

October Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Cub Scout Pack 211**, starts selling popcorn, Sat. Oct. 1st.
- **Schuyler Volunteer Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast**, Sun. Oct. 2nd, 8 AM to 1 PM.
- **Alegent Health Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Hobby & Craft Market**, Sun. Oct. 2nd, 9 AM to 3 PM.
- **Kehrli Second Addition Sub-Division Ribbon Cutting**, Thur. Oct. 12th, 5:15 PM.
- **Chamber "After Hours"** hosted by American Family Insurance & Neujahr Agency, Fri. Oct. 21st, 5:30 PM.
- **Halloween Costume Contest**, Sun. Oct. 30th, at 4 PM.

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Chamber News

First I would like to say Thank You to the Whole Community for coming out to support, organize & for volunteering during Labor Day Weekend. It really takes a whole community to make a community celebration as Grand as this years Labor Day Celebration was. Hats off to all the organizations & individuals for all their long hours of work to fill the weekend with non-stop events.

October is looking to be just as busy of a month. We will be helping put together another City Wide Garage Sale Day. Be watching the Schuyler Sun, Schuyler website calendar of events & the Chamber office window for information on all garage sales that weekend. For information on how to be included see page 3 for details.

"After Hours" in October will be hosted by American Family Insurance & Neujahr Agency. On Friday, October 21st starting at 5:30 PM in Neujahr Agency's office & shop area. If you would like to host the "After Hours" in November please let us know.

This month we also have the Halloween Costume Contest. We will be hosting his event this year at the Oak Ballroom on Sunday, October 30th, 4:00 PM registration will start, and judging starting at 4:30 PM. We will **continued on page 3**



Schuyler Labor Day Children's Parade Winners: (left to right) 3rd Place Meadow Lane Hero's, Dillon & Logan Johnson; 2nd Place Poodle Catcher, Vivi Anne Sayer; and 1st Place Schneider Military Salute, Carli, Kurt, Winston & Giselle Schneider.



Schuyler Labor Day Children's Parade participants waiting to hear results from the parade. Thanks to all the great participants.



Schuyler Labor Day Games and Activities: Frog Race provided by Deano's Drive-In Liquor.



Schuyler Labor Day Games and Activities: CASA Connections long line to play the balloon pop!



*What is a
Mummies favorite
type of music?
A Wrap!!!*

*Where do ghost go
for fun?
To the Boo-vies!!*

*What do you call
a skeleton who
won't work?
Lazy Bones!!!*

*Why do mummies
make good
employees?
They get all
wrapped up in
their work!*

Business of the Month

Neujahr Agency

The Neujahr Agency was started by my Dad, Reuben Neujahr, back in early 1970's and I joined the agency in 1974. Then I entered into the real estate business selling under Geo C. Novotny's brokerage before obtaining a Broker's license which started Neujahr Realty. Over the years we were involved in construction of homes and rental properties including the Senior living duplexes in the south east part of Schuyler now owned by Druempel Apts. We started Neujahr Enterprises, Inc. which has a contract to sell Pioneer Products. This is our 40th year of representing Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. as my Dad and LaVern Dunker started selling seed in 1971. The focus of the businesses have changed over the years in that I and Bob Healy, who joined us in 2003, now concentrate on helping customers make the decision to purchase Pioneer Products and farm oriented insurance.

Submitted by Ken Neujahr

Organization of the Month

Colfax Theater

For a fun night with the kiddies or an enjoyable evening out for the two of you... seeing a movie at your local theater is both inexpensive and fun. The Schuyler's Colfax Theater is the perfect place to go.

More than a movie theater; it can be rented for birthdays, school and church groups or any other organization. No fuss, no mess at home! Meet at the theater for a movie party. Something different to entertain family and friends... and you can even get that great theater popcorn too!

Gift certificates are available, perfect for the holidays and for those movie buffs. There are all kinds of posters that may be purchased after your favorite movie is shown.

Volunteers are the backbone of this organization and they are there every weekend to open the doors. Behind the scenes, there is a lot of work that goes into keeping the theater functional, clean, supplied and ready for entertaining the public.

With technology changing every day, the theatre will be needing a new digital projector to show current movies. Be on the look out for information and fundraising in the future. This is important to keep the theatre going strong into the future.

We will be celebrating our 6th anniversary at the first of November. Come celebrate with us by supporting the theatre either by volunteering or by coming in to watch the movie. Contact Sally at danjakubs@cablene.com or call 402-615-3070 to volunteer. You'll be glad you did!!

