

FFA Whole Hog Roast at Livestock Pavilion - 6pm

NCM Fair Queen Coronation at Courtyard - 7pm

Wednesday, August 2

Swine Show in Livestock Pavilion - 9am

Super Teen Contest at Grandstand - 7pm

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**NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI FAIR**

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**BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT**

Check out Grundy County Jewett-Norris Library

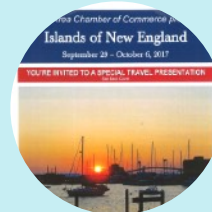
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**TRIP TO NEW ENGLAND**

Seats still available!



**SHOP LOCAL 2017**



**New England Trip  
Sept. 29 - Oct. 6, 2017**

## Business Highlight: Grundy County Jewett Norris Library

Located in the heart of Grundy County in northern Missouri, our library was dedicated on October 13, 1891, and, along with Mr. Jewett Norris, is steeped in history and tradition.

Today, we offer a wide array of modern services including a large selection of genealogy materials, library cards for ages six & up (free to Grundy County residents), fax, copy, and lamination services, computer prints, microfilm readers, internet access, inter-library resources and much more!

Our mission is to provide for the educational, informational, recreational and cultural needs of the residents of Grundy County by offering a professionally selected and well-organized collection of print and non-print materials as well as other library services.

You can visit the library in person at 1331 Main Street in Trenton or online at <http://grundycountylibrary.org>. Give us a call at 660-359-3577.

## New Member Empire District Gas

Empire District Gas is now a Liberty Utilities company as of January 3, 2017. Empire is a regulated utility providing electric, natural gas (through its wholly owned subsidiary The Empire District Gas Company), and water service to approximately 218,000 customers in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. A subsidiary of the company provides fiber optic services.

Based in Joplin, Missouri, Empire now serves as the headquarters for the Liberty Utilities Central Region, serving nearly 340,000 customers across seven states. To learn more, visit their website at [www.empiredistrict.com](http://www.empiredistrict.com) or call them at 1-800-424-0427.

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## Business After Hours & Chamber Coffees

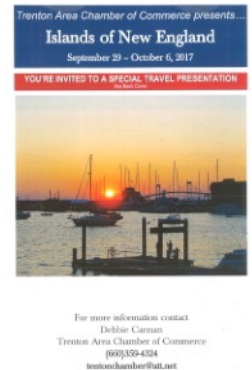
Join us **July 6** at Wright Memorial Hospital for a Business After Hours event from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Hor's D'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

On **July 28**, Grundy County Food Pantry will host a Chamber Coffee from 7:30 to 9:00am.

Grundy County Commissioners will host a Chamber Coffee on **August 15** from 7:30 to 9:00 am.

## Islands of New England Trip

Interested in visiting Providence, Newport, Boston or Martha's Vineyard? This trip takes place September 29 - October 6, 2017. Trip includes airfare, round trip transfer to/from airports, hotel stays & transfers and 11 meals. There are still seats available for this trip. Please call Debbie at the Chamber at 660-359-4324 for more information and/or to have a brochure sent to you.



## Welcome Bags in Local Motel

The Chamber has distributed several welcome bags to Country Home Inn to be placed in each of the rooms for the guests to take with them when they check out of the room. As you may remember, previous bags contained several items donated by you including pens, note pads, book marks, magnets, hand sanitizer, a Trenton Directory from the Chamber, etc. We greatly appreciate your effort in helping us with putting items in these bags. If you have something you would like included in the bags, please bring the items to our office at any time. We can also come by your business and pick them up. Currently, all we have are pens to place in the bags along with the Trenton Directory. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 660-359-4324 or email us at [trentonchamber@att.net](mailto:trentonchamber@att.net).

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## Fair Information

### Thursday, August 3

- Rabbit & Poultry Show in Pavilion - 9am
- Dairy Show in Pavilion - 1pm
- Tuff Truck Competition at Grandstand - 7pm

### Friday, August 4

- Sheep Show in Pavilion - 9am
- Goat Show immediately following
- ATV & Dirt Bike Motocross Races at Grandstand - 7pm

### Saturday, August 5

- Beef Show in Pavilion - 9am
- Horse Show at Saddle Club - 9am
- Demolition Derby at Grandstand - 7pm

Kenny's Funland will run nightly beginning August 1. For more information on these or other events taking place during the fair, please contact the County Clerk's office at 660-359-4040 ext. 4.

The fair takes place from July 28 through August 5. Visit [trentonmofair.wordpress.com](http://trentonmofair.wordpress.com) for list of activities.

## Chamber Luncheon

The next Chamber Luncheon will be held July 26 at Riverside Country Club. Guest speaker will be Tammie Long, Director of Missouri Chamber of Commerce.

Members pay \$10 per person. Potential members pay \$11 per person. Please call the Chamber by July 21 to RSVP.



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## Chamber Food Drive

The Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual food drive on July 13, 2017. You can find a truck parked at Hy-Vee as well as Save-A-Lot between the hours of 4:00pm and 7:00pm on that day accepting your generous donations. All donations will benefit our local Grundy County Food Pantry.

