



Main Street Guymon

Main Street Guymon District News

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

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Burning Bush Vineyard



Did you know that Guymon has a grape vineyard?

Owners John and Evlyn Schmidt of Burning Bush Vineyard started their own local grape vineyard in 2004. John and Evlyn were stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War and lived down the street from a German vineyard and learned to appreciate fine German wine. After moving back to the states, they dreamed of having their own vineyard someday. They lived several places while serving in the military until they were ready to look for a location for their vineyard. They found the perfect location at the intersection of Buffalo Street, Airport Road and Road W right here on the edge of the Guymon city limits! "We had a 5 to 6 year plan and are now entering our 4th year. It takes a good 4 to 5 years to grow a grape that will produce a good wine," John states.

Future plans for the Burning Bush Vineyard include producing and selling wine under their own label here locally. They plan to produce 200 to 500 bottles of wine per year, finding their niche in the market place. They have 500 vines and they have all been planted over the last 3 years. When fully operational they will employ another 2 full time employees to run the operations.

There is an upcoming election that John would like for us all to be aware of. In November of this year, there will be an election on allowing shipping of wine intrastate (within the state) which is currently not allowed in the state of Oklahoma. John stated that there was a similar resolution about 10 years ago that 78% of the people were in favor of and it was declared unconstitutional so the significance of this election is huge for the Oklahoma grape growers.



MSG June Calendar of Events

- June 2nd —Design Committee—6 pm at MSG office
- June 7th—Reunion Party on Main Street
- June 11th—Economic Restructuring—4:30 pm at MSG office
- June 12th—Promotions Committee—12 noon at MSG office
- June 17th—MSG Board Meeting—12 Noon at MSG Office
- June 30th—Organization Committee—12 noon at New Dragon Restaurant

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Pacific Rail Road for
smoothing out the
tracks on Main!!

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www.mainstreetguymon.com

Vision Statement

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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Guymon Daily Herald

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Chain Diesel

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Burning Bush Vineyard

TBA Agency—Allstate

Tri-County Electric

Rosenthal Brokerage

Friends of Main Street—\$50 to \$100

Roy Ehly

Amelia Ehly

Sam Fouquet

Delores Fouquet

Floyd and Terri Kalm

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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.

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OUTBACK

5th and Main



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Upcoming Events

Liberal Bee Jays Baseball Clinic

MANAGER MIKE HARGROVE
AND THE **LIBERAL BEE JAYS**



MONDAY, JUNE 9 • 10 A.M. - NOON

KIDS INC. LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD
on East Street, Guymon, Oklahoma

Then join the Liberal Bee Jays at
EPIC PCS in the Northridge Shopping Center for

**HOT DOGS,
& DRINKS**

**BEE JAY
AUTOGRAPHS
AND FREE
BASEBALLS**

WELCOME CLASS REUNIONS!
JUNE 7TH, 2008 – NOON-5 PM

LAWN CHAIR & BEER
KIDDIE POOLS TO PUT FEET IN
INSUFFICIENT FUNDS BAND

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

LOCATION: MAIN STREET GUYMON, AT 5TH
FOOD ON THE GRILLS- BY SEABOARD
THANK YOU TEL OIL.

If you would like to have your event in this newsletter please let me know!



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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—

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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