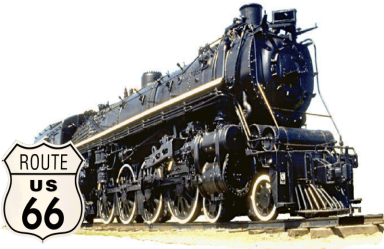


Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce

Friday September 26, 2014 Update

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Executive Director: Tiffany Wilson



Important Survey Attached

At the bottom of this newsletter is a very important survey. The Chamber would greatly appreciate you taking 3 minutes of your time to complete it and send it back to the Chamber office. The answers we receive back from this survey are going to help us determine the priorities of our new Strategic Plan for the Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce.

Thanks in advance for your help in making us a stronger Chamber to better serve the businesses and community of Pacific and its surrounding areas!!

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

WANTED:

Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce Business Members interested in being on the Board of Directors 2014 – 2016

- 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

Upcoming Chamber and Community Events...

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

October 3rd – Pacific Lions Club BBQ, Bank Star parking lot, 2-7 Pacific Lions Club

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

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

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

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

The Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce is very excited about Pacific getting its own wrap in the Missouriian paper!!

To show the Missouriian our support and commitment we're asking our members for help. Patti Bragg, multimedia consultant for the Missouriian, is asking for 12 businesses who are willing to commit to 12 months of advertising with the Missouriian for a very special price.

For more information on this amazing advertising opportunity please contact Patti at braggp@missourian.com or 636-629-1027.

Chamber Website –
www.pacificchamber.com

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

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



Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting will be held at Pacific City Hall on October 2nd at 11am for the Missouriian Publishing Company.

The Missouriian will be putting an office in Pacific and our town will now have two reporters dedicated to providing the news in our area. The first edition of the Pacific wrap of the Missouriian is due out on October 8th!

Help us support this endeavor by coming to City Hall at 11am on October 2nd to celebrate this long awaited monumental event.

Quote of the week...

Failing to plan is planning to fail.

Alan Lakein, well-known author on personal time management

Local News Sources...

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

For Sale/Rent...

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

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

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*

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



Sales/Deals Around Town

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

They Do What!?!

This week's spotlight is on... **Walker Products**

Location: 525 W Congress St, Pacific, MO 63069

Contact Info: (636) 257-2400

Website: [Walker Products](#)

Facts: Walker Products began supplying the fuel system needs of the automotive industry in 1946. Today Walker is one of the largest, privately owned manufacturers of fuel system components and engine sensors.

Tiffany's Account: World Renown

Ok...so I may not know much about cars, other than I need one to get me where I want to go, but my tour of Walker Products was seriously cool!! I was not only impressed that everything was made, packaged, and shipped in house, but the amount of quality control on the entire process was astounding!

Tim Weaver, Operations Manager, walked me through all three buildings at their 525 West Congress location. From start to finish all I saw was quality product and very efficient work spaces and lines. Walker manufactures products that meet or exceed OEM standards for performance and design. It's engineering and manufacturing teams have established rigorous processes and testing standards which are the best in their class. Walker Products is a world leader of carburetor kits, but offer much more than that.

- Carburetion Repair Kits and Accessories
- Fuel Injection Repair Kits and Accessories
- Oxygen Sensors
- Engine Sensors – including ACT Sensors, ECT Sensors, Cam & Crankshaft Position Sensors, EGR Valve Position Sensors, EGR Valve Pressure Sensors, MAP Sensors, MAF Sensors, Throttle Position Sensors, EGR Valves, IAC Motors, TABPV, Fuel Pressure Regulators, TBI & Port Fuel Injectors and Fuel Seal Repair Kits



Pacific is the only manufacturing and distributing plant in Missouri for Walker Products. It's one of only three in the world!! I'm very proud that Walker is a part of our community and a product that we can all stand behind. I know the next time my hubby sends me to the auto parts store and I'm handed a Walker Products box I'll know I just bought a high quality product and supported our community. Win, win!!

Three Minute Survey

The following community issue topics should get the following level of priority from the Chamber in 2015...

1. Maintaining Existing Business

High Priority

Moderate Priority

Low Priority

2. Recruiting New Business

High Priority

Moderate Priority

Low Priority

3. Redevelopment of Aging/Blighted Business Areas

High Priority

Moderate Priority

Low Priority

4. Leadership Role on Pertinent Issues /Legislative Advocacy (Local, State, Federal)

High Priority

Moderate Priority

Low Priority

5. Workforce Development

High Priority

Moderate Priority

Low Priority

6. Health Care Quality

High Priority

Moderate Priority

Low Priority

7. Health Care Affordability

High Priority

Moderate Priority

Low Priority

8. Transportation

High Priority

Moderate Priority

Low Priority

9. Infrastructure (Streets/Sewers/Utilities)

High Priority

Moderate Priority

Low Priority

10. Education K-12 Quality

High Priority

Moderate Priority

Low Priority

Please Rate The Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce In the Following Areas:

1. Business Services (as a resource)

Excellent

Good Fair

Poor

No Opinion

2. Leadership Role on Pertinent Issues Excellent

Excellent

Good Fair

Poor

No Opinion

3. Website (www.pacificchamber.com)

Excellent

Good Fair

Poor

No Opinion

5. Friday Updates (weekly newsletter)

Excellent

Good Fair

Poor

No Opinion

6. Overall Rating Of The Pacific Area Chamber of Commerce

Excellent

Good Fair

Poor

No Opinion

Please Leave Any Additional Comments Below.

Thank You for your time!!