

PACIFIC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Busy weekend around Pacific!!

July 26, 2014

1. Pacific Farmers Market at the Pacific Station Plaza from 8am-12pm. If you haven't stopped by this yet I think you'll be surprised. Produce is in high season right now, so you'll find everything from tomatoes to cantaloupe! Non produce vendors include homemade soap, jewelry, goat cheese, honey, and much more!!
2. Stop for some lunch at the Over the Edge BBQ Benefit being hosted by our Pacific Police Department at Piggs Pets. The money raised is going to help fund the Special Olympic Games and help some of our Police officers go OVER the edge downtown at the Hyatt Regency (they are going to repel off the building!!!). They will start serving at 11am and quit when the foods all gone.
3. Keep your day going at the Blue Grass Benefit Bash! This event is being held at Pacific Station Plaza from 2pm-10pm. There will be two stages, one in the Plaza and the other in the Opera House (above Brew Haus). Good food, drink, and music for a great cause, The Riverwalk Project. \$10 a ticket, children under 12 are free. There will be food and beverage vendors set up and a silent auction.
4. Want to hear some dueling pianos? The United Way is hosting their yearly Piano Jam at Immaculate Conception Parish Center in Union from 7pm-11pm. Contact United Way for tickets.

Hope you all have a GREAT weekend!!

Upcoming Chamber and Community Events...

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

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

August 8th – Sunset on the Rails Concert, Pacific Station Plaza, 7pm <http://www.pacific-partnership.org/>

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

Kay LeClaire has been a resident of Pacific since 1966. Most of you probably already know Kay, but for those of you who don't here we go.

Kay started her Real Estate career in 1981 and is currently part of the Route 66 REALTORS team. She's very proud of the service her team gives and hopes you'll call her if you ever have any Real Estate needs.



Talk about busy!! Kay is a member of the Pacific Partnership, Tri County Senior Center, City of Pacific Cemetery Committee, City Museum, and the Pacific Presbyterian Church. She is also a Board of Director for our Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce, a mom, grandmother, and a huge helper to lots of friends and family.

If you see Kay around town (which you probably will) give her a big thanks for being so active in our community!!

Coming up at the City of Pacific

July 31st – Municipal Court 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.taztsmore.com/>
<http://www.mcdapp.com>

For Sale/Rent...

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

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

Quote of the week...

You can't build an adaptable organization without adaptable people--and individuals change only when they have to, or when they want to.

Gary Hamel, Founder of Strategos, an international management consulting firm

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... **Westside Personnel Services**

Location: 140 W Saint Louis St, Pacific, MO 63069

Contact Info: (636) 271-7322

Facts: Westside Personnel opened its door in 2004. They are located at 140 W. St. Louis Street. They are a staffing company providing employees for the Pacific, Union, St. Clair, and Washington areas. Westside provides clerical, warehouse, and pay rolling, also you can utilize their employees on a temporary basis or on a temporary to permanent basis. When you need employees you have the option of them sending them to you sight unseen or you can interview the candidates yourself. All of their employees are drug screened and back ground checked.

Tiffany's Account: Win, Win!!!

Westside Personnel is a very busy place! The ladies in the Pacific office are constantly working to place good quality workers into suitable positions in local companies. They take applications Tuesday-Thursday 8am-3pm. Anyone applying needs to have a driver's license and a social security card. If you're an employer looking for an employee contact the office anytime!!

Westside feels that since you get to "test drive" these employees before you decide whether to hire them permanently or not makes for better employee retention in the long run. "You get to see how they work and find out if they are a good fit for the business," says Carol Goeddel, Account Executive for Westside Personnel.

The Pacific location is currently paying out approximately 200 employees. That's over 200 people who have jobs now because of the hard work done at Westside. That's also 200 positions filled for local businesses so they can be operational and fully staffed.

If you know someone who's in the market for a job, or if you have a position in your business that needs filled, I suggest you contact Westside Personnel today! It's a win, win for employees and employers!!