Submitted by Deb Nadrchal

City Wide Garage Sales Set for Schuyler

The Chamber office is currently working on another City Wide Garage Sale day for Schuyler on Saturday, October 15th. If you would like to participate in the Garage Sales please contact Lora at the Chamber office before October 6th. By doing so we can keep you up-to-date on information as it becomes available and share your information with others. Garage Sales flyers will be hung in the Chamber window the week of the City Wide Garage Sales with full details of the garage sales, along with posted on-line at the Schuyler website under the calendar of events. Please contact the Sun if you would like an ad in the paper for this event. This event is open to the public you do not have to be a Chamber Member or have a Business Membership to participate. The Chamber is hoping to be able to make this a successful event for everyone. For more information or to share your information you may stop by the office at 1107 B Street, call 402-352-5472, or email schuylerchamber@gmail.com.

Kehrli Second Addition

Sub-Division

Ribbon Cutting

Thursday, October 12th

At 5:15 PM

At North Chicago Street from
W 20th to 22nd Street

After Ceremony reception will follow at
Schuyler Lumber Company.

Whole community welcome to help
Celebrate Schuyler growing.

Chamber News Continued

have four age groups 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, & 9 and older. New this year will be a Theme group, team up with friends or family to dazzle the judges. You will only be able to enter either the age group or theme group. We will offer three prizes for each category and each participant will receive a goodie bag.

Plans and preparations are also starting for our Second Annual Downtown Christmas on Saturday, December 3rd at 10:00 AM. So I ask that you start thinking now on how you could join this celebration to help continue to make it a bigger and better celebration. In the next few weeks we will start sending letters with more information on planned events. We will also be having the Parade of Tree's and Wreath of Gifts on Saturday as well. If you, a organization or business is interested in participating it's time to start planning.

As in the past we have offered ads in the monthly newsletter for \$15. We will still continue to offer these along with you may now buy email reminders with the ad for an additional \$5 an email. Emails will go to all of the Chamber email listing. You must purchase an ad to be able to buy email reminder.

In the past few months we have added some new SACC Board of Directors. Welcome to Steve Bailey & Tony Farkas. We are still looking for anyone interested in joining the board, contact office for more information.

Happy Halloween!!! Lora Johnson, Schuyler Area Chamber of Commerce, Secretary

Halloween Costume Contest

**Sunday , October 30th at 4 PM
At the Oak Ballroom**

Age Categories:

0-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9 & older

Plus NEW Theme Category!

3 prizes for each Category!

Sponsored by: Schuyler Area Chamber of Commerce, Cargill, Homestead Bank, Pinnacle Bank, Keep Schuyler Beautiful, Schuyler Lumber, State Farm, The Schuyler Sun, the Oak Ballroom, and the City of Schuyler.

Talking FACTS

Submitted by Kem Cavanah

Solutions require dollars.

On November 15th Schuyler voters will be given an opportunity to renew and extend to 2021 the Schuyler Economic Development Plan (SEDPlan). The special election's outcome will determine the future of Schuyler's 'Northwest Commercial and Residential Expansion', the proposed 'Schuyler Industrial Park', 'Downtown Revitalization' efforts, and the current housing partnership between *NeighborWorks* and the SCS Construction Class.

Talking FACTS chronicles the many successes achieved these past five years via the SEDPlan. Copies of **Talking FACTS** are available at the City Building, online @ SchuylerDEVELOPMENT.net or by calling (402) 615 - 3179 and requesting a copy.

Much has been accomplished these past five years. However, *unfinished business* in 'changing direction' remains ahead. Renewing and extending the Schuyler Economic Development Plan is a critical component to continuing the positive momentum gained by our community.

Acknowledgement: The successes chronicled in **Talking FACTS** have been achieved through the collaborative support and efforts of many: **Schuyler City Council, Mayor & City Administration, SCS Board of Education & SCS Administration, Board of Public Works, Schuyler Utilities Department, Planning Commission, Loan Review Board, & Schuyler Development Company.**

Disclosure: Economic Development Coordinator compensated via the SEDPlan.

SACC Board of Directors

- Don Meister, President
- Steve Bailey
- Kathy Horn
- Tony Farkas
- Charlene Janda
- Carrie Kearney
- Gwen Mach
- Connie Peters
- Barbara Pokorny
- John Sayer
- Sharan Stoltenberg

Chamber Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
 8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
 11:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
 Thursday
 11:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.
 Contact Lora Johnson
 at 352-5472
 or email at
 schuylerchamber@gmail.com

Colfax Theatre

October 7th-9th	I Don't Know How She Does It	PG13
October 14th-16th	The Help	PG13
October 21st-23rd	Nothing Spreads Like Fear Contagion	PG13
October 28th-30th	Dolphin Tale	PG

Theater Hours:

Friday & Saturday 7:00 PM
 Sunday 2:00 PM
 Adults \$5 and Students \$4



Schuyler Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department

Annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 2nd, 2011

The Pancake Breakfast is one of our largest fundraisers for the year. The money we raise is used to help pay for *training, fire prevention, dress uniforms, and other expenses not covered by our budget.*

The pancake breakfast will be held at the Fire Station from 8am – 1pm. You will be served fresh pancakes, sausage, and eggs made by your local firefighters. There will be coffee, juice, milk, and water.

