



Main Street News

May & June 2009

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Check out our website:
Chanutemainstreet.com

Calendar of Events

July 24th	Crusin 4 Bargains
Sept. 11th & 12th	Mexican Fiesta
Sept. 26th	Artist Alley Festival
October 30th	Trick or Treat on Main Street
December 3rd	“Parade of Lights”

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!!!!!!!

Do you remember “Christmas Card Lane?” Well, it’s coming back but in a different location. Thanks to Larry and Wilma Jean Nelson everything has been found and it is all in one place. Christmas Card Lane was started in 1986 and lasted for 11 years. Main Street Chanute will be displaying part of the Christmas displays at Katy Park for the 2009 Christmas Season. Lights will need to be replaced and some repairs need to be done. The City of Chanute will be installing electricity so these scenes can once again be enjoyed by all in the community. “Christmas Card Lane” brought thousands of people to Chanute just to see this wonderful site. The highest number of vehicles was 31,000 in one year. Lets make that happen again. If you can help replace lights starting in July, please let me know.

Chanute businesses wanting to place a “Christmas Card” at Katy Park should contact the Main Street Office for specifications.

There will also be a contest to name the Christmas display. Please send your suggestion to Main Street Chanute or email director@chanutemainstreet.com. The winner will receive a \$ 25.00 Main Street Gift Certificate. Deadline is August 15th.

We are also asking for donations to buy lights and make the repairs. We are estimating that it will take \$ 2,500 .

Please make your check out to Main Street Chanute, PO Box 22, Chanute, Ks. 66720. WE NEED YOUR HELP IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR CHANUTE!!!

Disco's Are Forever

The Community Theatre presented "Disco's Are Forever" on June 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th and 14th. The show was a huge success. Five \$20 Main Street gift certificates were given to winners of the "Clue Hunt". Thanks to the following participating merchants who stayed open late on those dates and had fun with ticket holders of the "Disco's Are Forever": The Boutique, Feathered Nest, Chanute Pets, Christian Book Store, Bracelets Are Us, Merle Norman Cosmetics and Young America.



Who are We?

"GOOD 2 GO" IS NOT SELLING!!!!

The **Good 2 Go** is open 11am to 2pm Monday through Friday, and just extended their hours to include 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday evenings. The café seats around 25 customers and can expand up to 40 for private functions held after regular business hours. "We have experimented with a different hours and have finally found our niche," Jodi said. "We wanted to keep the café small and cozy. Sometimes it gets a little crowded and hectic, but many of our customers choose to take their meal to go so the concept works well."

Another successful niche is their homemade side dishes, breads, salad dressings and daily specials.

At one point the café and catering became a little too hectic and Jodi had contemplated selling the business. They had some interest...and then she came to realize that she really didn't want to sell the business, because it was a dream to always own a restaurant.

Good 2 Go remains very busy with the catering side of the business and provides services to local customers, others in the immediate area, and far away as Topeka, Wichita and Kansas City.

For more information on Good 2 Go contact Jodi at 431-2222



Who Are We?

The **Main Street Restaurant** opened at 12 E. Main several months ago and has filled a niche for Chanute. They have a family atmosphere with home comfort food, that is made fresh daily. The Main Street Restaurant is open 7 days a week serving all day breakfast, lunch and dinner. All you can eat fried chicken on Sunday 11:00 AM till 9:00PM. They have a banquet room for all occasions and off-site catering available. Call 431-1878.



Who Are We?

"Consignment" has moved.

Consignment, now located at 110 East Main, was originally opened in January of 2007 by Cassie Cleaver. They carry clothing and accessories, as well as baby equipment and other items to care for your baby; Misses, Juniors, Children, Toddlers, Infants, Men's and Maternity Clothing.

