



Main Street Guymon District News

Promoting the history, culture, and commerce
of the downtown district

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EPICPCS is a family owned and operated wireless phone company serving the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southwest Kansas. **EPIC** has stores in Guymon, Liberal and Elkhart and the stores are known for having some of the largest selection of accessories in the area as well as the latest in wireless phones. Ricardo Calderon and Anna Drake are the **EPIC** wireless specialists in the Guymon store, located in the Northridge Shopping Center. Ricardo prides himself on outstanding customer service, a key building block in **EPIC'S** business plan. Ricardo is known for helping people with setting up and utilizing their phone features, even if it isn't an **EPIC** phone. Ricardo and Anna invite you to stop by, have a cup of coffee and see the latest addition to the phone brands that **EPIC** carries. **EPIC** does not require customers to sign any contracts and Ricardo and Anna believe in the concept of **EPIC** that "we want to earn and keep your business everyday!" **EPIC** offers a variety of minute plan packages that include nationwide roaming and long distance starting at just \$36.00. Another popular option is the Unlimited Local calling plan that is just \$29.95 and requires no contract and no credit check! One of the most popular features of wireless phones is "text messaging," and you can add unlimited text messaging for only \$3.95 to any EPIC plan, says Anna Drake.

Come in and let Ricardo and Anna help you find the right wireless phone for you, your family or your business.

*You can also find out more about **EPICPCS** if you go to our web site: www.epicpcs.com.*

EPICPCS is proud to be a part of Main Street Guymon!



Guymon
Northridge Center
580-468-6060

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MSG April Calendar of Events

April 1st —Design Committee—6 pm at MSG office

April 9th—Economic Restructuring—4:30 pm at MSG office

April 10th—Promotions Committee— 12 noon at MSG office

April 10th—Main Street Day at the Capital—OKC all day

April 14th—Annual meeting ballots due to MSG office

April 15th—MSG Annual Meeting—6:15 pm at MSG Office

April 15th—MSG Board Meeting—7:15 pm at MSG Office

April 28th—May 2nd—Jail for Pioneer Days

April 28th—Organization Committee—12 noon at New Dragon Restaurant

Vision Statement 2007-2008

Our diversity is our strength. We strive to promote, preserve, and revitalize the Main Street Guymon Downtown District. We work together to retain and expand area businesses, improve business facades and the streetscape, and promote the business district. Our goal is to ensure that Guymon will continue to be an enjoyable community in which to live, work, visit, dine, and shop.

Main Street Guymon Members

If you are presently a Main Street Guymon Member, then a statement to continue your membership will be sent to you soon. If you would like to change your membership level, then you will need to indicate this to us at that time. Over the last 2 1/2 years, MSG has made significant inroads in the downtown district that would not have occurred if the program had not been in existence. Please help us to continue this vital leg-

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If your name or business has been inadvertently left off or you would prefer your membership listed another way, please notify the MSG office at 338-6246. Thank you.

Main Street Guymon Organization and Promotion Committee Presents



The 3rd Annual Guymon Outback Event will be Friday, May 9th and Everyone is invited to attend! We will be host the attendees of the 5 State Poker Run and the citizens of Guymon for an evening of beer, burgers, beans, and bands. There will be 3 bands from 6 to 11 pm as well as a Christian Motorcycle Association Church Service following the event. This will all take place downtown at 5th and Main.

This event is a fundraiser for Main Street Guymon and is only \$5.00 per person We hope to see Everyone there. For more information, please call the Main Street Guymon office at 580-338-6246.

Main Street Guymon's 3rd Annual Meeting is almost here

Notice of Third Annual Meeting

You are invited to the Third Annual Meeting of the membership of Main Street Guymon, which will be held on April 15, 2008. The purpose of the meeting shall be to announce the Board of Directors of Main Street Guymon for the coming year and to hold an annual meeting for updates and awards.

The annual meeting will be held on April 15, 2008. at the renovated Main Street Guymon Office at 116 NE 5th Street. This will begin at 6:15 pm. with a board meeting at 7:15 pm. Please make plans to attend, your input is valued!

The by-laws stipulate that directors shall be elected by the membership by mailed ballot and the new directors will be announced at the annual meeting. Every member shall have one vote for each available Director's position—there will be four positions available for this election. Nominations to the ballot slate can be made either: (1) by petition submitted to the MSG office more than 20 days in advance of the annual meeting, signed by nine members; or (2) by the nominating committee, which shall consist of the outgoing Board members and the Chairman. The nominating committee for this election will be Mark Aubrey, Warner McKinnon and Brad Clark.