Adults \$6

Children 6-12 \$4

Children 5 and under FREE

During our pancake breakfast we collect nonperishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. And **new this year**, we will be having a children's drawing for \$1 to win a chance for a ride to school in a fire truck with more details to be given that day. You will be able to see the progress of the new addition to the Fire Station and look around at the equipment. We recently received a state of the art grass rig that can be operated by one person, come down to the station to check it out.

The Department members put many hours of training in, to provide the community a professional service that will save lives, property, etc. We take time during fire prevention week to take the trucks to the community schools and teach the children how to prevent fires, to not be scared and what they should do if they see a fire. We are always looking for new members to join our organization to help serve and keep our community safe. If you are interested you may call the fire station at 352-5407 or come to our monthly meeting held the 1st Monday of the month at 8pm.

We hope that you will "save your appetite" for **Sunday October 2nd** for the Annual Pancake Breakfast. We would like to thank the community for all the support they have provided in the past, present, and future.

David Johnson, FF #13

Past President, Pancake Breakfast Chair 2011

Steak & Shrimp

Schuyler Golf Club

October 22nd 5pm to 9pm

Open to Everyone

14oz Ribeye Steak

Or

Shrimp Dinner

\$13.99



Call For Reservations
Schuyler Golf Club
402-352-2900



Schuyler Curb Painting!!
This year the
SCHS Cheerleading Squad
is painting curbs!

For **ten dollars**, cheerleaders will paint your address on your curb. Half of the cost will be donated to the Nebraska Affiliate for Komen for the Cure. Help us to reach our goal of \$1,000

that's TWO HUNDRED curbs!

Curbs will be painted each Saturday in October.

Sign up now to reserve your spot!

------(tear here!)-----

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please mail all forms with ten dollar payment to:

**Schuyler Central High School
Cheerleading**

401 Adam Street, Schuyler, NE 68661

CHAMBER "AFTER HOURS"

Will be hosted by American Family Insurance and Neujahr Agency

At 104 E 11th Street

Friday, October 21st

At 5:30 PM

Make plans now to attend this wonderful opportunity for you and your staff to network with fellow chamber members.

Schuyler Cub Scout Pack 211 announces the annual Scout Popcorn Sales beginning this Saturday, October 1! The Scouts will be out ringing doorbells, enticing you with all the fabulous flavors of popcorn that you remember, as well as some new flavors!

Popcorn Sales fund our local programs and help us teach our Scouts valuable life skills, from camping, to caring for our environment, and teamwork.

So . . . when those Scouts ring your doorbell on Saturday, remember the benefits of Scouting! Help us help our Scouts become better citizens! Support your Local Cub Scout Pack!

Alegent Health

Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Hobby & Craft Market

Sunday, October 2nd

9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Oak Ballroom

Schuyler, NE

Raffle: \$1.00 each - Need not be present to win.

Three New York Strip Loins donated by Cargill Meat Solutions

Salsa Basket donated by Jeannie Zegers

Christmas Wreath donated by McClures Flowers Plus

Scentsy Candle Warmer & Candles donated by Lorrie Kroeger

Gazing Ball and Stand donated by Connie Peters

(2) \$100 Cash Prizes donated by Dr. Wong & Dr. Jackson

Bake Sale - Lunch Stand

Schuyler Public Library Activities

October 2011

Monday, October 3 @ 5:30-Family Storytime Spooktacular

Visit the library to celebrate the start of fall and the Halloween season. Listen to stories, make a craft, and do the monster mash.

Thursday, October 6 - Library closed all day for staff training.

Monday, October 10 @ 6-7pm-Family Craft Night: Mini Paper Pumpkins

Come and learn how to make a mini paper pumpkin to decorate for the season.

Tuesday, October 11 @ 7PM - Book Discussion

The Paris Wife by Paula McLain

Saturday, October 15 @ 10:30-12:30-Green Halloween Costume Swap

Instead of buying a new Halloween costume this year, bring your gently used costume to the library and trade it in for a new one. We will also be offering face painting, mask making, and pumpkin decorating. Bring your own pumpkin or decorate a mini pumpkin. Costume donations will be accepted. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cally O'Brien at the Schuyler Public Library, 402-352-2221.

Monday, October 17 @ 5:30-7:30-Family Board Game Night

Come to the library to play our new board games or bring your own. We will have Chutes and Ladders, Sorry, Scrabble, Boggle, Checkers, Cards, and other fun games available.

