

The Downtowner

A Newsletter of the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership

Calendar of Events

Thursday, August 2nd

- * First Thursday Art Walk, Downtown, 6-8pm
- * Kennewick Ave. Farmers Market, Auburn & Kennewick Ave. 4 -8pm

Tuesday, August 7th

- * Organization Committee, TEC 7:30am

Wednesday, August 8th

- * ER Committee Meeting, TEC 12 noon
- * Downtown Social Meeting, O'Henry Restaurant, 20 S. Auburn 5-7pm

Thursday, August 9th

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

Tuesday, August 14th

- * Promotion Committee, TEC 5pm

Wednesday, August 15th

- * Design Committee, TEC 5:30pm

Thursday, August 16th

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

Thursday, August 17th

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

Saturday, August 18th

- * Benton-Franklin County Fair Parade 10AM

Thursday, August 23rd

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

Thursday, August 30th

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

Friday, August 31st

- * Board of Directors Meeting, TEC 7:35am

Board of Directors:

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| Gary Hall <i>President</i> Hall Engineering | Mark Blotz <i>Vice President</i> Clover Island Inn |
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| Kathye Kilgore Second Harvest Tri-Cities | Harvey Faurholt Attorney at Law |
| Don Lambert The Deli Downtown | |

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

HDKP's Monthly Social Meeting

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership Monthly Social Meeting will be held at the O'Henry's Restaurant located at 20 S. Auburn on Wednesday, August 8th, 2007 from 5pm to 7pm. This Social Meeting will be hosted by Josie Wannarachue.

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

Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership 2007 Membership Drive

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership is about recapturing old values and creating a new sense of unity in a quickly changing society. The Partnership believes we must maintain the assets of our community's heritage for future generations. The Partnership is a volunteer based organization designed to help revitalization all of the downtown area by:

- ❖ Developing partnerships with other community minded organizations in order to maintain and expand the downtown.
- ❖ The organization is creating promotional events designed to bring thousands of people downtown.
- ❖ Maintaining our historic buildings and encouraging property owners through the façade improvement program.
- ❖ Recruitment and retention efforts that focus on inviting complimentary businesses which fill the needs of our target customers.
- ❖ Attracting more customers to the Downtown to ensure that dollars that could be spent elsewhere are circulated locally

Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership believes that we can all be more effective as an organization if everyone participates in the revitalization process. If you aren't a member or know someone who is not a member, it's a great time to join and be part of the excitement. For more information call the HDKP office at 582-7221.

Benton Franklin Fair Grand Parade

As is tradition, the Grand Parade for the Benton-Franklin County Fair will be August 18th starting at 10AM in front of Kennewick High School and will work its way through the Downtown area. The theme for this year's Fair & Rodeo and Parade is "Barn to Be Wild". There is still time to enter this year's parade; entries will be due to the Fair office no later than August 10, 2007. If you have any question regarding the Parade, please call (509) 586-9211 ext. 3 or go to their website www.bffairrodeo.com.



**Saturday
September 29th**
from 8am to 5pm
in Historic Downtown Kennewick

**Vendors
Needed for
Arts, Crafts
& Food**

Grape Fest
2007

Arts & Crafts, Food & Entertainment
Grape Stomp, Grape Crush Rush
& End of Summer BBQ Cook-Off



For more information or vendor applications contact:
Tim Dalton at 582-7221 or tdalton@downtownkennewick.org

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,
LOCAL ARTISANS & CRAFTSMEN

Presented by

KeyStone
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Kennewick Farmers' Market
509.582.8844

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LIVE OUTDOORS ON THE ISLAND

FEATURING
ROB GRILL
**The
Grass
Roots**

**FRIDAY,
August 17, 2007**



Temptation Eyes

Two Divided by Love

Midnight Confessions

Where Were You When I Needed You

Sooner or Later

*I'd Wait a
Million Years*

\$20.00 Reserved • \$18.00 General Admission

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CLOVER ISLAND INN

Gates Open at 6:30 p.m.

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Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership Planning for the Future

One of the most successful tools for a commercial district revitalization program is a common vision for what the district should be in the future. By reaching consensus about goals for the district and the direction that the revitalization program should proceed, a revitalization program will be much more likely to succeed. This process develops a clear and compelling vision for the commercial district, reveals the community's consensus direction and priorities for the downtown area, and creates implementation strategies for the lead revitalization organization.

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership with the Washington State Main Street Program will hold a facilitated discussion October 17th and 18th with community members to answer a series of questions about the commercial district and ways to improve it. Participants typically include residents, business owners, property owners, city officials, representatives of civic organizations, and other interested parties. After answering these questions individually, participants break into small groups to discuss and identify their priority issues and ideas for the district. Following small group discussions, the full group reconvenes to develop and prioritize a comprehensive list of issues and project ideas. Finally, the group votes on its top priorities, concluding first part of the visioning process. The input meeting typically requires three to four hours depending on the number of participants.

After the facilitated discussion, Washington State Main Street program personnel distill the information identified during the session, developing a draft vision statement for the commercial district. The vision statement identifies the community's dreams for the district in the future. The remaining priority projects and ideas are sorted into committee goals, objectives, and activities. These components can be incorporated into a draft action plan that provides the revitalization organization with a basis for its annual work plan.

Stay tuned for more information concerning this visioning process; or if you would like to help with preparation for this process please contact the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership at 582-7221.