

PACIFIC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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New Members

A happy welcome to...

Save-A-Lot

Save-A-Lot just opened at 2700 W. Osage on July 2nd. They are family owned by father and son, Wayne and Matt Sauer, and Paul Schnettgoecke. They also own the locations in St. Clair and Cedar Hill. Save-A-Lot offers many things but is known for its fresh produce and meat at discount prices.

Help support this new local business and give them a big welcome to the Chamber!

Quote of the week...

Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning.

Benjamin Franklin, a printer by trade, a scientist by fame, and a man of action by all accounts

Upcoming Chamber and Community Events...

July 26th – Blue Grass Benefit Bash, City of Pacific, Pacific Station Plaza, 2pm-10pm

July 26th – Piano Jam, United Way, Immaculate Conception Parish Center, 7pm-11pm
<http://spankyentertainment.com/schedule/piano-jam-0>

July 26th – Over the Edge BBQ Benefit, Special Olympics, Piggs Pets, 11am-when the foods gone

July 28th – 18th Annual St. Bridget Golf Tournament, Birch Creek Golf Club, Contact Kenny Payne 314-276-0811

July 31st – Alive night at Orange Leaf, Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt, Phoenix Center Drive, Washington, MO 4pm-9pm

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

KNOW YOUR BOARD

Joshua Sachs, Secretary of the Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, has lived in Franklin County his whole life. His father, Butch Sachs, worked as a UPS driver in Pacific for many years, and his mother, Nancy (Molner) Sachs was raised here in Pacific.



Josh graduated from Union High School, then attended East Central College and UMSL where he earned his B.S. in Business Administration-Finance. Josh continued on to earn an M.B.A. from Missouri Baptist University.

Josh started at Bank Star (Pacific) in 2011 and has worked his way up to Vice President of Commercial Lending at a very young age. He has been on the committee for Pianos for a Purpose for the last 2 years and plans to Chair this event in 2015. Josh attends New Beginnings Lutheran Church in Pacific and is President of the Franklin-Gasconade County Banker's Association. His hobbies include woodworking, gardening, fishing, and hunting.

Coming up at the City of Pacific

July 22nd – Planning & Zoning 7pm

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

Sales/Deals Around Town

<http://www.taztmore.com/>
<http://www.mcdapp.com>

For Sale/Rent...

<http://www.6909eaglecrestdr.coldwellbankerpremier.com/>

<http://www.forrent.com/apartment-community-profile/1000057494.php%09>

Looking for a calendar that has all the local events listed on it?

Look no more!!

Go to www.pacificchamber.com and click on Calendar at the top!!

SHOP LOCAL!!!

MERAMEC VALLEY GIFT CERTIFICATES

- **GOOD LOCATIONS LISTED ON THE BACK OF THE GIFT CERTIFICATE**
- **SPEND JUST LIKE CASH!!!**
- **COME IN INCREMENTS OF \$5, \$10, & \$25**
- **BUSINESSES ARE REFUNDED DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR**

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Local News Sources...

<http://www.emissourian.com/>
<http://www.currentnewsmagazine.com>

They Do What!?!

We drive or walk past the same stores, offices, and factories everyday. Have you ever wondered what was in them? What do they make? What do they do? I plan on finding out!!

This has been the most fascinating part of my new position here so far! I was born and raised in this town, and I'm finding out so much more about the place I live and work. Pacific is a great town with a lot of variety in our businesses. Each week I'm going to be randomly "spotlighting" a new chamber member.

As I visit the members and learn more about them I'll be tossing that company's name into the "hat". If I draw your company's name I will then be contacting you for a brief bio to add along side my own personal account of my visit with you. Thanks for opening your doors and sharing your knowledge with me.

This week's spotlight is on... **J&J Fence Company**

Location: 4173 Hwy NN, Catawissa, MO 63015

Contact Info: (636) 271-3904

Web Address: <http://www.jandjfenceinc.biz/>

Their Mission Statement:

Our goal is to provide quality product and service for all of your fencing needs. Our team members look forward to serving you, whether it is complete installation services or purchasing materials only. We strive to give each customer the best experience from start to finish.

Facts: We are a family owned and operated company in Catawissa, MO. Serving St. Louis and surrounding areas since 1979. Specializing in all types of fence in residential and commercial fields, we offer chain-link, wood, aluminum, steel and vinyl. As well as custom built gates, railing, temporary fence and more...

Tiffany's Account: Long history of success.

Over the years I've worked in several different types of office settings, but one of my all time favorite positions was working for a small family owned cabinet shop. Not only did I learn a lot about the running of a small business, but I felt proud to help continue the legacy that was started before I was even born.

After my visit to J & J Fence Company I had the same feeling. John and Cindy Ratliff started J & J Fence back in 1979!! They've stayed in business for 35 years through hard work and a quality product. Their family pride and good business sense has been passed down to their son, John Ethan Ratliff, who has been working for the company since he was young.

If your in the market for a residential or commercial fence help support a local family owned business by calling J & J Fence today!!