

January Newsletter

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Chamber and SDC Banquet - March 6, 2010

Save March 6, 2010 for the Schuyler Area Chamber of Commerce and Schuyler Development Company Banquet to be held at the Oak Ballroom.

More details to be announced.

New Chamber Member - Anytime Fitness

Congratulations to the new Schuyler business, Anytime Fitness located at 1605 Chicago Street . On Thursday, January 28th, the Chamber will present the business with their first dollar of profit.



Five Reasons to join

1. Close to work, close to home, open 24/7
2. Quick and effective exercise
3. Club culture that is friendly and supportive
4. Affordable dues that fit your budget
5. Flexible membership and payment options



SCHUYLER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Looking for New Board Members

Your Schuyler Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for new Board Members. If interested please contact the Chamber or any current Board Member.

Friday After Hours - January 29th

After Hours is this Friday at 5:45 at the Schuyler Golf Club. Hosted by Memorial Hospital in honor of Katie Peterson PA-C. Hope to see you there!



Colfax County School Resource Program

Colfax County Attorney, F.D. "Bo" Botelho, is proud to announce that the Colfax County School Resource program is up and running. The County Attorney's office along with Sheriff Paul Kruse and the Schuyler Police Department have been collaborating to establish a county wide school program that would introduce school age children to law enforcement in a positive and educational atmosphere.

For several months Colfax County Attorney, F.D. "Bo" Botelho, Colfax County Juvenile Diversion Officer and School Program Coordinator Saul Soltero, School Program Secretary Ellen Faltys, Sheriff Paul Kruse, Deputy Torres, Deputy Meserlie, Chief Hiltner and Officer Heideman have been working on developing a school resource curriculum.

The goal of the program is twofold. First to educate students on topics, that law enforcement and educators, believe to be pertinent to the student's well being and safety. Some of the topics to be discussed are alcohol and drug use, internet safety and bullying. Secondly, the program is hoped to promote positive interactions between officers and children, to build a sense of trust between the children and to give the officers an opportunity to give back to the community as well as working with children in both a positive and education setting.

The program is currently being piloted with the Schuyler Public Schools fifth grade class. The program will be expanded and offered to all schools within the county by next fall, with plans to develop programs for second and eighth graders as well.

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas on this matter please contact F.D. "Bo" Botelho, the Colfax County Attorney at 352-8502.

I look to the future because that's where I'm going to spend the rest of my life.

- George Burns

TeamMates Open House Kickoff - February 1st

Monday, February 1 6:30 p.m.
Community Room at the Colfax County Courthouse

Please join us for an interesting, informational meeting to learn what TeamMates is all about. Refreshments and door prizes too!!

Commercial Buildings - Replacement Coverage

The recent fire in downtown North Bend is another harsh reminder for the importance of insuring commercial buildings for the cost to replace rather than at lower market values. Unless building owners have made financial provisions to self-insure, replacement coverage is a viable option for continuing to receive future dividends on owners' investment (ROI).

Even though most commercial buildings are privately owned, these buildings are a critical component to the economic infrastructure and overall wellbeing of Schuyler. The loss of businesses housed in destroyed commercial buildings negatively impacts the quality of living for residents and reduces tax revenues generated for municipal use. Therefore, rebuilding badly damaged or destroyed commercial buildings, especially in Schuyler's downtown Central Business District, is a 'community insurable interest'.

Commercial building owners are encouraged to meet with their insurance professional at least once a year. As everyone knows, hindsight with insurance is not 20/20.

Be financially prepared - fires, tornados, busted frozen pipes and floods don't only happen in other communities.

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THE COLFAX COUNTY THEATRE



January 29-31

February 5-7

February 12-14

February 19-21

February 26-28

The Blind Side - PG13

Avatar - PG13

Sherlock Holmes - PG13

The Tooth Fairy - PG

Dear John - PG13

Recycling News Bits - Keep Schuyler Beautiful

www.SchuylerNebraska.net



Start 2010 Off Right, Start 2010 Off Recycling

If you have not yet been to the Colfax County Recycling Facility make that one of your New Year's Resolutions. The benefits to recycling are endless.

- Recycling just one ton of newspaper translates into the savings of 17 mature pulp-producing trees, 78.75 gallons of oil, 7,000 gallons of water and 41,000 Kilowatt hours of energy. Air pollution is reduced by 60 pounds and three cubic yards of landfill space are conserved. One ton of newspaper is approximately 2 boxes at the recycling facility.
- Only 18 percent of all plastic produced in the U.S. every year is recycled and only 36 percent of soft drink bottles, even though this is the easiest plastic to recycle is recycled.
- Aluminum cans can stay in our environment up to 500 years.
- Twenty cans can be made from recycled material with the same amount of energy it takes to make one new can.
- Recycling just one aluminum can saves enough energy to keep a 100 watt bulb burning for almost 20 hours or power a television for three hours.

Enough aluminum is thrown away every three months to rebuild every commercial airplane in America. Recycling one ton of plastic saves 7.4 cubic yards of landfill space. If we individually don't take responsibility for our environment who will? So the next time you're ready to toss that can or bottle in the trash think about these facts. Stop by and check out the recycling facility in the new year. Hours are Monday and Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information contact KSB at 352-3101. Start 2010 off right; Start 2010 off recycling.

Successful America Recycles Day

Keep Schuyler Beautiful and the Colfax County Recycling Facility celebrated a successful America Recycles Day on Saturday, November 14th at the recycling facility. Reusable shopping bags were given away to the first 100 recyclers. Approximately one-third of the bags contained prizes that were donated by area businesses. A big thank you to the businesses that participated in America Recycles Day. They were Pinnacle Bank, First National Bank, Reinecke Motor, QC Supply, Subway, Didier's Grocery, Pizza Hut, J & B Auto, Oakview One Stop, Computer Innovations, Schwan's, Schuyler Golf Club, Cunningham Drug, Burrito House, Colfax Theatre, Eagles Club, Schuyler Central High School and Schuyler Lumber. The bags were gone by 10:15 a.m. More than 150 vehicles unloaded recyclables during the promotion.

Keep Schuyler Beautiful and the Colfax County Recycling Facility are funded through a grant from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

Students Recycle

During the month of November students at Schuyler Community Schools had an incentive to recycle. In celebration of America Recycles Day the Colfax County Recycling Facility sponsored a contest for the grade school students. Every time the student and their parents took recyclables to the facility they were given a ticket that the student returned to their teacher. The maximum number of tickets the student could receive was four. The class with the most tickets was treated to a Pizza Party sponsored by Keep Schuyler Beautiful and the Colfax County Recycling Facility. Winning classes at Schuyler Elementary School were Mrs. Aldrich's third grade class and Mrs. Zelenda's third grade class. At Schuyler Middle School the winning class was Mr. Block's sixth grade class. The winning class at the three rural schools was Mrs. Hamernik's fourth and fifth grade class at District #24. This contest brought in new recyclers that had never been to the facility.

Don't Miss the Upcoming Community Events

- Friday, January 29 - Hospital After Hours at the Schuyler Golf Club
- Saturday, January 30 - Fireman's Annual Dance at the Oak Ballroom
- Sunday, January 31 - Encarnacion Benefit Breakfast at St. Augustine's Parish Hall
- Sunday, February 21 - FFA Alumni Pancake Breakfast at the High School