

Letter from the Chamber Chairman

You can tell it is the end of the school year with the school sports fighting to go to state and graduations wrapping up (I know I'm going to eat way too much at all the graduation parties). As I said last month, congratulations to all of the Seniors and good luck to them for their next step in life will be a large leap. These kids grow up way too fast – I can remember many of them when they were just born.

A good turn out for the first “Good Morning Henry County” with our speaker Steve Small of **Northwest Capital Financial Group**. Steve talked about the U.S. and our local economy and how the high cost of gas will impact the economy. Thanks to him and the panel guests from other financial institutions with their insight on what their thoughts were. Also, thanks to the Henry County Hospital for hosting the event. The next Speaker event will be in the Fall sometime and if you have any topics that you would like to see down the road please let the Chamber know.

Rib Fest is just around the corner. The Committee has been very busy getting some of the last minute items taken care of. The 14 local Vendors will be waiting to serve ribs at 5:30 on June 20th in Downtown Napoleon.

Last month, I got the honor to talk to some of the Veterans that went to Washington DC with the Honor Flight. Every one of them was very happy they went and they were very thankful for Brent Bischoff and the Veterans Organization for making this possible for them. They were most amazed of how thankful people were that they put their life on the line for freedom for all of us. Thank you Veterans!

I hope everyone has seen the planters that have been planted. I know the Master Gardeners and Stephanie at **Old Orchard** have put in a lot of time in the planning process and planting all the many different kinds of flowers. A big thank you to all of the businesses that are making sure they are watered.

Remember to Shop Henry County –
Chairman Steve Thomas

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