



August Newsletter

Chamber News

Here we are starting the month of August. With the start of school fast approaching signaling the end of summer. July proved to be another great month. I would like to thank all the members of the community who came out & showed support of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics. It was a honor to be able to have our community host such an exciting event.

Thank you also to Deano's Drive-In Liquor for hosting & providing the members with such a nice "After Hours" to attend. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Latino Club & Restaurant on August 27th at 5:30 pm for another fantastic "After Hours". If you haven't had a chance to check out the Latino Club since their remodeling. This is the perfect opportunity to see what you have been missing.

On August 1st & 2nd Mike Ehredt will be running on HWY 30 headed east. At each mile he will be placing a flag to honor & remember service members lost in the Iraq war. Each flag has a name, rank, service, age & hometown of the servicemen. To track his progress, read his blog or to just learn more check out his web page at www.projectamericarun.com, or contact the office at 352-5472.

With Labor Day fast approaching we are planning to have the fireworks display on Sunday, September 5th at Dusk, by south park. Have a fabulous August! Lora Johnson, Schuyler Area Chamber of Commerce, Secretary

July Membership Investments

Latino Club & Restaurant

Premium Seed Inc.

SACC Golf Ball Drop

Tickets are on sale NOW at the following businesses:

First National Bank

Pinnacle Bank

Pizza Hut

QC Supply

Reinecke Motor

The Sun

Schuyler Chamber Office

Tickets being sold for :

1 for \$5

6 for \$25

Cash Prizes are:

1st Place \$200

2nd Place \$150

3rd Place \$100

Golf Ball Drop will be held September 3rd, on the High School Soccer Field, before the homecoming game. Be sure to come watch all the excitement.

Need not be present to win.

"After Hours"

Will be hosted by

Latino Club &
Restaurant

August 27th at

5:30 PM

Please make plans
to join us.

Special points of interest:

- ◆ Class B State Tournament July 31st-Aug. 4th
- ◆ Project America Flag placement Aug. 1st-2nd
- ◆ SCHS starts school Aug 16th
- ◆ K-8 starts school Aug 17th
- ◆ "After Hours" at Latino Club Friday, August 27th at 5:30 pm

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Colfax Theatre

August 6th - 8th	GROWN UPS	PG-13
August 13th - 15th	DESPI CABLE ME	PG
August 20st - 22rd	SORCERER'S APPRENTICE	PG
August 27th - 29th	SALT	PG -13

SACC Board of Directors
 Kathy Horn, President
 Bob Hoppe
 Carrie Kearney
 Luis Lucar
 Gwen Mach
 Don Meister
 Connie Peters
 Barbara Pokorny
 John Sayer
 Sharan Stoltenberg



LATINO CLUB & RESTAURANT

MON DAY, THU ES DAY,
 WEDNES DAY & FRIDAY
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 FRIDAY 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
 SATURDAY 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
 SUNDAY 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

WHERE YOU GET MORE FOR LESS
 DONDE ENCUENTRAS MAS POR MENOS

TACOS TORTAS
 BURRITOS ENCHILADAS
 FATTAS

321 EAST 12TH ST.
 SCHUYLER, NE 68661
 (402) 352-5909

Central Community College is providing the following workshops for your training needs.
 Please contact Sue Mahlin @ 402-562-1409 or smahlin@ccneb.edu for more information.

Leadership Development August 25th (7 weeks)	12-Hr Code Class August 26th-27th
DOT Hazmat August 26th	Confined Space August 31st
OSHA Record Keeping September 2nd	Forklift September 14th

Other training offered:
 Computer Technology, Industrial Maintenance,
 Quality, Environmental & Health Safety,
 Welding Technology. www.ccneb.edu

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

LB 840 (SEDPlan)

Submitted by Kem Cavanah

- Voters approved Schuyler's Economic Development Plan (SEDPlan) on March 13th, 2007. Also known as LB 840, the SEDPlan was a new beginning in 'changing direction'.
- The SEDPlan will expire on September 30th, 2014. Much has been achieved in a very short time - but much 'unfinished business' remains.
- Solutions most often require dollars. In the not too distant future, Schuyler voters will be asked again to re-invest in their community's 'competitive preparedness'.

