



# CHAMBER NEWS

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## February 2008

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As you can see this newsletter is packed full of fun and exciting events that are coming up. It just shows some of the events that are going on in Cherokee. This shows that it doesn't matter what time of year it is and there is always something happening in Cherokee.

The Chamber Board of Director's recently had our election of officers for 2008 and they are:

**Tim Gaydo, President**

**Mike Taylor, Vice President**

**Linda McClaren, Secretary-Treasurer**

**Chuck Wulfsen, Past President**

If you should have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact myself or any of these Executive Board Members.

I want to personally THANK Chuck Wulfsen for being the Chamber President for 2007, he is a wealth of knowledge and really supported the Chamber's mission statement. Chuck along with the entire Chamber Board of Director's were very busy in 2007 and really got the Chamber going in a new POSITIVE direction. We are very excited to keep this moving forward in 2008!!

### Annual Recognition Banquet

February 16, 2008

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:00 pm Opening Ceremony

WITCC Convention Center

**Speaker— Mike Tramontina, Director of The Iowa Dept. of Economic Development**

Tickets (\$20.00 per person) are available ONLY at Cherokee Area Economic Development Corporation this year.....you must RSVP at 225-5739 to reserve your seat!!



### Cherokee Chamber of Commerce Friday Coffee Hour 9:30 AM

February 1	The Book Vine (Red Ribbon)
February 8	Perkin's Office Solution
February 15	South Beach Beauty (Red Ribbon)
February 22	Darren's Clothing
February 29	Danny's Sports Spot (hosted by Red Cross)

### *"Chamber Chat"*

**KCHE (92.1 FM or 1440 AM)**

**Every Tuesday morning  
at approximately 8:20 A.M.  
(Pre-recorded on Monday)**

<i>February 5</i>	<i>Perkin's Office Solutions</i>
<i>February 12</i>	<i>South Beach Beauty</i>
<i>February 19</i>	<i>Darren's Clothing Co.</i>
<i>February 26</i>	<i>Danny's Sports Spot</i>

## Chamber Membership Drive 2008

*The Chamber Board will be holding our 2nd Annual Membership Drive during February 19, 20 and 21, 2008.*

*We will be calling on non-members to explain the benefits of joining the Chamber and see if they are interested in becoming a member. So if you would like to help PLEASE spread the word about ALL the benefits that you receive by being a member of the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce!!*

*The more members we have the more events and marketing we will be able to do for Cherokee. The Chamber Board of Directors has started a marketing campaign in 2007 and we plan to progress with this. We will be marketing in different surrounding areas each quarter....and this is just a start!!*

**THANK YOU** to all you current Chamber members...we truly appreciate **ALL** the support you have given us over the years!!  
Without you we wouldn't be where we are.....so **PLEASE** accept our sincere **GRATITUDE**.

**A Valentine's Supper for 2**

**RAFFLE**

**Friday, February 15th, 2008**

**6:00 PM**

**at Cherokee Depot**

**The winning 6 couples will have a Delicious Meal prepared by DEPOT MEMBERS**

**\$7.00 per CHANCE**

**Winners will be announced on February 11th**

**For tickets CALL 229-9502 or pick up at CHAMBER OFFICE or from any DEPOT MEMBER**

**Hosted by DEPOT RENOVATION, INC.**

**NEW CHAMBER MEMBER**

**South Beach Beauty Salon**

**South Beach Beauty Salon is celebrating their Anniversary month in February. They have been at their new location since February 2007 and would like to notify you of some specials for the upcoming months.**

**FEBRUARY**

**\*\*A weekly drawing to give away two baskets of goodies (so stop in and register)**

**\*\*Mention this article and get \$8.00 off a perm or color**

**\*\*Manicure for \$9.00 (a savings of \$3.00)**

**\*\*Paul Mitchell liters \$26.00 (Shampoo & Conditioner)**

**\*\*Back to Basic liters \$24.00 (Shampoo & Conditioner)**

**MARCH**

**\*\*Buy any Paul Mitchell product and get a .85 Super Skinny Serum FREE**

**APRIL**

**\*\*15% off any 12 Ounce product**

*Body of Wisdom Upcoming Events*

*Weight Management Classes*

*Every Monday at 5:15 pm  
\$10.00/time or \$120.00/4 month*

*Book Club/Dinner Club*

*Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 pm  
“Eat, Pray, Love” by Elizabeth Gilbert  
Call for Reservations by February 5th  
\$35.00*

*Feng Shui Workshop*

*“Organize from Within”  
Saturday, March 8th 9 am—1 pm  
With Beckley Haselhoff \$35.00*

*Yoga Group Class Times*

*Mondays (Winter only) 12:30 pm & 7:00 pm  
Wednesdays 9:30 am & 5:30 pm  
Thursdays 12:30 pm*

*23rd Annual*

*Sermons Ala Carte*

**Service 12:05—12:30**

**Lunch 12:30 (Cost \$2.00)**

**Held at Memorial Presbyterian Church  
127 East Willow Street, Cherokee**

**2008 THEME**

**“The Symbols of Lent”**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
“Ashes”**

Rick Kargard, Pastor  
Cleghorn Presbyterian Church

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
“Palms”**

Carolyn Hollar, Pastor  
Quimby United Methodist Church

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20  
“Basin Towels”**

Tom Lewis, Pastor  
First Church of Christ

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27  
“Bread & Cup”**

Pinky Person, Pastor  
Faith In Christ Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5  
“Silver”**

Magrey DeVega, Pastor  
St. Paul’s United Methodist Church

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12  
“Nails/Thorns”**

Clint Hogrefe, Pastor

**Black History Month Celebration**

(WHS Auditorium)

February 16, 2008 7:00 PM

This is Sanford Museum’s 2nd Annual celebration of Black History. Middle school students will sing African American spirituals that they have learned from Oliver Fenceroy & Eric B. Jones during the week.

Also, Cherokee County Black History essay awards will be presented and winning essays will be read.

This celebration has been partially funded by the Sioux City Branch of the NAAPC, Catholic Charities and the Iowa Humanities.

**Please welcome these new individuals  
to OUR community:**

**Seth Reinholdt**

**Steve Cronin**

**Ms. Charlie Syndergaard**

**Richard Gabel**

**Jennifer Olson**

**April Johnson**

**Arthur Schrader**

**Danelle Lutes**

**Timothy Smelling**

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2008 Cherokee Chamber Board of Directors

Joni DeVos, Executive Director  
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Linda McClaren, Secretary-Treasurer  
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