


Keosauqua Chamber

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Lisa Murguia recently accepted a position with an accounting firm in Mt. Pleasant and has since left her role on the Chamber Board. We are pleased to announce that Annette McLain has accepted the position. Annette has worked with the Van Buren Telephone Company for six years as an accountant.

Annette shared her commitment to Keosauqua and excitement to work with the Keosauqua Chamber, "My husband, David, and I have lived in Van Buren County since the spring of 1979 and our two daughters, Amanda and Ashley grew up here and got a great education and a fabulous start in life here. Ashley has since moved back to the area with my two grandsons, Calen and Cooper Brown and they too, will get the chance to experience all of the wonderful things that Van Buren County can provide. I am happy to serve with the Chamber to promote local businesses and keep Keosauqua and the surrounding area vital and prosperous for the next generations."

Sincerely,
Your Chamber Board

WHAT'S NEW?

Several additional businesses that received 2017 Mini-grant funds have completed projects! Downtown Keosauqua received a few touchups with the repainting of Riverview Financial and a new sidewalk outside Headquarters. We unfortunately lost the lovely Nature on First this spring, but a new business has already taken its place--Chamber business Magnolia Mae is housed in The SIL at 709 First. The last task of Nature on First was to restore the original clerestory windows and they turned out beautifully! First Street Grille underwent some structural changes—important but not visible!



CHAMBER CALENDAR

Sunday, August 26
Chamber Golf Tournament

Sunday, October 14
Lacey-Keo 5k & Fall Festival Car & Motorcycle Show (volunteers needed)

2018 GRANTS

Thank you to businesses who turned in Keosauqua Chamber Mini-grant applications for 2018! Grant recipients will be notified by June 22, 2018.

CHAMBER BOARD OPENING

Katie Nichols has stepped down as a board member due to other commitments. If you or someone from your business is interested in learning more, please contact us at info@keosauqua.com or contact a board member directly (info on Page 2). We'd like to thank Katie for her long-term service to the Keosauqua Chamber.

Additional Mini-Grant Projects...



Riverview Financial's updated look & new, safer sidewalk outside of Headquarters.

IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS!

Villages of Van Buren will have a booth at this year's State Fair and are looking for volunteers to staff it. What a great way to promote your business! You need not be a Villages member but some restrictions do apply for sharing promotional materials if you are not. For more details, contact info@villagesofvanburen.com or 293-7111.

MARKETING

If you haven't already given Heidi an idea to feature your business in the Chamber's "Did You Know" Facebook post series, it isn't too late! She is also still accepting information updates for our new business directory template, due to be rolled out any day. The website will also now house City of Keosauqua information including Bill Pay capabilities.

Don't miss a free opportunity to market your business! Heidi is currently building up business member pages on www.keosauqua.com— if you have questions or have more information or photos you would like added, contact her at hbainbridge@mossyoakproperties.com.

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