


The Downtowner


A Newsletter of the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership


Calendar of Events

Friday, November 3rd

 No General Membership Meeting


Tuesday, November 7th

 Organization Committee,
TEC 7:30am


 Election Day

Wednesday, November 8th


 ER Committee, TEC 7:30am

 Networking Meeting, 5 – 7pm


Saturday, November 11th

 Veterans' Day


Wednesday, November 15th

 Design Committee, TEC 5:30pm

Friday, November 17th

 Board of Directors Meeting,
TEC 7:35am

Thursday, November 23rd

 Thanksgiving

Board of Directors:

Gary Hall
President
Hall Engineering

Harvey Faurholt
Vice President
Attorney at Law

Paul Scharold
Treasurer
Scharold Enterprises, Inc

Joetta Rupert
Secretary
Kennewick Irrigation
District

Jo Harrington
Past President
Harrington Home Medical

Mayor Jim Beaver
City of Kennewick
Beaver Furniture Sales

Gary Earp
Windermere Real
Estate

Lee Williams
The Williams Agency

Chuck Scribner
Player Sports Bar and
Grill

Mark Blotz
Clover Island Inn

Don Lambert

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

HDKP's Monthly Networking Meeting

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership monthly networking meeting will be held at the new Deli Downtown located at 308 W Kennewick Avenue on Wednesday, November 8, 2006 from 5pm to 7pm. The Deli Downtown is recently opened and is owned and operated by Don Lambert.

This will include drawings, refreshments, and relaxing conversation, so bring your business cards and join the fun with your neighbors. These monthly networking events are a great way to meet other downtown business and community members.

**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN KENNEWICK PARTNERSHIP
ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT
HALLOWEEN – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31st – 3-5PM
DON'T FORGET—OR SUFFER THE WRATH OF THE GOBLINS!**

Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership Board of Directors Election

November is here, and it is time for the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership elections for the 2007 Board of Directors. This year the nominating committee, as selected by the President with Board approval, has selected the following candidates:

Kathye Kilgore
Second Harvest Tri-Cities

Gary Earp
Windermere Realty

Paul Scharold
Scharold Enterprise

Election Ballots will be sent out by the 10th of November to all members of the HDKP and need to be returned by November 24th at 5pm. The elected 2007 Board of Directors will be announced at the Annual Meeting December 1, 2006 at Clover Island Inn.



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Hot Trends and New Strategies for Downtown Retailers

Today's retail environment demands that the downtown retailers have advanced training to insure their businesses remain viable, profitable and competitive in a quickly changing market. Washington State Downtown Revitalization Program is bringing a one-day skills workshop to Wenatchee on Tuesday, November 14, 2006 from 9am to 3pm at the Wenatchee Convention Center.

Learn about national trends and how downtown retailers can deliver competitive edge service. Hear about successful customer retention strategies and "star retailer" best practices. Also, learn about how to get the most from your advertising, marketing, and promotions as well as last minute ideas for boosting holiday sales.

The speaker, Margie Johnson, principal of Shop Talk, is one

of the top retail consultants in the country. Her three-decade career as an entrepreneur and business expert has given her experience to help thousands of businesses gain a competitive edge and thrive.

This training course is for Downtown organizations, chambers of commerces, ADOs, city and other staffs, and volunteers from economic development organizations who have an interest in helping communities, downtowns, and neighborhood commercial districts along with their businesses and companies succeed and thrive in a highly competitive market.

Attendance is limited at each location, so early registration is encouraged. The registration fee is \$45 per person. For more information or an application form, contact the HDKP office.



Decorating the Downtown

The time is here again for decorating the downtown, the Historic Downtown Kennewick is seeking volunteers to contribute a few hours of 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 11, 2006 starting at 8am at the Flag Plaza and if we have enough volunteers we can be done by about 11am. 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.