

# Chamber Insider

## May 2006

### Bike Tour to visit Maryville



An eight-day, four-state bicycle tour, Border Raiders, will be touring through our area and staying overnight in Maryville on Wednesday, June 7. The Chamber will be putting together information packets for the participants. **If you would like to offer these visitors coupons or promotional material to draw them into your business, please contact the Chamber office.**

### Nodaway County Fair Parade to be held on July 15

The theme for this year's Nodaway County Fair Parade is *Good 'Ole School Days*. The parade will take a different route this year, so be watching for details. Registration brochures will be available after May 8 in the Chamber office. This year, we are asking that all participants for the Kiddie Parade please call in and register before hand in order to get an idea of numbers. The children's portion of the route is much shorter.



### It's Time to Get Rolling!

2006 Membership Drive



It's time to help the Maryville Chamber get rolling during the 2006 Membership Drive. If you would like to participate in this year's drive, please contact the Chamber as soon as possible. Participants will be divided into two leagues and each will be given lists of prospective members and recruitment materials. The drive will run from May 8-19. *Fun Bowl*- A celebration will be held for both leagues at Bearcat Lanes, Tuesday, May 23rd beginning at 5:00 p.m. Points from the drive will be totaled, and prizes will be awarded to the winning league players. Losing league players will get a chance to redeem themselves in a fun-filled game of bowling. All Chamber members are encouraged to attend the celebration event.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Midland Empire Resources for Independent Living (MERIL)

Katrina McIntyre  
Carla Rickabaugh  
231 E. Summit Drive  
Maryville, MO 64468  
Web: [www.meril.org](http://www.meril.org)

Social Services



Saturday, June 10  
Half & Full Marathon  
5 & 10K Run  
Kid's Fun Run

The Kids Fun Run is at Donaldson Park at 10:00 a.m. Register before June 1st to guarantee T-shirt size.

To register or to volunteer, contact the Chamber office.

Register online at:  
[www.chambercountryclassic.com](http://www.chambercountryclassic.com).



# Announcements and such...

## Chamber Ambassadors

Monday, May 8

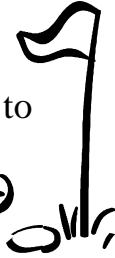
Noon - Chamber Conference Room

Lunch - TBA \$6

**RSVP by Friday, May 5, to the Chamber Office: 660-582-8643**

## Tobin Benefit Golf Classic - May 25-26

Organizers are looking for volunteers to help with the tournament. If you would like to help, contact Allison Strong at 562-7933.



## Companions Needed for Camp Quality June 10-16, 2006

Visit [campqualitynwmo.org](http://campqualitynwmo.org) or email [jakm222@stjoelive.com](mailto:jakm222@stjoelive.com)

### 10 Reasons to partner with the Greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

#### 1. Expand Your Networking

#### 2. Gain Referrals

The Chamber receives several inquiries a day for all types of businesses. The advantage is, we ONLY refer Chamber members!

#### 3. Promote Your Business

#### 4. Heighten Your Visibility

#### 5. Keep Informed

#### 6. Have a Legislative Voice

#### 7. Enhance Your Credibility

#### 8. Improve Your Bottom Line

#### 9. Achieve Recognition

#### 10. Give Back to Your Community

## Maryville Chautauqua Schedule June 12 - 17

Get out the folding chairs and prepare for a week of old-fashioned summertime entertainment – Chautauqua is returning to Maryville.

The Missouri Humanities Council announced late last year that the Nodaway County Historical Society and Northwest's Department of History, Humanities, Philosophy and Political Science will once again serve as hosts for Heartland Chautauqua.

This year's theme is "America the Bountiful." All evening programs will be staged beneath a large tent in College Park near the corner of University Drive and College Park Drive. Each night one of five scholar/actors will portray a notable personality in American History. This year's lineup includes characterizations of President Theodore Roosevelt, railroad restaurateur Fred Harvey, scientist and educator George Washington Carver, agrarian activist Mary Elizabeth Lease and naturalist John James Audubon. The presentations are modeled after the traveling tent shows popular from about the turn of the last century through the 1920s

Dr. Tom Spencer, associate professor of history at Northwest, noted that Maryville's Chautauqua will include local entertainers and daytime presentations at various locations in addition to evening lectures under the big tent. Anyone interested in serving as a Heartland Chautauqua volunteer or hosting a daytime program should call Spencer at (660) 562-1294 (ext. 1294 on campus).

**June 12** - Tent raising, 5:30 p.m. in College Park with the Chautauqua troupe and community volunteers. Entertainment by the Grand River Pickers.

**June 13** - "An Evening with Theodore Roosevelt," 6:30 p.m., College Park

**June 14** - "An Evening with Fred Harvey," 6:30 p.m., College Park

**June 15** - "An Evening with George Washington Carver," 6:30 p.m., College Park

**June 16** - "An Evening with Mary Elizabeth Lease," 6:30 p.m., College Park

**June 17** - "An Evening with John James Audubon," 6:30 p.m., College Park. Tent lowering, 9 p.m.

