



Palmyra Chamber of Commerce

Chamber News

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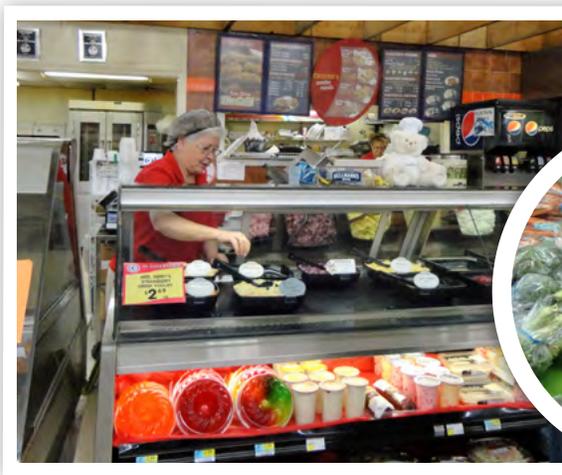
C&R Market "Where Quality is a Tradition"

In 1957, the very first C&R Supermarket was opened in LaPlata, Missouri by Holland Clem and Richard Ramsey. Palmyra was the third C&R location and opened on Main Cross Street in 1960. C&R continued to grow and now includes thirteen stores across Northeast and Central Missouri. Don Krekmeyer was manager of Palmyra's C&R Market when the business moved to its current location near Hwy 61/24 in November, 1989. The corporate office is located in downtown Macon, Missouri.

C&R prides itself on their freshness guarantee, one of the ways the grocery has continued to provide the highest quality foods for your family. The business' philosophy is evident in its slogan "Where Quality is a Tradition;" staff believe in keeping alive the pride in its hometown heritage.

Manager Jeremy Snow has been working for C&R Market in Palmyra since 2010. He is always ready and willing to serve and assist you, ensuring that you will have an enjoyable shopping experience. Snow related that "biggest draw" at the Palmyra location is its large selection of quality meats including Chairman's Reserve Premium Black Angus Beef and Hormel® Always Tender.® The Pick 5 Meat Sale selection is always available and offers volume discount on a variety of fresh beef, pork and poultry product. "People come from New London, Knox and Lewis counties, and even Illinois to purchase meat," shared Snow. Can't find what you are looking for? A knowledgeable meat specialist will serve you.

Another popular department is the delicious Deli and fresh Bakery. Many individuals stop by daily to pick up lunch or dinner items. Looking for food for your next event? C&R Catering Service knows how to do it right! Snow added, "Christmas is our busiest time of year for catering. We've also been catering for more businesses in Hannibal in recent years," a testimony to C&R's quality and service.



Of course, C&R Bakery creates specialty cakes just for you, whether it's a birthday, graduation or particular holiday you're celebrating.

In addition to grocery items, C&R carries health, beauty and cleaning items. You can choose from a wide selection of national brands and great private label items. C&R Market

is the only location in town where you can rent DVD movies. Store services include carryout to your car, home delivery on Thursdays, money orders, lottery tickets, gift cards, and carpet cleaning machine rental. C&R Palmyra's website, www.palmyra.crsupermarkets.com, offers a wealth of information including text deals, ad specials, recipes, health and wellness information, a meal planner that can generate a shopping list, wine-pairings and more.



C&R Palmyra Manager, Jeremy Snow

"About 75% of C&R customers participate in the store's Reward Program," noted Snow. Every dollar spent earns 5 points for every qualified dollar you spend.

Points may be applied to everyday in-store rewards, special offers and toward filling your gas tank at Breaktime in Palmyra or at the Ayerco station at the Rocket. There are always in-store bonus items that earn additional points.



C&R Markets Continued

Register your Rewards Card online and download coupons, receive offers and save!

Our local C&R Market presently has 36 employees, of which about 25% are full time. Patty Crane, scanning coordinator, has been with C&R thirty-eight years, longer than any other active C&R employee. C&R is involved in our community with membership in the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis. They donate regularly to school events, the Booster Club and Relay For Life. Chariton Valley Wireless, offering cell phone and internet services, is located in the store lobby.

Palmyra's C&R Supermarket extends small-town friendliness while staying on the cutting edge of the grocery business. C&R is open daily from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. Experience superior customer service each time you shop at C&R.



Marion County Fair Ads:

The Chamber has already received replies from several businesses who are now guaranteed advertising space in the Fair Tabloid. Don't miss your opportunity to be included; the deadline is June 11. Ad information may also be downloaded from our website below.

The 2016 Marion County Fair is scheduled for the week of July 30 through August 1. Your support of this important community event through the purchase of advertising space in the Fair Tabloid provides the financial base that makes the fair possible. The Heritage Seekers, the group that maintains the Gardner House Museum and is working to restore the Old 1858 Marion County Jail, is coordinating ad sales. A portion of the proceeds for ads sold will go to the Heritage Seekers and will be used for historic preservation of both sites.

