

PACIFIC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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The Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce will be closed on Friday August 29th and Monday September 1st for the Labor Day Holiday.

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

Have a safe, but fun weekend, and thanks for all your hard work out there!!

The month of September has 3 national flag holidays in it. The US Flag Code states that the Stars and Stripes should be displayed from sunrise to sunset (24/7 if illuminated) on all days, weather permitted, but especially on national flag holidays. See below to know how to fly your flags correctly for these important holidays.

September 1st - Labor Day - Display flag at full staff

September 11th - Patriot Day - display flag at half-staff

September 19th - POW/MIA Recognition Day - display flag at half-staff

Upcoming Chamber and Community Events...

Every Saturday thru Sept 20th – Pacific Farmers Market, Pacific Station Plaza, 8am-12pm

September 20th – Railroad Days, Pacific Station Plaza, 9am-8pm
<http://www.pacific-partnership.org/>

September 20th – PHS Homecoming Parade, Downtown Pacific, parade starts at 10am

September 25th – General Membership Meeting, Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce, Eagles, 12pm www.pacificchamber.com

October 10th & 11th – Iron Horse Rodeo, Liberty Field, 4-7 both days sponsored by City of Pacific

KNOW YOUR BOARD

Our director this week is a PHS graduate with his Bachelors of Art in Business Administration from Webster University. Greg Myers has run a client driven Edwards Jones office here in Pacific for the last 16 years, but has been in the business for over 35!! His goal is to help business people and their employees to grow, protect, and transfer the wealth they need to accomplish their goals.



Greg has been on the board for the Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce a total of 11 years and has served on our Executive board in the past.

He lives in Robertsville with his wife, Patty, and 3 sons. Greg is the Scout Master of the Pacific Boy Scout Troop and loves it!!

Sales/Deals Around Town

www.annmichellephoto.com
<http://www.taztsmore.com/>
<http://www.mcdapp.com>

Quote of the week...

Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.

Joseph Joubert, a French moralist and essayist

Mission Statement:

The Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce is a partnership with businesses, government and the community whose mission is to:

- Promote the community
- Be a voice for business
- Encourage economic growth of new and existing businesses

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Heads Up...

Show Me Auto Body will be moving back to its original location at 118 E. Union in Pacific effective September 1, 2014. They will still offer all of the same services and still have the same personnel. Call Jeanette Gettemeier at 636-271-6111 if you have any questions.

They Do What!?!

This week's spotlight is on... **Anne Michelle Photography**

Location: 109 East St. Louis Street, Pacific, MO 63069

Contact Info: 314-602-0111

Website: <http://anmichellephoto.com/>

Facts: Ann Cooper started Ann Michelle Photography in 2006. She started out primarily taking sports team pictures and weddings. In 2011 she bought the building at 109 East St. Louis Street where her studio is now located. Ann, with the help of 3 childhood friends, now takes pictures of anything from newborns to senior pictures.

Tiffany's Account: Picture Perfect!!

Ann Michelle Photography is one of my favorite friends on Facebook. If you haven't liked her page I highly suggest you do!! There is nothing like getting online after a long day before you go to bed and seeing the most precious pictures of newborns sleeping in baskets or feisty little preschoolers working it for the camera.

Her senior pictures are always fun to look at and I love how she makes each session so personal. Just from looking at the pictures I know if the student played sports or enjoyed books. Her creativeness knows no bounds.

"Basically I hope to bring a little bit of big city photography to Pacific. I constantly continue the education process since this is a constant changing market", says Ann Cooper.

She recently was mentored by a Premier St. Louis newborn photographer and she's working on completing a certificate course in Maternity and Newborn Photography taught by celebrity photographer, Ana Brandt.

One of Ann's senior images was just chosen by the publication "Senior Style Guide" as the Senior Guy of the Week. She has also been asked to be a guest judge for their publication.

If you're looking to photograph that perfect memory or that perfect age, I highly recommend Ann Michelle Photography!

Also, be sure to visit Ann at the photo booth this January at the Chamber's "Piano's for a Purpose" event!