Wednesday, October 19 @ 3:00-No School Movie Matinee

Join us for a family friendly Halloween movie. Bring your own treats and drinks.

Thursday, October 20 @ 6:30-8:00: Teen Tech Workshop

Getting Started with GIMP-Learn the basics of photo editing with *GIMP*- a freeware program.

Friday Mornings @ 10am- October 21, 28 - Morning Movies for Seniors

Open to all adults.

Monday, October 24 @ 5:30pm-Ghouls and Ghosts

Join Miss Cally for a reading of frightening tales and spooky stories. Stories appropriate for older children.

Friday, October 28 @ 6-9-Zombie Prom Library Lock In

For youth in grades 6-12. Parental permission is required. Zombie makeup station, a Brain Eating contest, zombie walk-off, music, games and more.



New/Updated Services

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The TumbleBook Library collection is accessed online from library computers or from home via the *Tumblebooks* link on the Schuyler Public Library website page <http://libraries.ne.gov/schuyler>.



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Schuyler Public Library also offers eBooks and audiobooks for use on a PC or Mac computer and popular mobile devices such as a Smartphone, MP3 player, and eBook reader like the Barnes & Noble® Nook™ and Sony® Reader. Take advantage of this service online at <http://nebraska.lib.overdrive.com/>.

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Current 2011 Schuyler Area Chamber of Commerce Members

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Alegent Memorial Hospital
All Systems Heating &
Air Conditioning
American Family Insurance
American Heartland Insurance
American Legion Hall
AnyTime Fitness
Area Choice
Arps Gravel & Concrete
Awards and Engraving
Paul Baker
Roger & Sheryl Barry
Mel & Joyce Baumert
Benedictine Mission House
Eunice Beran
Donn Bieber
Black Hills Energy
Bomgaars
Bruegger's Plumbing, LLC
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Camp Luther of Nebraska
Camp Moses Merrill
Kathleen Cantlon
Marv & Clarice Capoun
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Casey's General Store
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Central Community College
City of Schuyler
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Citizens Center
Colfax Theater
Cunningham Drug, Inc.
Deano's Drive-In Liquor, Inc.
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First Presbyterian Church
Flex Fitness

Mark & Stacie Flynn
Flynn Associates
Richard Folda
Folda & Company Insurance
Fraternal Order of Eagles
G M Express
Gall's Lawn Service
Gene's Restaurant
George Repairs
Golden Living Center
Great Plains Taxidermy
Groene Chiropractic
Maryln Grubbs
H & R Block
Homestead Bank
J & B Auto Parts
J P Construction
Jackson Services
JEO Consulting Group
Johnnie's Motel
Sherri Johnson - Ind. MK Consultant
Karel and Seckman Law Offices
Keep Schuyler Beautiful
Alden Kment
Knights of Columbus
Lavern & Isabelle Kracl
Kracl Funeral Chapel
Kracl Garage & Wrecker Service
Allan & Shirley Krejci
Gerald & Alma Krejci
Kroeger Body Shop
Kroeger Concrete/Sand & Gravel
Land Mark Management & Realty
Last Chance Food & Spirits
Latino Club
Lil Treasures 4 U
Lonnie's Trailer Court
Lopez Liquor
Loup Public Power District
Lower Platte North NRD
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NOR-AM Cold Storage
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OfficeNet
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Pekny & Associates, CPA's PC
Pinnacle Bank
Pizza Hut
Barbara Pokorny
Power Wash USA
Prairie Valley Farms
QC Supply
Reinecke Motor Company
Richard's Garage Inc.
Rod's Barber Shop
Paul and Peg Rupprecht
Schneider Oil Company
Schuyler Community Schools
Schuyler Dental Clinic
Schuyler Development Company
Schuyler Education Association
Schuyler Fire Department
Schuyler Fireman's Auxiliary
Schuyler Golf Club
Schuyler Historical Society
Schuyler Insurance
Schuyler Lumber Company
Schuyler Pharmacy
Schuyler Public Library Foundation
Schuyler Sun
Schuyler Veterinary Clinic
Sertoma Club
Skyhawk Transfer
Small Town Stars
St. Benedict Center
St. John's Lutheran Church
State Farm Insurance
Subway
Dr. Merlin Sucha
Francis & Mary Svoboda
Svoboda Funeral Home
Val Theisen
The UPS Store
Tienda Mexicana Chichihualco
Total Comfort Heating &
Air Conditioning
Tri County Ag Service
Trinity Lutheran Church
LeRoy & Cyd Trofholz
UNL Extension Colfax County
VFW & Auxiliary
Waste Connections INC.

**Next Chamber Board Meeting will be October 11th, at noon at the Chamber Office.
Minutes of all meetings available at the Chamber Office.**