

August '16

Palmyra Chamber of Commerce

# Chamber News

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# Kick IT Up!

at the Marion County Fair

Flower City Park ♣ Palmyra, MO

 <b>CAR SHOW</b>	 <b>PEDAL PULL</b>	 <b>TATE SHADE BULL BASH</b>
 <b>LITTLE MISTER &amp; MISS CONTEST</b>	 <b>QUEEN CONTEST</b>	 <b>BABY CONTEST</b>
 <b>LIVE MUSIC &amp; ENTERTAINMENT</b>	 <b>TALENT SHOW</b>	 <b>TRUCK &amp; TRACTOR PULL</b>

HORSE DEMO \* TRACTOR GAMES \* COOKIN' & SEWIN' CONTEST \* CHURCH DAY \* PEE WEE CALF SHOW \* HORSESHOE TOURN

## July 30th-August 6th

# FIND YOUR ADVENTURE at The Marion County Fair



**Find  
Royalty at  
the Fair!**



**BIG NIGHT  
AT THE TRUCK &  
TRACTOR PULL!**



**4 Wheelin'  
IS BIG FUN!**



**Support  
Our 4-H!**



**Don't Miss  
the Kick-Off Parade!**



**EXCITEMENT  
GALORE!**



**A  
Rock'n  
Time  
Church Day  
at the Fair!**

# KUDOS! Congratulations Betsy Rush

Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Betsy Rush, was recently awarded the firm's Senior Founders Award for her exceptional achievement in building client relationships. Rush felt honored to receive such recognition and added, "It is also quite inspirational to receive an award named after a firm legend such as Edward Jones, Sr. who was so innovative and recognized the need for quality financial advice for long-term individual investors."



**Palmyra Chamber  
of Commerce**  
*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](#).

*Join the Chamber Today!*

# Chamber Briefs...

## 2015 FAIR QUEEN SHARES YEAR WITH CHAMBER

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting Tuesday, July 12, at the Old Stone House Inn. President Brian Caldwell welcomed all including guest speaker, Ruthie Carpenter, the reigning Miss Marion County Fair.

Ruthie Carpenter, reigning Miss Marion County Fair, shared a slideshow and her “Top 3” list of favorite memories from Fair Week 2015. Coming in at #3: the Arena Events- especially Motocross, Demo Derby, and the Garden Tractor Pull. Her second favorite memory: meeting “fans.” “I was truly treated like a queen all week. Little girls were running up to me and thinking I was Elsa,” shared Ruthie.

What did Ruthie rank as her #1 memory from Fair Week 2015? The 4-H/FFA livestock shows took the honors. “As a former member of both clubs (4H and FFA), I know all of the hard work that goes into those couple of minutes in the ring! It was great to return to the show barns, hand out ribbons and congratulate the amazing members of the clubs,” she gushed.

President Caldwell asked all members to thank Liza and Mike Summers and family for making their ground on the east side of the Arena available for parking through a Cash Farm Lease agreement with the Chamber. He also shared that a date has already been set for next year’s Flag Day/Howdy Neighbor Day: June 10, 2017.

Taste of Palmyra will be celebrating its 10th anniversary this year when the event is held Oct. 17. Michelle Merkel would love to add you to the committee!

The next Chamber meeting will be Tuesday, August 9 at Northeast Power. Our guest speaker will be Dee Rose with the Missouri Department of Labor. She has information about the Missouri Shared Work Program, an employee retention program to help employers and employees make it through a tough time that would have otherwise included a layoff.



## Taste of Palmyra (October)

Event chair Michelle Merkel has already held the first organizational meeting for Taste of Palmyra, and she would like to add you to the committee! Taste of Palmyra celebrates its tenth anniversary October 17, and your ideas on how to commemorate this milestone can help make the event even more successful. Michelle can be reached at [HOMEBANK, 573-769-2001](tel:573-769-2001), or email [>Click here<](#)



UPCOMING MEETING DATES & PROGRAMS  
YOUR NEXT CHAMBER MEETING IS NOON

**Tu. August 9th**

*Northeast Power. Dee Rose with the Missouri Department of Labor has information about the Missouri Shared Work Program, an employee retention program to help employers and employees make it through a tough time that would have otherwise included a layoff.*

**Tu. Sept. 13th**

*The Rebel Pig. Mary Gibbons with the Hannibal Chamber of Commerce will outline the Ambassador Program as used by that organization.*

**Tu. Oct. 11th**

*Sesqui Building. Candidates for local offices will be invited to join us and make brief remarks about themselves.*

**Tu., Nov. 8th**

*El Nopal. A representative from the Christmas In Palmyra committee will update members on this year's event and how they can participate.*

**Tu., Dec. 14th**

*HATS. Speaker to be determined.*

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upcoming events  
**CALENDAR**

**July 5 – August 16**

*Summer Lunch Program ~11 am-12:30 pm, Palmyra United Methodist Church*

**July 30 – August 1**

*Come out and join us for the Marion County Fair!*

**July 30**

*10 am: Marion County Fair Parade, Main Street  
11:00 am: KC's BBQ, Courthouse Lawn  
12:00 pm: Car Show & Motorcycle Show, Midway  
4:00 pm: Junior Miss Pageants, Talent Stage  
7:00 pm: Marion Co. Queen Pageant, Talent Stage  
7:00 pm: Tate Shade Memorial Bull Bash, Arena  
6 – 10 pm: Carnival Rides, Midway*

**July 31**

*7 pm: Church Night at the Fair, Talent Stage*

**August 1**

*6 pm: Little Mr. & Miss, Talent Stage  
6 – 10 pm: Carnival Rides, Midway*

**August 2**

*6 – 10 pm: Carnival Rides, Midway  
6:15 pm: Baby Contest, Talent Stage  
6:30 pm: Tractor Pull, Arena*

**August 3**

*6 – 10 pm: Carnival Rides, Midway  
8 pm: 4-Wheeler Races, Arena*

**August 4**

*6 – 10 pm: Carnival Rides, Midway  
7 pm: Pedal Power Tractor Pull, Show Barns  
8 pm: Super Cross Races, Arena*

**August 5**

*6 – 10 pm: Carnival Rides, Midway  
7:30 pm: Demolition Derby, Arena*

**August 6**

*6 – 10 pm: Carnival Rides, Midway  
7 pm: Truck & Tractor Pull, Arena  
7 pm: Amateur Talent Contest, Talent Stage*

Full Event  
Details  
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**August 11-21**

*Missouri State Fair*

**August 17**

*First Day of School (Full Day) Palmyra R-1*

**August 20**

*Philly Fun Fest Parade ~10 am,  
Philadelphia (Rain date August 27)*

**August 20-21**

*29th Annual MDA Co-ed Softball &  
Volleyball Tournament ~ Flower City Park*

**September 16**

*Homecoming - Palmyra R-1*

**September 17**

*Missouri Rural Electric Coop Annual  
Meeting ~ 10 am, Palmyra High School  
Gym*

**October 17**

*Taste of Palmyra ~ 5-9 pm, Main Street  
Palmyra*