Three cheers for Schuyler!

2.5% Dollar and Energy Saving Loans

Now Available for Energy Efficiency Projects up to \$750,000

The Nebraska Energy Office announced the availability of 2.5% Dollar and Energy Saving loans of up to \$750,000 for commercial and industrial - including educational - sector energy efficiency building improvements. The \$11 million in funds for these loans comes from a portion of the \$30.9 million received by Nebraska under the State Energy Program in the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act*.

Eligible entities include Nebraska commercial businesses, non-profits, institutions such as private schools and hospitals, manufacturers, and other industrial operations; Nebraska political subdivisions below the state level, including public school districts; and federal Energy Star® partners.

Eligible energy efficiency building improvements are the same as those currently eligible for Dollar and Energy Saving Loans and are listed on project applications at <http://www.neo.ne.gov/loan/index.html>.

Dollar and Energy Saving Loans are available through more than 300 participating banks, savings institutions and credit unions and their branches across the state. Since 1990, the Energy Office has provided financing more than 25,500 projects totaling \$222.2 million.

Questions about these loans can be directed to Jack Osterman at john.osterman@nebraska.gov or 402-471-2817.

American Legion Seniors Class B State Tournament

Schuyler will be hosting the American Legion Seniors Class B State Tournament at Merchant Park starting Saturday, July 31st and continuing through Wednesday, August 4th. The schedule for Saturday, July 31st includes games at 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Schuyler will be playing in the 8:00 p.m. game. The state tournament continues on Sunday, August 1st with games set to start at 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday August 2nd games are at 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 3rd games are at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The championship game is scheduled for Wednesday, August 4th at 5:00 p.m. with a 2nd game scheduled for 8:00 p.m. if necessary. Come out to Merchant Park to see the best in the state play. Many local businesses are helping to sponsor the tournament, so come out and support their efforts. Schuyler American Legion McLeod Post 47 is the host for the tournament and would also welcome your support.

Bracket for tournament is available on-line at:

<http://www.ci.schuyler.ne.us/documents/2010SchuylerStateBaseballTournament.xls>

U.S. Department of Labor and Nebraska Department of Insurance Offer **FREE** Health Care Law Compliance Seminar September 14 and 15, 2010 in Omaha

OMAHA - The U.S. Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) and the Nebraska Department of Insurance will host a free health law compliance assistance seminar on September 14 and 15 at the Holiday Inn Omaha Convention Center, located at 3321 South 72nd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124.

The seminar is part of the Labor Department's Health Benefits Education Campaign to help workers and employers, especially small businesses, understand their rights and obligations under various health benefit laws. The sessions will cover the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other laws under Part 7 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, the Affordable Care Act, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act (USERRA), the HIPAA privacy, and relating to fiduciary responsibility and health savings accounts.

Seminar attendees will receive a copy of the booklet, "**Health Benefits Coverage Under Federal Law**," and other material. The booklet also is available at <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/CAGTableOfContents.pdf>, or by calling the EBSA toll-free at 866-444-3272.

Panelists will include representatives from EBSA, the Nebraska Department of Insurance, the Labor Department's Office of Wage and Hour Division and its Veteran's Employment and Training Service, the Internal Revenue Service, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, with only limited spaces available, and interest parties should register early. Visit <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/HBEC.html> or call Sandra Lynch at 202-693-8671 for a registration form. Then, email the form to educationcampaignseminars@dol.gov or fax it to 202-219-8141.

