

# The Downtowner

*A Newsletter of the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership*

## Calendar of Events

### Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

- ★ Organization Committee, TEC 7:30am

### Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

- ★ First Thursday Art Walk, Downtown Kennewick 6pm

### Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

- ★ General Membership Meeting, Clover Island Inn

### Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

- ★ ER Committee, TEC 7:30am
- ★ Promotion Committee, TEC 6pm

### Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

- ★ Veteran's Day

### Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

- ★ Art between the Bridges, TEC 4pm
- ★ Design Committee, TEC 5:30pm

### Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

- ★ Board of Directors Meeting, TEC 7:30am

### Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup>

- ★ Thanksgiving Holiday

## Board of Directors:

**Jo Harrington**  
President  
Harrington Home Care

**Gary Hall**  
Vice President  
Hall Engineering

**Lee Williams**  
Secretary  
Lee Williams & Associates

**Paul Scharold**  
Treasurer  
Scharold Enterprises, Inc

**Mayor Jim Beaver**  
City of Kennewick  
Beaver Furniture Sales

**Gary Earp**  
Windermere Real Estate

**Harvey Fauholt**  
Attorney at Law

**Kathy Kilgore**  
Second Harvest  
Tri-Cities

**Chuck Scribner**  
Player Sports Bar  
and Grill

**Don Lambert**

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

## HDKP Monthly General Meeting features the United Way of Benton and Franklin Counties

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership is proud to feature Christine Brown, News Director for KNDU-TV speaking on behalf of the United Way Benton and Franklin Counties. Ms. Brown serves as a board member for United Way will be reporting on the United Way of Benton and Franklin Counties role in the community focusing on where they are and what their visions are for the future.

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership's General Meeting will be on Friday, November 4, 2005 at 8:00am on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Clover Island Inn.

## HDKP Board of Directors Election

November is here, and it is time for the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership elections for the 2006 Board of Directors. This year, the nominating committee as selected by the President with Board approval has selected the following candidates:

Harvey Faurholt – Attorney at Law

Joetta Rupert – Kennewick Irrigation District

Lee Williams – Lee Williams & Associates

Mark Blotz – Clover Island Inn

All HDKP members will be receiving a nomination notice with the names of the candidates select by the nominating committee the first week of November. This notice will also include a petition if you would like to petition to have another name added to the ballot. Election Ballots will be sent out by the 18<sup>th</sup> of November to all regular members of the HDKP and need to be returned by November 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. The elected 2006 Board of Directors will be announced at the Annual Meeting December 2, 2005 at Clover Island Inn.

## Grand Re-Opening in the Downtown Area

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership is pleased to announce it will be holding a grand re-opening this month for Harrington Home Medical, who has recently completed their renovation and addition of almost 3000 sq. ft. to their building located at 3 W. Columbia Drive. The HDKP would like to invite everyone to their reopening celebration on Friday November 18, 2005 at 10am. Harrington Home Medical is owned by Mike and Jo Harrington and featured durable medical supplies



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## *From The Director...*

Fall is here with a chill in the air and the leaves are changing color. The downtown is still warm with excitement. There is so much going on in the downtown that it is hard to know where to start.

In October, the HDKP submitted all necessary paperwork to the Washington State Main Street Program to qualify to take advantage of the Main Street Bill. The Partnership is working to identify and schedule meetings with businesses this bill maybe beneficial from both a tax incentives and social aspect of giving back to the community. If as a business owner, you would like information on the Main Street bill and how you can be part of this exciting revitalization opportunity, please call the HDKP office.

October saw the completion of two facade improvements projects, the first Farmers Exchange building at 201 W. Canal Drive and the second being Discount Vac and Sew at 119 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. The Farmer Exchange project included the re-stuccoing all four exterior walls of the Farmers Exchange New Mower Showroom formerly Kennewick Auto Body. This was in addition to the complete interior renovation including new doors and windows. The second project was that of Discount Vac and Sew receiving a new Brick facade with new glass doors and windows. One more project just getting underway in the repainting of the Old Grain Mill Building home of Funk and Hatchett Antiques and Ice Harbor Brewing Co.

All the committees are working on their work plans for 2006 and now is a great time if you want to get involved to think about joining a committee. If you have questions about the duties of each committee, call or email the office and we can send you role and responsibilities for each committee. Remember, it is becomes of our volunteers that make the downtown what it is today

The Business Directory/Map are now complete and are being circulated through the downtown. If you have not received some for your business, please call the office or come by and we will get you some.

If anyone has some extra time, we would welcome your help. If you have any comments or concerns please feel free to contact me. Timothy Dalton, [tdalton@downtownkennewick.org](mailto:tdalton@downtownkennewick.org) or 582-7221.

*Timothy Dalton*

## **Decorating the Downtown**

The time is here again for decorating the downtown, the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership is seeking a volunteers to contribute a few hours the morning to the decorating of the downtown with Christmas lights this year. This is a great way to get into the holiday spirit by helping hang Christmas lights. The HDKP is planning a Christmas Light Hanging work party scheduled for November 5, 2005 starting at 7am at the Flag Plaza and if have enough volunteers we can be done by about 11 am. In order to meet this time frame we need about 25 volunteers.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and show their support of the downtown and the holiday season. For more information, call the HDKP Office at 582-7221.

