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### Campus Activities on 12/04

#### Alumni Association Social

- Alumni House – look for the tent
- 10 a.m. to noon
- Complimentary Chris Cakes pancakes and sausage
- Complimentary beverages
- Purchase Northwest gear from the Bearcat Bookstore

#### Holiday Open House

- Gaunt House (President's residence, across the street from the Alumni House)
- 10 a.m. to noon

#### Bearcat Zone

- College Park
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Live band, R.P.I.
- Performances by the Bearcat Marching Band as well as the Northwest Steppers and Cheerleaders
- Plenty of activities for the kids, including face painting and an inflatable obstacle course
- Complimentary coffee and hot chocolate from the Northwest Alumni Association
- Purchase tailgate fare from Aramark
- Purchase Northwest gear from the Bearcat Bookstore

A full community calendar is at:  
[www.maryvillechamber.com/calendar](http://www.maryvillechamber.com/calendar)

## Bearcat Football Quarterfinal Game Likely to Draw Thousands to Maryville

Thanks to another thrilling victory last weekend, the Northwest Missouri State University Bearcat football team advances to the quarterfinals of the playoffs and is one step closer to bringing home its fourth NCAA Division II national championship.

In honor of the team's accomplishments, this Friday (December 3) is a "Green Friday." Help show our community pride and attract some of our many guests expected this weekend to your business by:

- 🏠 Wearing green this Friday and to the game on Saturday, and
- 🏠 If you have a marquee sign, please put up a sign in support of the team!

← You can read more about where and when to expect crowds with the campus playoff weekend itinerary in the left column.



## Downtown Holiday Preparations

Many an elf has been hard at work preparing Maryville's downtown for the holiday season. This week City of Maryville employees installed the familiar lighted wreaths and banners downtown.

Also this week, volunteers from the newly-formed Maryville Public Arts Coalition (M-PAC) have been installing the many works of art created by area schools, clubs, and individual artists in the windows of downtown businesses. This new tradition, called **Window Wonderland**, is the public art installation by M-PAC.

Your Chamber is a proud charter member of this organization, and we hope you will take the time to walk the square after December 4 and take in the outstanding work of our home-grown artists.



City crews put up holiday wreaths and banners.

## Santa Claus is Coming to the 'Ville

The Chamber and Maryville Citizens for Community Action are partnering with local merchants to make sure Santa doesn't miss Maryville this year. The central theme of our Christmas "Shop Local" ad campaign is that you don't have to leave Maryville to get everything you need this holiday season, and everything includes a great Santa experience with your kids! Your Santa visit are free, and you'll even receive a free picture courtesy of the Hy-Vee photo lab.

We've booked the jolly old elf himself, Mrs. Claus, and a photographer for four locations this shopping season. Here is his itinerary:

**Saturday, December 4**

9:00-11:00 AM: Hy-Vee  
3:30-5:30 PM: Northside Mall

**Saturday, December 11**

11:15-1:15 PM: Aura Designs  
4:00-6:00 PM: Maurices

## Get the *Insider* Online

Here at the Chamber, we try our best to notify you of events far in advance—but we can't plan for unexpected events like hosting a playoff game!

Get your news in real time without waiting on the mail—If your business still gets the *Chamber Insider* in the mail, give us a call at 582-8643 to get on our e-mail list.

Want more than one employee at a member business to get our newsletter? We can do that too, just give us a call.

We take care to protect your privacy. E-mail addresses are not shared in directories or given out on request. We also strive to keep the total e-mails you receive to a minimum!

## 2010 Chamber Champions

### Gold Level

97.1 the 'Vill-KNIM Radio  
St. Francis Hospital & Health Services

### Silver Level

Nodaway Valley Bank

### Bronze Level

Hy-Vee  
KCP&L  
KFC

## 2010 Board of Directors

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## A Note from "It's A Real Christmas" Organizers

By Connie McGinness

The Maryville Business Women of Missouri organization with the support of MCCA Maryville Citizens for Community Action (The MCCA started the dinner) and the Nodaway County Senior Center, are planning a dinner on Christmas day at the Senior Center. This will be the 20th year that this dinner has been prepared. It is open to the community and surrounding area. Bring your family or yourself and share the joy. In 2009 for the first time since the dinners began, we had to cancel the 20th year celebration due to blizzard conditions, neither myself, Amie or our volunteers out of town could even get out of our homes. The preparations had been done on Christmas Eve and we were ready to feed the community, but mother nature had other ideas. The food did not go to waste Amie was able to use it at the Center and the money donated by various community businesses and individuals was donated to the Ministry Food Center, the Women and Children's Crisis Center and the Senior Center and we thank those people and businesses for their generosity and support.



Meals are delivered to shut-ins, the Public Safety Office, Sheriff's Department and Nodaway County Ambulance District office for the workers who are on duty that day if there are other workers on duty that day that want meals delivered call Amie at 582-3999 to make arrangements.



We are requesting donations to purchase the food for the dinner. Donations can be dropped off at the office of Harden, Cummins, Moss & Miller, L.L.C. located on the 2nd floor of Citizens Bank & Trust or contact Connie McGinness at 562-2141 or 582-4898.



We will need pies donated by the community, we appreciate the time and effort that these people extend to provide the dessert. Contact Connie McGinness at 562-2141 or 582-4898.



To volunteer your time please call Amie at 582-3999. The volunteer list will be at the senior center so we can co-ordinate the times.

There will be a free will offering jar at the door the day of the dinner. Any excess funds that are collected are donated to the Senior Center, the food pantry of Nodaway County and the Crisis Center. This dinner is possible due to the generosity of donations and the hours of volunteer work. We appreciate the local businesses and citizens who have supported this dinner for the last 19 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Shop Local Ad Campaign

Again this year your Chamber has partnered with Nodaway County Economic Development and the City of Maryville to carry the message of the importance of shopping locally to area residents and to cordially invite people from across the region to patronize our businesses this holiday season. Ads are running regionally in print and on the radio.

Want to know more about area sales figures? The chart below is from MO Department of Revenue data, and shows the importance of 4th Quarter sales, and a rebound in sales from 2009 to 2010.