Ballots will be mailed to you in the very near future. Should you desire to make a nomination, please follow the procedures above for submitting a nomination. Your nomination must be received at the MSG office no later than March 26, 2007. *We look forward to seeing you for hors 'dorves and fun at the Main Street Guymon office on April 15, 2008.*

MAIN STREET GUYMON RECEIVES 2008 NATIONAL MAIN STREET PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

Guymon, Oklahoma (March 31, 2008) -- *Main Street Guymon* has been accredited as a 2008 *National Main Street Program* for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Trust Main Street Center®. *Main Street Guymon* joins over 675 other Main Street™ revitalization programs being recognized as 2008 *National Main Street Programs*. Each year, the National Trust Main Street Center and its coordinating program partners announce the list of accredited National Main Street Programs around the country that have demonstrated their ability to follow the Main Street methodology.

“We congratulate this year’s accredited National Main Street Programs for meeting our established performance standards,” says Doug Loescher, director of the National Trust Main Street Center. “Rebuilding a district’s economic health and maintaining that success requires broad-based community involvement and support, in addition to establishing a solid organization with sound management that is committed to long-term success.”

The National Trust Main Street Center works in partnership with Coordinating Main Street Programs throughout the nation to identify the local programs that meet the National Trust Main Street Center’s ten basic performance standards. These standards set the benchmarks for measuring an individual Main Street program’s application of the Main Street Four-Point Approach™ to commercial district revitalization. Evaluation criteria determines the communities that are building comprehensive and sustainable revitalization efforts and include standards such as developing a mission, fostering strong public-private partnerships, securing an operating budget, tracking economic progress, and preserving historic buildings. For more information on the *National Main Street Program* accreditation, visit www.mainstreet.org/nationalprograms.

The organization’s performance was evaluated by *Oklahoma Department of Commerce Main Street Center*, which is the coordinating organization for Main Street programs in Oklahoma].

Since 1980, the National Trust Main Street Center has helped hundreds of downtowns and neighborhood commercial districts across the nation reclaim the unique quality of life that only a thriving community center can provide. Through the Main Street Four-Point Approach to commercial district revitalization, which combines historic preservation and economic development, the Center has forged a nationwide movement for the revival of America’s historic and traditional commercial districts. The Center provides a nationwide membership network, comprehensive on-site consulting services, in-depth seminars and conferences, technical publications and training materials, and national advocacy for commercial districts.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a non-profit membership organization bringing people together to protect, enhance and enjoy the places that matter to them. By saving the places where great moments from history – and the important moments of everyday life – took place, the National Trust for Historic Preservation helps revitalize neighborhoods and communities, spark economic development and promote environmental sustainability. With headquarters in Washington, DC, nine regional and field offices, 29 historic sites, and partner organizations in all 50 states, the National Trust for Historic Preservation provides leadership, education, advocacy and resources to a national network of people, organizations and local communities committed to saving places, connecting us to our history and collectively shaping the future of America’s stories. For more information, visit www.preservationnation.org.

Pioneer Days is rapidly approaching and Main Street Guymon will be out during the week of the celebrations looking for “Dress Western Week” offenders!

Main Street Guymon will be out in full force to arrest and throw in jail the worst offenders. If you have any information leading to an arrest please contact 580-206-7500 or 338-6246.

Buttons to get out of jail free will be available at the following locations.

- Main Street Guymon office located at 116 NE 5th Street
- Chamber of Commerce office
- Merle Norman Cosmetics
- Radio Shack
- Kitchen Mart
- Bank of the Panhandle
- City National Bank
- Lodestar in the Northridge Shopping Center
- Clark Auto Ranch





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**Now is the time.....we are the
people....this is the place....**

To:

Join a committee— Have your voice heard

The success of Main Street Guymon would not be possible without the invaluable assistance of the volunteers. These volunteers are local business owners and individuals interested in helping our downtown district area become as vibrant and successful as possible.

If you, your group, organization, or business would be interested in becoming a part of one of our committees, please call the office at 338-6246.

Design Committee

Chair—Kara Curtis

Members: Steve Tuttle, David Black, Anna Marie Rhoads, Sam Fouquet, Terri Kalm, Ronda Purvines, Sharon Petty

Meets the first Tuesday of every month at Main Street Guymon office, 6:30 pm

Promotion Committee

Chair—Jennifer Lovell

Members: Amy Green, Ronda Purvines, Alphonso Mata, Steve Tuttle, Marsha Strong, Nancy Davis, Courtney White, Jeani Boaldin, Becky Robinson

Meets the second Thursday of every month at Main Street Guymon office, Noon—bring a sack lunch!



Economic Restructuring Committee

Chair—Mike Shannon

Members: Sam Fouquet, Mark Aubrey, Don Rice, Larry Stump, Betty Viljoen,

Meets the second Wednesday of every month at Main Street Guymon office, 4:00 pm

Organization Committee

Chair—Kari Montgomery

Members: Larry Stump, Tina Adams, Marilyn Stegman, John Reid, Jay Stanfield,

Meets the fourth Monday of every month at New Dragon Restaurant, 12 noon

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