

# Chamber News and Notes

January 7, 2011

Belmond Area Chamber of Commerce



## Ribbon Cutting Event at Shear Relaxation Salon & Spa, December 20th, 2010.

Questionable morning snow flurries didn't stop friends of the Chamber from joining Sherri Baldwin at her ribbon cutting event. Afterward, they enjoyed tours of the spa, booked appointments, and enjoyed refreshments. Congratulations to Sherri on her new business ownership—we wish her great luck!

## Ribbon Cutting Event at True Value Farm & Home, January 5th, 2011.

Friends old and new joined Mark and Kim Soma to celebrate new ownership of the True Value Farm & Home Store. After the pictures, friends enjoyed refreshments, visited with each other, spent some time browsing and shopping, and congratulated the new owners.



## Upcoming Ribbon Cutting Events

Wednesday, January 12th, 2011—Crave Salon & Spa, 111 5th St SE  
Owner: Amber Swenson

Tuesday, January 18th, 2011—Old School Records Management, 503 4th St NE  
Owner: Tony Anderson


\*\*\*these times have changed from what was published in prior e-mail correspondence, so please mark your calendars accordingly\*\*\*

# CITY HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY 2011

## You, the Snow and Your Shovel!

By Lee Ann Waltzing



**PARKING** - The City of Belmont snow plows take to the streets when there is at least 1" of snow has fallen. If 1" or more of snow has fallen before 9:00 p.m. the snow parking ban goes into effect. The parking ban continues until all streets have been cleared of snow and the snow has stopped falling. The ban is lifted when all the snow has been removed from any street or alley from one intersection to the next within 12" of the curb or the edge of the traveled portion of a street that has no curb. The Police Department will begin ticketing and towing to allow the snow removal operations to begin at any time after 9:00 p.m. if 1" or more of snow has fallen.

**DRIVEWAYS** - The plows should approach your driveway from the left (as you look at the street from your house). Pile most of the snow from your driveway on the right side of the driveway so plows will not re-deposit your efforts back in your driveway!

**SHOVELING** - Do not shovel, push or place snow into the street or alley. This is a violation of City ordinances. This creates a hazardous surface for traffic and may narrow the roadway making it dangerous for vehicles traveling in opposite directions.

**SIDEWALKS** - Sidewalks are to be cleared within 48 hours of the snow ceasing to fall. The city can, without notice, clear the sidewalk and bill the property owner at a rate of \$60 per hour with a minimum cost of \$60.



Thank you to Lee Ann Waltzing for contributing to this month's newsletter. We welcome articles from anyone—feel free to share!

## Attention Snowmobile Riders -

The City would like to remind snowmobile operators of the current snowmobile ordinance. Under the current ordinance, there is a designated snowmobile route through the city. Only the most direct route to and from the designated route may be used to travel within the city unless the streets have not yet been plowed, then snowmobiles may use the streets. Snowmobiles are not allowed on the city parking between the sidewalk and the street, in city parks, or on private property without the owners' permission. City alleys are also considered a city street for the purpose of this ordinance. All snowmobile operators are encouraged to operate their snowmobiles in the safest and most responsible manner possible. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions regarding this ordinance, please contact the Belmont Police Department at 444-3357.

# We have a Winner!

In last month's newsletter, I offered an opportunity to any chamber member who paid dues before December 31st, 2010. I would put their business in a drawing, and give away a gift basket of muffins and gourmet coffees. Well, I had such a great response to the offer, I ended up giving away 2 gift baskets. (Plus, then none of the muffins stayed at my house as a temptation!) Congratulations to Cattleman's Steak and Provisions Restaurant, and City of Belmond, winners of these two muffin and gourmet coffee gift baskets.



## 2011 Chamber of Commerce Board of **Directors**:

Doug Roelofsen, **President**,  
Wright County Motors  
Brad Bloemke,  
**Vice President/Treasurer**,  
Bloemke Pharmacy  
Wayne Stahl, Howard Enterprises  
& Accents on Main  
Tony Andrews, Andrews Funeral Home  
& Andrews Floral  
Pam Wonsmos, Property Link  
Al Mattison, Music Man Maintenance  
& Klemme House B & B  
Ron Allen, True Value Hardware



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Syngenta Seed and Marty Schumann have very generously purchased a paper shredder for the Chamber offices. That was very kind, and goes a long way to protecting the business information that you share with our offices as part of doing business. My work history in healthcare has me strongly ingrained that personal information should never go directly in the trash, and I want to reassure you that your information is safe with the Chamber offices.

# Thank You

## Belmond Area Businesses 2011 Chamber of Commerce Dues Paid

1st Gabelson Agency  
Accents on Main  
Aldrich Tree Farm  
Allen Home Center  
Belmond Area Arts Council  
Belmond Independent &  
Millie's Hallmark  
Belmond Historical Society  
Belmond Medical Center  
Bloemke Pharmacy  
Casey's General Store  
Cattleman's Steak and  
Provisions  
City of Belmond  
DK Arndt, PC  
DND Farms  
Drs. Snively & Gildner  
Earl Kalkwarf  
First Gabrielson Agency  
Fareway  
H & K Plumbing & Heating  
Hancock County Co-op Oil  
Hansen Home Projects

Hogan Hansen PC  
Houser, Berkland, &  
Simonson, Lawyers  
Howard Enterprises  
Jaspersen Ins. & Real Estate,  
LTD  
Klemme House Bed & Breakfast  
Kinseth Plumbing & Heating  
KLMJ 104.9FM Hampton  
Lieberknecht OK Tire  
Luick Corner Bed & Breakfast  
BAAC/Lyric Theater  
Max Yield  
Music Man Maintenance  
Northwest Bank  
Property Link  
Printing Services, Inc.  
Rex A. Boyd Home Star Win-  
dows  
Shear Relaxation Salon  
& Spa  
Steve's PC Clinic  
Syngenta

Thrivent  
True Value

### Associate Memberships:

Belmond Community Housing Corporation  
Belmond Area Arts Council  
Belmond United Church of Christ  
Talbot Belmond Public Library  
Russ & Lora Talbot

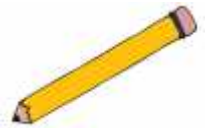
**Note:** If your name is not on this list, I haven't received your dues yet for 2011. If you think this is in error, contact me. If you aren't on the list and wish to join or if you need help calculating your dues fee schedule, call 444-3937.

Thank you to Doug Roelofsen, friend Scott, and Larry Turner for completing the move from the old chamber offices. Your help was timely, and quick!



Belmond Area Chamber of Commerce offices are now complete—the fax machine has been repaired. If you haven't updated your information in a while, the **chamber fax number is now the same as the phone number: 444-3937**. Don't ask me how that works, I just trust the phone repair guy. :) Our telephone answering machine will pick up after two rings, so please feel free to leave a message at any time that you need to reach us.

## Upcoming Dates to Remember:



January 12th, 2011 @ 11:30am—Ribbon Cutting Event at Crave Salon & Spa, 111 5th St SE, Owner: Amber Swenson

January 18th, 2011 @ 11:30am—Ribbon Cutting Event at Old School Records Management, 503 4th St, NE, Owner: Tony Anderson

January 19th, 2011, noon—Chamber Board of Directors Meeting, Chamber offices

January 26th, 2011, noon—General Chamber Meeting, Corner Bar

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