



Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership announces 2010 Board of Directors

In December, the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership announced the results of the 2010 Board Elections. The General Membership elected Anne Craff, (Visiting Angels) Ken Williamson, (John's Auto Mart) and Gary Earp, (NAI Realty) to serve three year terms on the board.

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership 2010 Board of Directors; President – Merrienne Door, (JD's Time Center) Vice President – Dr H. Matt Smith; Secretary – Anne Craff (Visiting Angels); Treasurer – Tim Arntzen (Port of Kennewick); Councilman Steve Young (City of Kennewick); Russ Keefer, (Kennewick General Hospital); Tim Arntzen, (Port of Kennewick); Ken Williamson (John's Auto Mart); Kathy Ruggles, (Washington Trust Bank); Harvey Faurholt (Attorney at Law); Gary Earp (NAI Realty); and Mark Blotz (Clover Island Inn);

Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership Supports Public Art for Clover Island

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership Board voted unanimously at the December Board meeting to contribute \$2,000 to the Port of Kennewick's next art piece for Clover Island called "Family Group" by sculptor Richard Warrington of Cheney, Washington.

The "Family Group" was identified by the Kennewick Arts Commission when they were searching for art for the Tri-Cities Business and Visitor Center. Although, it was not chosen for that particular site; the Art Commission approached the Port of Kennewick and thought it would be a great piece for the Metz Family Plaza on Clover Island.

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership has joined Columbia Center Rotary, the Port of Kennewick, the Metz Family and the Hoch Family in working to make this possible for Clover Island.

There are still sponsorship opportunities available if anyone is interested in making a contribution or hearing about how you too, can partner, in bringing "Family Group" home to Clover Island, please contact Barb Carter, Kennewick Art Commission at c2resources@charter.net or Tana Bader Inglima, Port of Kennewick, 509.586.8140





Kiosk for Centennial Flag Plaza

The Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership Board in December approved the purchase of a kiosk similar to the ones found along the levy for Historic Downtown Kennewick. The Partnership has received a bid from Natural Structures which built the kiosks for Kennewick, Pasco and Richland for a new Kiosk at the Centennial Flag Plaza.

The Kiosk at Flag Plaza would include a business directory for the Central Business District, the Historic Walking Guide created in 2004 by Sara Nelson Design located 27 N Auburn and an informational area for the Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership.

The cost of the Kiosk is projected to run about \$6,000 for the creation, site preparation and installation.



Sandstone Creamery to join Sandstone Café

For years now James Ortega, owner of Sandstone Café has been serving breakfast and lunch to people in downtown Kennewick at his café located at 104 W 1st Avenue. While best known for his award winning soups, James has always wanted to expand his café to include an ice cream parlor.

Now with the help of a loan from Benton Franklin Council of Governments, James's dream is becoming a reality and opening in January in the Sandstone Creamery featuring a variety of ice cream and the ability to host party and meetings. For more information call 586-5555.

Christmas Lights Removal

The HDKP is seeking volunteers to help with Christmas lights removal on Saturday, January 16th starting at 8am at the Flag Plaza. 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



NEW YEAR'S TRI-CITIES 2010



A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION

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NEW YEAR'S TRI-CITIES 2010

DECEMBER 31, 2009

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Festivities 5:30 p.m. - Midnight

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We are still looking for Volunteers. Give us just two hours of your time and receive a complimentary admission button to the event.



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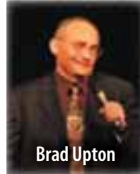
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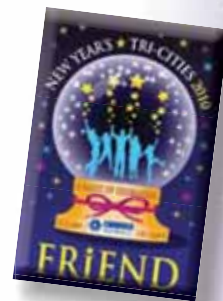
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FRIENDS

Purchase a limited edition Friends of New Year's Tri-Cities booster button for just \$50 and receive VIP access to the big event including the Gloriana shows! Friends button holders are also invited to a special Appreciation Concert on December 30th.



ADMISSION:

General Admission Buttons:

ages 13 & up \$10

Special Kids Buttons:

ages 6 - 12 \$3

Kids 5 and under:

FREE

Friend (collector) button:

online only \$50

Special area seating prices for the Gloriana shows are in addition to the general admission button:

1st show at 6:30 p.m. - \$10

2nd show at 9:30 p.m. - \$15

Tickets for the limited special seating area only available for sale the day of the event at the CBC Gymnasium, beginning at noon on December 31 on a first-come, first-served basis.



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JANUARY 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					<i>New Year's Day</i>	
3	4	5 Organization Committee, DKBC, 8AM	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Promotion Committee, DKBC, 5PM	13 ER Committee, DKBC, 8AM	14	15	16 Remove Christmas Lights, 8AM
17	18	19	20 Design Committee, DKBC, 5:30PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<i>Martin Luther King Day</i>				Board Mtg., DKBC, 8AM	