

The Downtowner

A Newsletter of the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, July 4th

★ Independence Day,

Thursday, July 5th

★ First Thursday Art Walk,
Downtown, 6-9pm

★ Kennewick Ave. Farmers Market,
Auburn & Kennewick Ave. 4 -8pm

Tuesday, July 10th

★ Organization Committee, TEC 7:30am

★ Promotion Committee, TEC 5pm

Wednesday, July 11th

★ ER Committee, TEC 7:30am

★ First Networking Meeting,
Ice Harbor Brewing 5-7pm

Thursday, July 12th

★ Kennewick Ave. Farmers Market,
Auburn & Kennewick Ave. 4 -8pm

Wednesday, July 18th

★ Design Committee, TEC 5:30pm

Thursday, July 19th

★ Kennewick Ave. Farmers Market,
Auburn & Kennewick Ave. 4 -8pm

Thursday, July 26th

★ Kennewick Ave. Farmers Market,
Auburn & Kennewick Ave. 4 -8pm

Friday, July 27th

★ Board of Directors Meeting, TEC 7:35am

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

NO JULY HDKP MONTHLY MEETING

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership has cancelled the July Monthly Meeting. With the Independence Day holiday being in the middle of the first week of July and lot of people taking the week as vacation, the HDKP decided it was in everyone's interest that we cancel the Monthly Meeting.

The HDKP will hold a Social Meeting Wednesday August 1st with location to be announced in the August newsletter. This Social Meeting 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.



The time for the grape harvest is rapidly approaching, and the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership is getting geared up for Grapefest 2007. This year's event is scheduled for September 29, 2007 from 8am to 5pm in the heart of downtown Kennewick.

This year's event will again feature the Grape Stomp, Grape Crush Rush (1 mile and 5k race), and the "End of Summer" B-B-Q Cook-off. In addition, this year's event will again include art, craft and food vendors, and entertainment for the entire family.

To form a stomp team, enter the BBQ Cook-off or have a vendor booth, contact the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership office at 582-7221

GRAND OPENING – HOME THEATER SOLUTIONS

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership is proud to announce the Grand Opening of Home Theater Solutions located at 224 West Kennewick Avenue and owned by Rod and Donna Bonomi. The grand opening is scheduled for July 20th at 10AM. Please join us and let us welcome them to downtown.



DOWNTOWN STREETSCAPE PHASE 8 PROGRESS REPORT

The City of Kennewick is doing an outstanding job on the Phase 8 of the Downtown Streetscape project.



The objective of this phase of the project is the installation of 11 decorative lights, 23 trees with decorative grates, electrical, irrigation and paver bricks between 1st Avenue and Canal Drive on Dayton Street. The contractor

(Sierra Electric, Inc) is making every effort possible to maintain street access and parking during the day.

In addition to Dayton Street, the city is working on Benton Street and Columbia Drive. This phase includes the lining of both sides of the street with historic looking lights, and trees also includes reconstruction of the island at the intersection which will include a sign making Historic Downtown Kennewick with additional landscaping.



Kennewick Avenue
FARMERS' MARKET

A WEEKLY LOCAL MARKET
THURSDAY . 4PM TO 8PM
MAY 31 THROUGH OCTOBER 27, 2007
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN KENNEWICK
CORNER OF KENNEWICK AVENUE AND AUBURN STREET

FARM FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS
NUTS, BAKED GOODS, PLANTS,
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Buy A Brick

Help Support Downtown Art



As a way of continuing the revitalization effort of downtown Kennewick, the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership is bringing back the "Buy A Brick" program. This time the Partnership is trying to raise funds to continue the Public Art Program in the downtown which has helped us to create an attractive, safe and inviting area that offers a sense of community for those who live, work, visit and play in our downtown.

The Partnership is asking you to please show your support for public art by completing the form below and returning it to us with your financial contribution. An appropriate inscription of your choice will be engraved on each brick you purchase to serve as a lasting tribute to your contribution in the long term vitality of downtown Kennewick.



I would like to purchase _____ brick(s) at a cost of \$40 each

I would like to have the brick(s) inscribed as follows:

(Please print very clearly. Limit of 14 characters including spaces per line with a two line maximum per brick)

Brick #1 _____

Brick #2 _____

I do not wish to buy a brick at this time, but would like to contribute the amount of \$ _____ to help support Public Art Program.

Name _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Phone _____

My Payment Amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Please make Checks payable to: Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership is a recognized 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation. Your contribution may have a benefit of being tax deductible. Please check with your tax return preparer to the extent this might be possible.



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EAST BENTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS “DOWNTOWN KENNEWICK, A GENERATION OR TWO”

The East Benton County Historical Society will be presenting a special panel discussion lead by Tom Moak discussing Downtown Kennewick and the Generational Businesses, June 28th at 7pm in the East Benton County Historical Museum located at 205 Keewaydin. The panel will include Alice Bennett, Marilyn Hyde, Gayle Mueller-Riddell, Ken Silliman, Gene Spaulding, and Bob Woehler.

The public is invited to attend this program for free and is encouraged to participate in question and answer or to reminisce over memories of the long standing family businesses in the Downtown Kennewick and Columbia Drive area.

Third Generation Businesses

Art Carpenter Hardware
21 W Columbia Drive
Bunch-Finnigan Appliances
9 E Columbia Drive
Farmer Exchange
215 W Canal Drive
Mueller’s Funeral Home
314 W 1st Ave
Washington Hardware
6 W Kennewick

Second Generation Businesses

Basin Department Store
111W 1st Ave
Beavers Furniture
407 E Columbia Drive
Bennett Rental
303 N Fruitland
John’s Auto Mart
602 W Columbia Drive
Kennewick Industrial
113 E Columbia Drive
Lampson International
607 E Columbia Drive

Marple & Marple Accountants
100 N Fruitland
Overturf’s Motors
1016 W Columbia Drive
Ray Poland and Sons
525 W Grande Ronde
Sun Pacific Energy
501 W Canal Drive
T&L Office Supply
203 W Kennewick Ave