

New Members

The Meekison Law Firm consisting of David Meekison, Of Counsel, David F. Meekison and Janet L. Ferguson is dedicated to providing highly competent, prompt and economical legal services. They assist families with estate planning through the use of Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, and Durable Powers of Attorney for Health Care and Living Wills. They work with their business clients to not only form new businesses but also advise on a variety of contractual matters and solve business disputes. They represent individuals and work with families experiencing divorce and seeking solutions to issues of child support, custody, visitation, alimony and division of marital property. **Meekison Law Firm** represents people who have been injured in motor vehicle accidents. They also handle real estate transactions, title searches and prepare leases, easements and purchase agreements. As a firm that is dedicated to providing a superior level of client services, they utilize state-of-the-art legal research and cost effective technical resources to provide services in a timely, client-oriented manner. That is why their firm's motto is "A Tradition of Excellence and Results". **The Meekison Law Firm** is proud to have obtained the prestigious AV listing in the *Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory*. Contact them in Downtown Napoleon at (419) 592-6801.

Calendar of Events

March 6 – Business After Hours ***Sponsored by Northwest Networking*** @ **Azul Tequila** 5 – 7PM

March 18 – Tourism Committee Meeting @ Chamber Basement 9AM

March 18 – CIC Annual Meeting @ Napoleon American Legion 4 – 630PM

March 19 – Membership Committee Meeting @ Chamber Basement 12 Noon

March 25 – Chamber Board of Directors Meeting @ Chamber Basement 7AM

March 26 – Rib Fest Vendor Meeting @ Chamber Basement 630PM

March 27 – Rib Fest Subcommittee Meeting @ Chamber Basement 12 Noon

Website Helps to Revitalize Downtown Napoleon

The Chamber hosted a Press Conference to announce the unveiling of their new website designed to bring businesses to the vacant facilities in Downtown Napoleon. www.developnapoleon.com is an effort of the Chamber's Downtown Committee and has pulled in resources and ideas from all around Henry County.

The website (designed by **Enertia Interactive**) is aimed at providing data and tools to entrepreneurs and business owners who are looking to open, expand or relocate their operations. Individual property descriptions are given for a number of facilities waiting for buyers or leasers. Video testimonials from downtown business leaders Denny Kurtz of **Kurtz Ace Hardware** and Chery Weideman of **Spengler's Restaurant** are included on the home page. A listing of current businesses and links to their individual websites are included. Plus, a listing of prior survey results aimed at providing information on what kinds of potential businesses were desired by consumers is also included.

Downtown Committee Co-chairs Cheryl Bostelman and Andy Anderson spearheaded the effort to design and build an effective website. The Committee is currently working on discovering innovative ways to market the website that will effectively reach the individuals and businesses who may be looking to set their business up in a downtown area. Any ideas on targeting those people would be much appreciated. Please feel free to contact the Chamber Office with any thoughts or ideas on marketing for the website. Your input is very valuable to the effort. Any word of mouth you could give to the website within your network would also be deeply appreciated.