

Letter from the Chamber Chairman

According to the calendar it is spring time. If you look outside it is either snowing or raining buckets full. Area schools should be playing sports, but it is not looking too good this early in the season. It could be worst I guess - we could have below zero temperatures and ten feet of snow.

The Chamber is starting to pick up the pace with most of the committees starting to make their plans for the spring and summer. The Scholarship committee is one of them. The school guidance counselors should have received the applications and distributed to all high school seniors that are Henry County residents. The committee has a budget of \$1600.00 dollars and plan on giving out four scholarships. They are due back at the Chamber April 15th and we will announce the winner in early May.

Planning has already started for which plants will be going into the planters in downtown Napoleon. The plants bring out nice colors for the downtown and have that nice smell of spring being in the air. The plan is to transplant the trees in one of our area parks and replace them with multiple, colorful plants.

The Chamber needs your help on some ideas of what to put on future Christmas ornaments. Please call Joel or Carol and let them know what ideas you may have. Your creativity is a great part of what we do.

The Chamber Board has changed the ribbon cutting procedure by offering the ceremony to all new businesses instead of just Chamber members. We thought the Chamber should welcome all new businesses that come to Henry County. If you know of a new business coming to anywhere in Henry County, let us know so we can show them that we appreciate them locating here in Henry County.

Remember to shop Henry County,
Chairman Steve Thomas

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