

March, 2005

The Downtowner

A Newsletter of the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 1st
Organization Committee, TEC 7:30am

Thursday March 3rd
First Thursday Art Walk,
Downtown Kennewick 6pm

Friday, March 4th
General Membership Meeting, 8am
Mid-Columbia Library, Keewaydin
Branch, 405 S. Dayton, Kennewick

Thursday, March 10th
ER Committee, TEC 7:30am
Promotion Committee, TEC 6pm

Wednesday, March 16th
Design Committee, TEC 5:30pm

Thursday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Day
Art Between the Bridges,
Tri-City Herald Building 4pm

Friday, March 25th
Board of Directors Mtg., KID 7:30am

Sunday, March 27th
Easter

Board of Directors:

Jo Harrington
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Tri-Cities

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Parkade Hobbies

Mike Macon
Kennewick
Irrigation District

Chuck Scribner
Player Sports Bar
and Grill

The Mission of the Historic Downtown Kennewick partnership is to enhance the prosperity of the downtown and preserve its History

HDKP presents

Small Business Development Center

The Small Business Development Center is a no fee service collaboratively funded by CBC, the WSDBC and TRIDEC. The SBDC provides assistance to entrepreneurs, independent business owners and managers interested in developing, improving or expanding their businesses. Services include mentoring, one-on-one counseling, networking, education programs and access to innovation assessment programs, patent information and marketing research.

The Small Business Development Center's Bruce Davis will be the featured speaker for the March monthly general membership meeting. Bruce will be presenting on resources available through the SBDC and management techniques for controlling growth for successful business practices

Friday, March 4, 2005 • 8:00 a.m.
Mid-Columbia Library, Keewaydin Branch
405 S. Dayton, Kennewick

Business Spotlight

This Month's featured business is Cool Breeze Photography owned and operated by Dan McCool at 7 N Cascade in historic downtown Kennewick. Cool Breeze Photography is a studio and gallery doing many kinds of studio and location work, including weddings, senior portraits, family portraits, business portraits, model portfolios, small product/commercial, artist service, event photography and restoration of old photographs.



Dan McCool is a photographic artist whose images have been in numerous art galleries, regional art shows and individual shows throughout the Pacific Northwest. A graduate of the Rocky Mountain School of Photography, Dan has studied with such noted photographers as Galen Rowell, David Middleton, Dennis Darling, and Craig Tanner. He has been creating photographic images worldwide for over twenty-five years. In addition to his fine art photography, Dan is an accomplished portrait photographer with expertise in such techniques as custom printed black and white, sepia and selenium toning, and hand tinting.

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership encourages everyone to visit Cool Breeze Photography the next time your downtown, or on the web at www.coolbreezephoto.com. Remember, Dan is open for the First Thursday's Art Walk.

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Membership Renewals

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership would like to thank and acknowledge our members who have renewed their dues in the month of February. It is because of our members we are able to create a sense of place in the downtown Kennewick.

Businesses

Beaver's Warehouse Sales	Kennewick Irrigation District
Bettendorf's Printing	Key Bank of Washington
Builders' Hardware & Supply Co.	King & I Express
Cable Bridge Casino	Lee Williams & Associates
Clover Island Inn	Penguin Plumbing & Electric
Columbia River Bank	Professional Paint Supply
Columbia Trust Bank	Taylor Made Services, Inc.
Hames, Anderson & Whitlow, P.S.	Waste Management of Kennewick
Ice Harbor Brewing Co.	Watkins (D.S.) Gallery & Coffee House
Keene Floral	Wondrack Distributing, Inc.
Kennewick Flower Shop, Inc.	
Kennewick Industrial Electric	

Commercial Property Owners

Scharold Enterprises LLC

Small Non-Profits

Boys & Girls Clubs
Second Harvest of Tri-Cities
United Pentecostal Church
Benton-Franklin Fair Assoc.

Government Entities

Benton PUD

Individuals

Davis, Verdine
Hyde, Marilyn
Owens, Stan & Jean

Kennewick's Man and Woman of the Year 2004

Congratulations are in order for Bob Woehler and Audrey Simmelink, who were recognized in January as Kennewick's Man and Woman of the year. The Kennewick Man and Woman of the year is sponsored by the Tri-City Area Chamber of Commerce, the Kennewick Past Man and Woman of the Year Club, Soroptimist International of Mid Columbia and Soroptimist International of Pasco-Kennewick and held at the Clover Island Inn.



Courtesy of
Tri-City Herald

Audrey Simmelink is a retired teacher who has interest ranging from the Ye Olde Car Club to volunteering at the Tri-Cities Chaplaincy's Hospice House. Audrey is also active in the Women helping Women philanthropic group raising money for local agencies that help women and children.

Bob Woehler is retired Tri-Cities Herald reporter and is a wine columnist for the Herald. Bob has volunteered on a long list of projects and is the current President of the Kennewick Kiwanis. Bob was instrumental, with the help of City Councilman Tom Moak, in authoring Kennewick's 100 year column for the Herald and creating the Centennial Calendar.



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The Kennewick Historic Preservation Commission Vacancies

The Kennewick Historic Preservation Commission currently has several vacancies and is recruiting for new members to join a small group of dedicated volunteers who share a passion about historic buildings, historic districts, and preservation of the historic artifacts of the city.

We meet monthly on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm. Current members represent various occupations and are not

required to be residents of Kennewick. Several of the members reside outside of Kennewick but within Benton County.

The Commission has been instrumental in guiding the renovation of the stone stage in Keewayden Park by an Eagle Scout; we have also obtained a grant from the State and are presently looking to complete an historic inventory of the downtown buildings in 2005; and

we are the group that approves nominated buildings to be added to the local historic register. We are also looking forward to playing a role in the ongoing revitalization of historic downtown Kennewick by educating people about the values of historic preservation and the history of our city.

If you have a keen interest in our area's roots and history appeals to you, we hope you will consider Commission membership as a

valuable civic opportunity and know you will find it a rewarding and enjoyable learning experience. Applications to serve on the Commission can be mailed or emailed to you by contacting Heather Tibbett at (509) 585-4238.

If you would like more information, please feel free to call Commission members David Harvey at (509) 373-2945 or Mike Smith at (509) 585-4354.