WHAT: COBRA, HIPAA and Other Health Care Laws
Compliance Assistance Seminar

WHEN: September 14 - 15, 2010
8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Holiday Inn Omaha Convention Center
3321 South 72nd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68124
(402) 393-3950

Current 2010 Schuyler Area Chamber of Commerce Members

3D Laundromat	Ed & Karen Fejfar	Libby Novotny
Alegent Memorial Hospital	First National Bank	Oakview One Stop
All Systems Heating	Mark & Stacie Flynn	Paletaria Oasis Ice Cream Shop
American Family Insurance	Flynn Associates	Pazzaz Hair Salon & Tanning
American Legion Hall	Richard Folda	Pedersen Dental, P.C.
AnyTime Fitness	Folda & Company Insurance	Pekny & Associates
Arps RED-E-MIX	Fraternal Order of Eagles	Pinnacle Bank
Awards and Engraving	Frontier Cooperative Company	Pizza Hut
Paul Baker	G M Express	Barbara Pokorny
Roger & Sheryl Barry	Gene's Restaurant	Power Wash USA
Mel & Joyce Baumert	Golden Living Center	Premium Seed, Inc.
Benedictine Mission House	Great Plains Taxidermy	Q C Supply
Eunice Beran	Groene Chiropractic	Reinecke Motor Company
Donn Bieber	Husker Co-op	Richard's Garage Inc.
Black Hills Energy	J & B Auto	Paul and Peg Rupprecht
Bomgaars	J P Construction	Schuyler Colfax County Historical Society & Museum
Bruegger's Plumbing, LLC	Jackson Services	Schuyler Community Schools
Burrito House	Johnnie's Motel	Schuyler Development Company
Camp Luther of Nebraska	Lance & Sherri Johnson	Schuyler Education Association
Camp Moses Merrill	Karel and Seckman Law Offices	Schuyler Fire Department
Kathleen Cantlon	Knights of Columbus	Schuyler Fireman's Auxiliary
Marv & Clarice Capoun	Lavern & Isabelle Kracl	Schuyler Golf Club
Cargill Meat Solutions	Kracl Funeral Chapel	Schuyler Insurance
CASA Connection	Allan & Shirley Krejci	Schuyler Lumber Company
Casey's General Store	Gerald & Alma Krejci	Schuyler Pharmacy
Kem & Merry Cavanah	Kroeger Body Shop	Schuyler Public Library Foundation
Central Community College	Land Mark Management & Realty	Schuyler Sun
City of Schuyler	Lonnie's Trailer Court	Schuyler Veterinary Clinic
Colfax County Senior Citizens Center	Latino Club	Securities America Inc.
Colfax Theater	Lopez Liquor	Sertoma Club
Culligan	Loup Public Power District	Skyhawk Transfer
Cummings & Sons, Inc.	Lower Platte North NRD	Small Town Stars
Cunningham Drug, Inc.	Lambert & Angie Maca	St. Benedict Center
Deano's Drive-In Liquor, Inc.	Eunice Marxen	St. John's Lutheran Church
Department of Utilities	Midwest Storage	State Farm Ins.
Didier's Grocery	Moore Excavating LLC	Subway
Dry Creek Farms	Marlene Moore	Dr. Merlin Sucha
East Central District Health Department	Don & Joan Muehlich	Francis & Mary Svoboda
Gerald & Claire Ehrenberger	WO & Marie Myrick	Svoboda Funeral Home
El Pueblo Tires	N C Pig Company	Val Theisen
Eyecare Associates	Nebraska Advertising	Tienda Mexicana Chichihualco
EZ Nutrition Consulting	Nebraska Communications & Services, Inc.	Tri County Ag Services
Farmer's National Company	Neighbor Works	Trinity Lutheran Church
Gus & Cleo Fayman	Neujahr Agency	UNL Extension Colfax County
	NOR-AM Cold Storage	Waste Connections

Next Chamber Board Meeting will be August 10th, at noon at the Chamber Office.

Minutes of all meetings available at the Chamber Office.