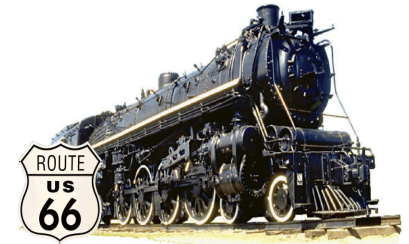


Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce

Friday October 10, 2014 Update

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48 Days until Thanksgiving...76 Days until Christmas!!!

I don't know about you, but holiday shopping for me is difficult. Especially when shopping for those people in your lives that mean so much, but that you don't know that well. Your kid's teacher, the babysitter, your favorite bank teller, garbage man, a friendly neighbor...the list goes on and on. Show your appreciation by getting them something they can all use!! Whatever your needs may be, stop by your Chamber office today and pick up some "Chamber Bucks"!! These gift certificates are good at over 40 local businesses!!

Help your community and Shop Local this holiday season!

Meramec Valley Gift Certificates "Chamber Bucks"

- *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*



Stop in at Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce to purchase your "Chamber Bucks" today!

Upcoming Chamber and Community Events...

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, ALIVE <http://www.alivestl.org/>

October 10th & 11th – **Iron Horse Rodeo**, Liberty Field, 4-11, both days, sponsored by City of Pacific (stop by and visit the Chamber's soda cart!!)

October 14th – Employee Appreciation Night, Washington Elks Hall, 5:30pm EMPAC Group 636-239-2744

October 31st – **Monster Fest**, Downtown Pacific, 5-8:30pm, Downtown Businesses (bring the kids by our booth!!)

November 1st – Inaugural Battle of Pacific Cotillion & Ball, Eagles, 6pm contact: American Legion 402

November 20th – **Chamber Meeting**, Pacific High School Auditorium, 11:45 PHS Student Council

November 22nd – Pacific Sports Club Dinner Auction, Pacific Eagles, 6pm contact Cheryl McDaniel (Meramec Valley R-III Central Office) at 636-271-1400.

December 4th – Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce **Christmas Social**, Pacific Eagles

WANTED:

Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce
Business Members interested in being on
the Board of Directors 2015 – 2017

- A term is 3 Years 2015 – 2017
- Directors Meeting is held once a month at noon
- The Chamber sponsors 4 events each year
- Your opportunity to have a say in the operations of your Chamber of Commerce

Interested?

Please email the Chamber of
Commerce at

exdir@pacificchamber.com

Deadline to submit your name: October 17, 2014

The Iron Horse Rodeo is tonight and tomorrow night!!!

I've been informed that it will go on even in the rain, so bring your boot and umbrella's!! Should be a great time!!!

Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce
and Pacific License Office will
both be **CLOSED** on Monday October
13th for Columbus Day.

**Don't forget to return your 2014
Community Awards nomination sheets
by November 1st!!!**

If you need a new one of these, please let Tiffany know.
exdir@pacificchamber.com or 636-271-6639

Chamber Website –
www.pacificchamber.com

“LIKE” us on “Facebook” – Get
Valuable Community Event
Information!

<https://www.facebook.com/PacificAreaChamberOfCommerce>



Quote of the week...

“Never confuse movement with
action.”

Ernest Hemingway, an American author and
journalist

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

Local News Sources...

[Missourian](#)
[Current News Magazine](#)

For Sale/Rent...

[Coldwell Banker Premier](#).
[Summit Valley Apartments](#)

Sales/Deals Around Town

[Ann Michelle Photography](#)
[Taz T's & More](#)
[McDonald's App](#)

November 4th Elections are right around the corner and here at Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce, we want you to be prepared and vote smart.

Below you will find the issues that will be on the ballot next month. Do your research and if you need help finding any information please let Tiffany Wilson know. She can be contacted at 636-271-6639 or email at exdir@pacificchamber.com.

Other useful sources can be found at:

<http://www.franklinmo.org/County%20Clerk/Elections/2014/NovElectionList.html>

[http://ballotpedia.org/Missouri_Teacher_Performance_Evaluation,_Amendment_3_\(2014\)](http://ballotpedia.org/Missouri_Teacher_Performance_Evaluation,_Amendment_3_(2014))

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2

Proposed by the 97th General Assembly

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended so that it will be permissible to allow relevant evidence of prior criminal acts to be admissible in prosecutions for crimes of a sexual nature involving a victim under eighteen years of age?

If more resources are needed to defend increased prosecutions additional costs to governmental entities could be at least \$1.4 million annually, otherwise the fiscal impact is expected to be limited.

Yes

No

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:

- require teachers to be evaluated by a standards based performance evaluation system for which each local school district must receive state approval to continue receiving state and local funding;
- require teachers to be dismissed, retained, demoted, promoted and paid primarily using quantifiable student performance data as part of the evaluation system;
- require teachers to enter into contracts of three years or fewer with public school districts; and
- prohibit teachers from organizing or collectively bargaining regarding the design and implementation of the teacher evaluation system?

Decisions by school districts regarding provisions allowed or required by this proposal and their implementation will influence the potential costs or savings impacting each district. Significant potential costs may be incurred by the state and/or the districts if new/additional evaluation instruments must be developed to satisfy the proposal's performance evaluation requirements.

Yes

No

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 6

Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
(Second Regular Session) SS SCS HCS HJR No. 90

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to permit voting in person or by mail for a period of six business days prior to and including the Wednesday before the election day in all general elections, but only if the legislature and the governor appropriate and disburse funds to pay for the increased costs of such voting?

State governmental entities estimated startup costs of about \$2 million and costs to reimburse local election authorities of at least \$100,000 per election. Local election authorities estimated higher reimbursable costs per election. Those costs will depend on the compensation, staffing, and planning decisions of election authorities with the total costs being unknown.

Yes

No

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 10

Proposed by the 97th General Assembly
(Second Regular Session) HJR No. 72

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to require the governor to pay the public debt, to prohibit the governor from relying on revenue from legislation not yet passed when proposing a budget, and to provide a legislative check on the governor's decisions to restrict funding for education and other state services?

State governmental entities expect no direct costs or savings. Local governmental entities expect an unknown fiscal impact.

Yes

No

**LABADIE CREEK WATERSHED SEWER DISTRICT
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY
SPECIAL ELECTION**

PROPOSITION

Shall the Decree of Incorporation entered by the Franklin County Circuit Court on August 11, 2014 establishing the Labadie Creek Watershed Sewer District of Franklin County be finalized, formally creating such district and authorizing the district to incur indebtedness through revenue and general obligation bonds to pay for the cost of the creation, construction of necessary improvements and maintenance of such district?

Yes

No