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March 23, 2010

Audubon County Economic Development (ACED) extends a sincere thank you to all our members. We have completed our membership renewal blitz and the response has been great. Thank You - Thank You!! You are the ones that make our development efforts possible.

Thank you to all that participated in the Exploring Audubon County Expo. This event gives our local merchants the opportunity to show what their business is about, make sales and grow their prospect list.

Our membership in the Midwest Partnership Development group is working great. Jason White, Executive Director has spent several days in Audubon County getting acquainted and learning about our local businesses.

Progress is being made on our Community Development Plan which is a joint effort of the Audubon Chamber of Commerce, ACED and Audubon County Tourism. We will give you a detailed update in the near future.

The Audubon County Community Foundation has recently distributed another \$102,000 dollars to county recipients for community development and improvements. Further funds will be available this fall. What a wonderful program. Matching funds are available to new investment funds. If you or someone you know is interested in investing in Audubon County, just let us know.

Attached for your information is the 2010 ACED Membership list and the Audubon County Calendar of Events.

Thomas R. Nielsen
Executive Director

AUDUBON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

"OUR IMPORTANT PEOPLE LIST" **2010 MEMBERSHIP**

Aagaard, Dolores
ACCU-STEEL, Inc.
Ace/Audubon Hardware, Inc
AMVC
Andersen, Arch & Violet
Anderson, Chris
Audubon-Exira Ready Mix
Audubon, City of
Audubon County
Audubon County Abstract Co
Audubon County Memorial Hospital
Audubon County Newspapers
Audubon Dental Center
Audubon Family Chiropractic
Audubon Food Pride
Audubon Lumber Center
Audubon Medical Clinic
Audubon Real Estate Midwest Mngt.
Audubon State Bank
Barnes, Dr & Mrs. H.T.
Brue, Nordahl L. & Suzanne W.
Casey's General Stores, Inc.
Chambers, Thomas & Candice
Charles Manatt Farms
Christensen, Delbert & Mary
Christensen, Gary & Janice
Chuck's Bargain Barn
Clemmensen, Milo & Dolores
Community Insurance Agency Co.
Curtis, Pat
Danish Countryside Vines & Wines
Darrell's Place
Deist T.V. Sales & Service
Elmquist Welding & Repair, Inc.
Evan, Richard F. & Margaret
Exchange State Bank

Exira Plumbing, Heating & Electrical
Evans Richard F.& Margaret
Friendship Home
Gleason, Richard & Lela
Grabill, Sam & Shirley
Gronewold, Bell, Kyhnn & Co. PC
Guthrie County Rural Electric Cooperative
Handlos, Cory & Wendy
Hansen, Wayne & Norma
Horizon Equipment
Iowa Telecom
Jorgensen, Dan & Elaine
Kessler Funeral Homes
KJAN Wireless Communication Corp.
Kraft, John E. & Carlene R.
Landmands Bank
Landmands Insurance Agency
Lansman, LaVerne
Madsen-Groteluschen-Tinker Law Office
Marne Elk Horn Telephone Co.
Mathisen Tree Service
MidAmerican Energy
Nelsen, Todd & Shannon
Nielsen Automotive, Inc.
Ohde Funeral Home, Inc.
Parrott, John C.
Pat Kaiser's Christiansen Motors, Inc.
Petersen, Merle H.
Rasmussen & Nelson Attorneys
Rasmussen, Gary & Carol Lee
Remsburg Service, Inc.
Robinson Ruhnke, P.C.
SEDON II
Smith, Dan & Barb
Southwest Iowa Real Estate Co.
Wahlert Soil Conservation

2010 AUDUBON COUNTY

Calendar of Events

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January 30, February 20, and March 20 Legislative Briefing at 8:00 AM at the Audubon County Economic Development Community Room at 800 Market Street in Audubon ~ Your chance to visit with Senator Nancy Boettger and Representative Clel Baudler.

February

27th Audubon Lions Club Toy Show from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Agri Hall ~ Admission \$3 for adults ~ For children 8 and under free ~ Door Prizes ~ Lunch available ~ For more details call 563-2026 or 563-2466

March

6th & 7th Country Players' Dinner Theater "VARIETY The Spice of Life" ~ March 6th doors open at 6 PM and March 7th doors open at 11:30 AM ~ Buffet dinner followed by Entertainment ~ No tickets sold at the door ~ For Tickets and more details call 563-2541

19th Purse 'N'ally Fundraiser (Purses & Accessories) ~ from 9:00 - 5:00 @ the ACMH Education Center

20th Exploring Audubon County ~ 4 to 8 PM at the Agri Hall Shopping ~ Exhibits ~ Demonstrations ~ Prizes ~ Great Food ~ Contact 712-563-2742 for more details

April

11th Audubon County Historical Society Soup Supper ~ 5 to 7 PM at Nathaniel Hamlin Park ~ One mile south of Audubon on Highway 71

24th John James Audubon Festival ~ Celebration of John James Audubon ~ Entertainment ~ Games ~ Art ~ See the John James Plaza and Bird Walk ~ Taste of Spring Thyme Audubon Chamber of Commerce Appreciation Day luncheon ~ Call 563-3780 for more details