Marion County Fair July 30 - August 6

PRICES FOR ADS FOR THE 2016 FAIR TABLOID:

1/8 Page	\$45.00	_____	Color 1/4 Page	\$110.00	_____
1/4 Page	\$85.00	_____	Color 1/2 Page	\$237.50	_____
1/2 page	\$200.00	_____	Color Full Page	\$475	_____
Full Page	\$400.00	_____			

Checks for the ad should be made to Marion County Fair and must be received by June 11, 2016, for the ad to be included in the 2016 Fair Tabloid.

[Download Fair Info >](#)

Junior Achievement Update:

Have you been watching TV recently and thought you recognized some fellow Chamber members in the Junior Achievement Public Service Announcements (PSAs)? The PSAs were filmed at JA in a Day at Palmyra Elementary School March 7. They start out the same, but really are different from each other! If you haven't seen them, here are the links. Look for Nancy Goellner with HOMEBANK, Sheila Scholl of ss2design and Susan Berti, Chamber Administrative Assistant. Not pictured are Chamber President Brian Caldwell with ETC Computers and Mason Owen with Exchange Bank who also volunteered. President Caldwell is doing a repeat performance this Spring in the Quincy Public Schools. "I just want to give back," shared Caldwell.



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Chamber Briefs...

CHAMBER MEMBERS GET UPDATE ON THE CLEAN WATER ACT FROM CORPS REPRESENTATIVE

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting Tuesday, April 12, at Northeast Power. President Brian Caldwell welcomed all including Northeast Power's Supervisory Staff and Bryan Nichols from Congressman Graves local office.

Rob Gramke, Missouri Section Chief-Regulatory Branch for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District, was the guest speaker. Gramke, a native of Quincy, Illinois, formerly worked at Mark Twain Lake's Corps office and moved to St. Louis in 2000. He presented a general overview of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program with emphasis on Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and regulated waters. He also responded to several individual questions.

Corps' Regulatory Offices are determined by watershed. The St. Louis District is involved mainly with projects/impacts that occur below the Missouri River or the southern section of the district. Watershed flowing south from Marion County is under their jurisdiction. Watershed flowing north is regulated by the Rock Island Illinois District Office. Regulatory is charged with balancing environmental protection with sustainable development. The Corps remains neutral balancing all decisions on available science, legal analysis, and best professional judgment. When processing a request there are many different agencies involved for various reasons; these may include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, or the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The Corps' main role is to provide Permit Evaluation and Enforcement. The Corps receives a variety of requests for impacts to waterbodies from bank stabilization, piping for development, temporary and permanent creek crossings, to lake construction. Enforcement actions include resolving any unauthorized impacts to waters. Typical enforcement actions in Northeast Missouri include gravel harvesting, lake construction and other fill activities. The Corps works to resolve enforcement actions by either restoration of the site or getting the violator within conditions of a permit. Section 404 of the Clean Waters Act of 1972 was handed down to the Corps from the EPA. The Corps still has close ties with EPA regarding this authority. In addition to regulating the discharge of fill or dredged materials, the Army Corps of Engineers also regulates grading and excavation within this section. Farmed wetlands also fall under the jurisdiction of Section 404. The Corps regulates activities within waterbodies because what one person does within a system can impact those upstream and downstream of them.

For additional information, contact Rob Gramke at 314-331-8187, Robert.gramke@usace.army.mil or www.mvs.usace.army.mil.



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*Working Together for a
Stronger Future for the Palmyra Area*

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP:

You too can be a member of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce. Businesses with only 1-3 employees can join for only \$75. Not-For-Profit and Non-Business Individual Membership is also \$75, while Retired Individuals may join for \$25. Membership runs January – December. An application and more information are available [HERE](#).

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UPCOMING MEETING DATES & PROGRAMS
YOUR NEXT CHAMBER MEETING IS NOON

Tues. May 10, 2016

El Nopal. Chloe Dent, Miss Mark Twain Outstanding Teen will present a short program on teen bullying and social issues.

Tues. June 14, 2016

TBD

upcoming events CALENDAR

April 30

5 pm - ?, American Legion Hall ~ Flower Children's Spring Fling Dinner & Auction for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Marion County

May 3

5:30 – 7 pm, High School Parking Lot ~ PAT Truck Rally

May 7

Pickle Jog, a 5K Run/Walk to help fund a cure for Childhood Cancer. Race starts at 9 am at the Sesqui Building

May 7

Palmyra High School Prom

May 7

Palmyra City Wide Pickup/Monday Trash

May 8

Mother's Day

May 14

Palmyra City Wide Pickup/Thursday Trash

May 15

2 pm, Sesqui Building ~ Shotgun Wedding Dress & Gun Show

May 19

*Last Day of School for Palmyra R-1
7:30 pm, Football Field ~ HS Graduation*

June 3

6 pm – 2 am, Marion County Relay for Life, Historic Downtown Hannibal

June 18

10 am, Downtown Palmyra ~ Howdy Neighbor Day & Flag Day Parade

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