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 - "Chanute My Hometown" Essay Contest
 - Faith House newest member of the Chamber of Commerce
 - Golf Tournament Huge Success
 - Jodi's Farewell reception



Jesse Lee Jackson
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The 23rd Annual Celebration of Blessings, Hope and Fellowship Jesse Jackson Prayer Breakfast

The breakfast was held at Mo Gedi's with a full room of Chanute residents brought together in prayer. Jesse Jackson as Mayor of Chanute in 1984 felt the need for Community Prayer. He understood the hardship the drought of the time was causing our community could only be solved through prayer. Twenty Three years later The Chamber of Commerce along with Jesse's family still recognize the need for community prayer and fellowship. Jesse Jackson will be remembered for various reasons to many many people not only in Chanute but across our country. His strong Faith in God will touch the life's of our community for years to come. The Prayer Breakfast held annually the last Friday in August will be August 29th, 2008 mark your calendars now to plan on attending.

Jesse Jackson's Family (below) enjoy the prayer for our Leaders!



Beverly Gordon (above) ending the prayer breakfast in a song.



Rev. Tom Eastman (above) Pastor of The First Christian Church delivers a personal reflections of the community upon returning home after 30 years of ministry outside the area



Rebecca Penner (left) V.P. for the CHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes reflects on the gifts God gives us when we truly follow Him

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“Chanute My Hometown”.....

The Chamber invites you in a 250-500 word essay to express what your hometown means to you.

In early spring the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors engaged in a positive campaign entitled “Life is Good” The plan was to run ads in the local newspaper and on the air of the local Radio stations. Through that campaign an essay contest was developed. The local media has joined in on the efforts to promote the contest and it is underway! The Chamber will award \$500.00 in Chamber Bucks which will be distributed within the age categories.

- K - 5th Grades \$100.00
- 6th - 8th Grades` \$100.00
- 9th - 12th Grades \$150.00
- College - Adults \$150.00

Official Rules, Guidelines and entry forms may be picked up at any sponsor location or found on-line at www.chanutechamber.com

Proud to Sponsor the Essay Contest



Winning Entries will be published In the Chanute Tribune on “Artist Alley” Saturday

September 29th, 2007

Essays will

be read on the air KKOY Radio and KINZ Radio Stations.

We Want To Know what “Chanute My Hometown”.... means to you

Help us Help you...

Please check the Chamber web site and let us know if any of your information is incorrect or needs to be updated.

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Thanks for all the 2007 Jesse Jackson Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

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Chanute Chamber of Commerce & Office of Tourism once again welcomed the new Teachers and administrators to Chanute at a welcome Breakfast on August 10th. The Breakfast was catered by Good 2 Go Catering and held in the Alliance room at the City Memorial Building. Chamber board members and ambassadors enjoyed breakfast with the new educators of Chanute Schools. Goody Bags were distributed by the Chamber filled with information members felt could benefit our new residents.



Chanute Tourism, Chanute Chamber of Commerce, City Representatives & the Parks Advisory Board are working together to enhance the Public Art of our Community. Representatives traveled to Eldorado, KS on August 30th to explore the idea further. Eldorado has worked as a community to become designated a city of arts by the governor of Kansas. A planning meeting will be scheduled in the near future. Please contact the Chamber Office at 431-3350 if you would be interested in serving on this new committee. Below are photos taken on the trip.




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Pancakes will be served from
 7:00am—10:00 am
 At the Masonic Temple
 102 North Highland
Saturday September 29th

Stop by and enjoy a wonderful Breakfast and visit with family, friends and alumni then enjoy the rest of the day at Chanute's Artist Alley Festival.

Tri-Valley Gala
 A benefit for the Friends of Tri-Valley
 Tuesday, September 18
 6:30 pm - 9:00 p.m.
 Mo Gedi's Steakhouse
 \$20 per person/ Table of 6 \$100
 Reservations:
 620-431-7401 Ext 229

Welcome New Member!

Faith House, Inc.
 1531 S. Evergreen
 Chanute, Ks
 Charlotte Rommel,
 Executive Director

September Calendar of Events

- Thursday, September 6th:** Hittle & Hood Open House 5:00 pm—7:00 pm 12 East Main
- Friday & Saturday, September 7th-8th:** Mexican Fiesta Santa Fe Park
- Monday, September 10th:** Executive Board to meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the Chamber office.
- Tuesday, September 11th:** Chamber Ambassadors, noon, NCCC Oak Room
- Tuesday, September 11th:** Community Conversation, First Baptist Church 118 N Forest 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Tuesday, September 18th:** Chamber Board, 11:30 a.m. at Mo Gedi's
- Monday, September 24th:** Tourism Board, 11:30 a.m., Safari Grill
- Tuesday, September 25th:** Faith House Open House & Ribbon Cutting, 1531 S Evergreen, 5:00pm-6:30pm
- Saturday, September 29th:** Pancake Feed/Artist Alley, Masonic Temple, 7:00 am– 10:00 am



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Dr. Kenneth Williams
2607 S. Santa Fe
620-431-3000

Dr Williams and his staff spent the evening of August 17th giving tours of their new facility. Chamber members, patients, and well wishers enjoyed the evening with a hotdog cookout, cake & a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.



Business After Hours
Thursday, September 6th
Hittle & Hood Kitchen Source

12 East Main
Chanute, Ks 66720
620-431-3570

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Business After Hours
Ribbon Cutting

Tuesday, September 25th

Faith House
1531 S Evergreen
Chanute, Ks 66720
5:00 - 6:30 pm

Jodi Says Good Bye as Chamber Director at a reception held in her honor at the Chamber Office on August 14th. Jodi was presented with a special Bob Huffman Birdhouse designed for her love of Chanute. Chamber members as well as friends wished her well with her new catering business.



The Reception was planned by Chamber Board Members:

Becky Waggoner, Sherry Calhoon & Sandra Strack.

Thank you for a wonderful Day!

Thank You Jodi, for a JOB WELL DONE!



Phil Jarred, CPA
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Conversation**

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