

2007 Chamber Christmas Parade Set

Circle Tuesday November 27th on your calendar as we kick off the holiday season in style with the 29th Annual Henry County Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting.

This year, the event will help commemorate the 125th anniversary of the completion of the Henry County Courthouse. We encourage you and your business to get involved in the fun! Plan to light up a float or a vehicle and gain some visibility. Prizes of \$200 for first prize and \$100 for second prize will be awarded in two divisions – Business and Organization.

The event is designed to celebrate the hometown spirit we feel across Henry County during the holiday season. Another feature will be the Snow Prince and Princess winners on a float again this year. A Snow Prince and Princess are picked from each of the 3rd Grade levels at each of the Elementary schools in Henry County. It's fun to show your support for the kids! And all of their cards and letters that were entered in the contest will be sent to American servicemen and women abroad. It's a great way to spread our Christmas spirit.

A signup sheet will be included in the November "Chamber Beacon", but if you have questions or would like to sign up early – call the Chamber office at 592-1786.

Rediscover Napoleon Officially Incorporates

The informal group of downtown-interested individuals and businesses from Napoleon has agreed by consensus to incorporate at Rediscover Napoleon, Inc. The group will be governed by a 9 member board of trustees, initially headed by Kori Ratliff, owner of **Ivy League Floral Design**.

The group agreed that all of its meetings will be open to the public and those who are particularly interested in the efforts can donate

\$20 to become members, which will include the right to elect future trustees to the governing board. The initial 9 trustees include the following:

- Kori Ratliff, **Ivy League** President
- Robin Weirauch Vice President
- Mary Hoeffel, **Augusta Rose** Secretary
- Chris Peper, **Frost Insurance** Treasurer
- Karen Geil, **Country Gourmet**
- Rodger Hefflinger, **River City Rodders**
- Tootie Bockelman, **Divine Inspirations**
- Carol Small
- Gary Westhoven, Westhoven Painting

For further information on Rediscover Napoleon, Inc. please contact Kori Ratliff at (419) 592-4895 or Karen Geil at (419) 599-2500.

2007 Chamber Board

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