## Golf Ball Drop

This year's Golf Ball Drop, co-sponsored with Riverside Country Club, will be held on Saturday, August 12. Grand Prize is \$2,000 cash, donated by Barnes Baker Automotive, 2nd Prize is \$500 cash. Tickets are available from any Chamber board member or ambassador as well as any Riverside Country Club board member. Golf balls can be purchased for \$10 each; no limit on the number of balls one can purchase. Winner is determined by the ball landing in the bottom of the designated hole at the golf course or, if no ball goes in the hole, the ball closest to the hole is the grand prize winner.

Other activities are being planned include an 18-hole par 3 tournament and games for kids at the swimming pool. Walking tacos will be available for purchase as well.

## Missouri Day Festival approaching

Though it seems like it's still a long time away, the Missouri Day Festival will be here before we know it. The event is taking place October 20, 21 & 22 this year. The theme has been chosen for this year's festival: *"Missouri Day Salutes Education"*.

More information will be forthcoming in the near future as activities are finalized.

Vendor spaces are still available. Please call the Chamber for more details.

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## MEMBER MOMENTS

The **NCMC** Traveling Pirates will be going by bus to the KC Royals game on Sunday, August 6. We have the All-Star suite at the “K” reserved for our event. For more information and to register, please contact Teresa Cross at 359-3948 x1403 or by e-mail at [tcross@mail.ncmissouri.edu](mailto:tcross@mail.ncmissouri.edu).

The **Farmers State Bank** ‘Community & Customer Appreciation Event’ was a great success with over 300 in attendance. Thanks to all who came and shared in our fun-filled day of food & prizes!

For great anniversary gifts and expert jewelry repair, visit **Lauhoff Jewelry & Gifts** on the west side of the square, downtown Chillicothe. We are open Monday thru Friday 9a-5p & Saturdays from 9a-1p.

**Sunnyview Nursing Home & Apartments** will host an open house on July 11 from 3pm to 6pm. They've recently celebrated Nurses Week. Ashli Hill is the employee of the month.

Thank you everyone who came out and supported the **Wright Memorial Hospital** Foundation at the Annual Foundation Golf Tournament. We are grateful for all of the amazing community support!

**The 2017-2018 Trenton Directory should be coming out by the end of the summer.**

Check out what’s happening at **Black Silo Winery** on July 28, 29 & 30: Mid America Music Festival featuring Ozark Mountain Daredevils, Jason Boland & the Stragglers, Brother Deve & the Brethren, Cory Branan, Outlaw Jim & the Whiskey Benders, Katy Guillen & the Girls, The Creek Rocks, The Ryan Collins Band, Slow Leak & many more!

For tickets and more info, call 660-960-0011 or visit [www.midamericamusicfestival.com](http://www.midamericamusicfestival.com).

For those interested in attending the State Fair in Sedalia, we have informational brochures available in the Chamber office.

The annual **Jailbreak Poker Run**, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, will take place September 9 this year.

**Trenton Rotary Club** fish fry will be September 9 at the Rock Barn.

# Trenton Community Calendar

## July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5 pm - 7 pm <u>Business</u> <u>After Hours</u> <u>Event</u>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>July 1</b> 9 am - 10 am <u>North</u> <u>Central</u> <u>Missouri</u> <u>Amateur</u> <u>Radio Club</u> <u>Meeting</u>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <u>Chamber &amp;</u> <u>LB Closed</u>	<b>4</b> <b>Independence</b> <b>Day</b> <u>Chamber &amp;</u> <u>LB Closed</u>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm <u>Business</u> <u>After Hours</u> <u>Event</u>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 1 pm - 4 pm <u>Coin Club</u> <u>Meeting</u>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 4 pm - 7 pm <u>Chamber</u> <u>Food Drive</u>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>Parents' Day</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 12 pm - 1 pm <u>Chamber</u> <u>Luncheon</u>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:30 am - 9 am  <u>Chamber</u> <u>Coffee</u>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9 am - 10 am <u>North</u> <u>Central</u> <u>Missouri</u> <u>Amateur</u> <u>Radio Club</u> <u>Meeting</u>

Thanks for getting involved in Trenton, Missouri!

Visit <http://www.trentonmochamber.com/index.php/events-calendar/> to view details of these and other events going on in the community.

# 2017 Chamber Board Members

<b>Jackie Soptic - Past Chairperson</b> ASAP Locksmith	<b>Rick Hull - Chairperson</b> Grundy County Commission	<b>Kathi Brewer - 2018 Chairperson</b> Howards Department Store	<b>Amy Lewis - Treasurer</b> Farmers Bank of Northern MO
<b>Jon Allen</b> ConAgra	<b>Marshall Austin</b> Hy-Vee Food Store	<b>Ralph Boots</b> City of Trenton	<b>Teresa Cross</b> North Central Missouri College
<b>Cale Gondringer</b> Shelter Insurance	<b>Chuck Jones</b> Trenton Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	<b>Gary Jordan</b> Wright Memorial Hospital	<b>Carrie Lamm Clark</b> Law Office of Carrie Lamm Clark
<b>Tara Walker</b> Andereck, Evans Law Firm	<b>Dan Wiebers</b> Trenton R-9 School District	<b>Donita Youtsey</b> Sunnyview Nursing Home	

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