May

1st Audubon-Exira-Brayton Highway 71 Spring Community Garage Sale ~ 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM ~ Contact 712-563-3780 for more details

29th & 30th Tivoli Fest & Elk Horn's Centennial ~

Kimballton/Elk Horn ~ Danish Celebration ~ Great Danish Foods ~ Parade ~ Folk Dancing ~ Entertainment ~ VIKING-JEM (Viking Smith's Home) Reenactments ~ Fireworks ~ Tours of the Danish Windmill, Bedstemor's House & the Danish Immigrant Museum ~ 2010 is the Centennial for Elk Horn ~ For details contact 712-764-7472 or 800-451-7960

June

6th Annual Flight Breakfast ~ Free Breakfast to all flyers ~ Serving ham & cheese omelets, pancakes, coffee & juice ~ Audubon County Airport Authority, 2106 Highway 71 ~ Contact 712-563-3780 for more details

12th Brayton Big Day ~ For more details call 712-549-2449

19th American Cancer Society Relay for Life Walk/Run - Audubon County ~ At the Exira City Park 8:00AM ~ Entertainment ~ Walk through the park ~ Time of Celebration ~ Time of Remembrance ~ Contact 712-268-2748 for more details

27th 3rd Annual Exira Car Show ~ Registration 9 to Noon ~ Show 3:30 PM ~ Contact Ross at 268-5513 or Randall at 268-5503 for more details

July

3rd 4th & 5th Exira Fourth of July Celebration ~ 29th Annual Exira Road Run on Saturday the 3rd ~ Big 4th of July Parade on Monday the 5th ~ Great Food ~ Kiddly Tractor Pull ~ Fun & Games ~ Carnival Rides ~ Evening Entertainment & Fireworks at the Exira High School ~ Contact 712-268-2187 for more details

21st - 25th Audubon County Fair ~ 412 N Division West Audubon ~ For details call 712-563-4239 or go to www.extension.iastate.edu/audubon

25th 13th Annual Audubon County Hospital Foundation Golf Tournament ~ For details call 712-563-5295

August

6th 7th & 8th 60th Annual Operation T-Bone ~

Audubon ~ This celebration pays tribute to the famed beef production of Audubon County ~ Activities include Fun Run/Walk ~ Crafts ~ Vender Tables ~ Store Bargains ~ Flea Market ~ Hamburger Feed (On Fri the 6th) ~ City Park Kid Games ~ Parade at 1:00 PM (on the 7th) ~ Free Entertainment in the City Park ~ Firemen's Water Fights ~ Chili Cook Off ~ Dance ~ Car Show ~ Beer Garden ~ Reunions and More.... ~ Contact 712-563-3780

September

12th Nathaniel Hamlin Park Fall Festival ~ 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM ~ One Mile South of Audubon ~ Come for Lunch ~ Tour the Audubon County Farm Historical Museum, Little Country School House, Blacksmith's Shop ~ View the huge Cattle Industry Mural by Cam Ross ~ Children's Games ~ Entertainment ~ Bargain Barn Open ~ Contact 712-563-2516

25th Exira Fall Festival ~ Crafts from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Exira Rec Center ~ Lunch & Dessert Bar ~ Baked Sales ~ Rides & Children's Activities ~ Entertainment at the City Park Gazebo ~ Food Stands and Business Specials ~ Chili Cook-off at Flood Park ~ Contact 712-268-2187 for more details

October

2nd 12th Annual Fall Audubon Community Garage Sale ~ 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM ~ Contact 712-563-3780

24th Audubon County Hospital Foundation Bid Band Harvest Dance ~ 6 to 10 PM at the Agri Hall, Audubon County Fair Grounds ~ Contact 712-563-5295 for info

November

20th & 21st Deck the Agri Hall ~ Get into the Holiday Spirit as you walk down Christmas Tree Lane and view the holiday collections ~ Good Food ~ Located at the Agri Hall on the Audubon County Fair Grounds ~ Contact 712-268-2608 for more details

20th American Legion Feather Party ~ Brayton ~ Play Bingo & Win Prizes of Turkeys and Hams ~ Dinner 5:00 PM ~ Bingo 6:00 PM ~ Brayton Town Hall 210 County T Road ~ Contact 712-549-2268 for more details

26th 27th & 28th JULEFEST ~ Celebrate the holiday season in the Danish villages of Kimballton and Elk Horn for traditional singing & dancing around the Christmas tree ~ Visit with Father Christmas ~ Spiced Glogg & Danish Food ~ Homespun Crafts ~ Tour the Danish Windmill, Danish Immigrant Museum and the Bedstemor's House all decorated for Christmas ~ Contact 712-764 7472 or 712-773-2025 for more details

December

4th Exira Festival of Lights ~ Come for an evening of fun ~ Enjoy the lighting of one of the largest Christmas trees in Southwest Iowa ~ Soup Supper ~ Cookie Walk ~ Visit Santa ~ Contact 712-268-2219 for more details