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From the Chamber Office

We have just finished one of our biggest festivals. Color Cruise this year was very successful. The weather all three days was just perfect. We had record crowds. A huge "Thank You" to all of the volunteers, without you this event would not be a success. Thank you Thank you Thank you.

We had our fall food drive for the Grand Ledge Food Bank and it was a great success. We filled the pick up truck and collected about \$300.00 in cash. So thank you to those that helped that Saturday. Remember we are still collecting winter hats, coats etc. for those in need. Drop them off at the chamber office.

The Christmas parade will be held on Friday Dec. 2nd at 7:00. Enclosed you will find the application if you would like to be in the parade. Please fill it out and return it to the chamber office.

Annual Dinner will be held on January 10th. It will be held at the Opera House. Watch the mail for your invitations. This is the party for the membership. Award forms are enclosed in the newsletter. Please take a minute and nominate a person for Business person of the year, ATHENA and Teacher of the year. Return them to the chamber office as soon as possible.

You will be receiving your membership invoices for the 2012 year. Dues are due by January 1st.

We would like to extend a "Special Welcome" to several new members that have joined the chamber in the past couple of months. Valvoline Instant Oil, Glacial Energy, Imperial Mobile Home Park.

Susan Sasse,

Interim Director

Treasure



Thank You From the Chamber



Appreciation boat cruise. The volunteers for color cruise enjoyed a nice boat ride and dinner in appreciation for their many hours of hard work to make Color Cruise a success. Thank you one and all for your help and support.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITY

We are offering an opportunity for chamber members to advertise in our newsletter. If you would like to place a ad in the newsletter business card size the cost is \$25.00 and if you want to include a 8x10 sheet the cost is \$40.00. The newsletter is sent out each month to approximate 150 members. Just call the chamber office to include your business ad or flyer in the newsletter. If you have a special sale or event this is a great way to get the word out.



RIBBON CUTTING



Chamber of Commerce welcomes new business. Carrie's Creations and Alterations was created about three years ago. Carolyn Murray said she was looking for a career change and wanted to own her own business. Having been taught how to sew at the age of 14 by her grandmother, who was a seamstress, Carolyn embarked on a new career. Carolyn "Carrie" creates many projects from clothing, draperies, baby quilts, home interior decorating and of course alterations. She has created bridesmaids dresses, mother of the bride and groom dresses as well as furniture slip covers and decorative pillows. Her creation ability is endless. Carrie has been in the Grand Ledge area for 30 years. Her children attended Grand Ledge schools. Please take a moment to stop by her shop at 104 E. River St. Grand Ledge.



Holiday Traditions Tour

Holiday Traditions Tour: Homes, Tables, Trees, Trims will be held Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4. There will be eight stops on the tour. Please consider sharing a decorated tree for the Opera House Grand Hall, a festive table for the Terrace Level or favorite Santas for the Blake Room. We are also accepting items for the Holiday Market, including gently used Christmas decorations. Please contact Marilyn Smith to participate (517) 627-5170 or mar-nor1@comcast.net.

Holiday Open House will be held Friday, Saturday & Sunday, November 11,12,13 in several of the businesses to promote shopping locally for the Holidays. A good way to let people know what you have to offer. Plan something special. For further information call Tammy Beson (517) 377-1005.

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Grand Ledge Opera House

November 5: Singers on the Grand Concert 7:30pm
"Mostly Movies"

November 6: Singers on the Grand Concert 7:30pm
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November 16: Grand Ledge Community Band Fall Concert

December 15,16: 22nd Annual Holiday Wishes Concert 7:00pm

THE GRAND LEDGE OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS

Around the World in 80 Minutes or Less

The Grand Ledge Community Band
FEATURING CONDUCTOR MATT ZERMAN

Wednesday, November 16 7:30 p.m.

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