"My goal is to have my store look like a boutique, only with previously enjoyed items!" says Cleaver. "We try to carry name brand, trendy items at a great price. We do a 50/50 split with our consigners. "

Consignment is open Wed., Thur. & Fri from 10am to 5pm and Sat. from 10am to 3pm. They are currently accepting summer items, so stop in to consign and shop!

Who Are We?

The Blessing Cup Christian Bookstore has EXPANDED into Suite 1 at **115 E. Main Street**, Downtown Chanutte!!! This is very exciting news. The Bookstore is here in Chanutte to serve you! In September of 2008 Teresa Wideman and her family opened the Christian Bookstore in Suite 3 (down the hall) in the Mercantile Building. A person almost had to know the shop was there, because the Mercantile Building is a mini-mall and many folks don't know there is more to this unique building than what can be seen from the outside (The Blessing Cup Café is located in Suite 2). Business has been exceptional considering the location. This just tells us that our community missed having a place to come to for quality books, and an atmosphere to relax, read and visit with friends. Now the Bookstore has EXPANDED into the location where Merle Norman was, following their move right next-door. **The Blessing Cup Christian Bookstore** now occupies both locations where they opened the doors adjoining the two suites, now with the street front location that will help us serve you better *and* make your shopping experience even more enjoyable. If you haven't been into the bookstore, you are in for a treat. Come in and browse over 1000 selections of books, music and family movies, sit and visit with friends, or just come for a quiet time alone. Bring a piece of pie and a cup of coffee over from the Café and relax while finding a good book to take home and enjoy this summer. At **The Blessing Cup**, there is always a friendly face to welcome you, special orders are no problem, and many special events are happening all the time. On the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm, master puppeteers Karen Almond and Kelly Diller from Brighter Beginnings Daycare, come to entertain children of all ages during a half hour puppet show at the Bookstore in the special Children's Section. Discounts are always available that day and the puppet show is FREE. Also there is a Christian Fiction section, Health and Wellness section (next to and in the same suite as, **The Blessing Cup Herb Shoppe**, Suite 3), and a Reading Room designed for Bible studies, book clubs, book signings, etc. There is always something going on at **The Blessing Cup!** **Hours: Monday – Saturday 9 am to 5:30 pm Phone: 431-7444**

Who Are We?

Grandma's Subs and Yogurt was opened in the Tioga Suites Hotel in November, 2008 by Todd Johnson. The restaurant has gourmet sub sandwiches and four flavors of Edy's Soft Serve Yogurt. The sub shop provides a quality fast food option in the heart of downtown Chanutte.

Grandma's has several unique sauces, such as Grandma's Secret Sauce (a slightly spicy sandwich sauce), Homemade BBQ Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce, Pizza Sauce, and Italian Olive Salad (for their fabulous Muffalettas). Johnson said he wanted to get his customers hooked on his signature sauces so customers would be required to return to Grandma's to satisfy the craving.

Another thing that makes Grandma's different among sub shops is the quality of the meat. The chicken is grilled in the hotel, not frozen and warmed up. The honey smoked turkey, Angus roast beef, corned beef brisket and cob smoked ham is whole-meat, not chopped and processed.

Additionally, the topping choices include avocados and sprouts which many customers enjoy. Each 6" sub sandwich has 5 ounces of meat and most customers order that size because it is very filling.

Side items available with sandwiches are baked potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, cottage cheese, and chips.

In addition to Chocolate and French Vanilla Yogurt, various flavors are rotated among the other two machines, such as Caramel, Key Lime, Espresso, White Chocolate, Cake Batter and Blueberry.

Visit us at www.grandmassubs.com or call in orders for delivery at 431-3343, ex 2. Open 7 days a week 11-9.

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WE?



Merle Norman has a new location!!!!

Merle Norman located at 119 E. Main offers a comfortable yet professional atmosphere for purchasing cosmetics. We have trained and knowledgeable beauty advisors to help choose the correct cosmetics to meet ones needs. Our policy "try before you buy" can insure you that we do just that.

Merle Norman is up in the latest technologies in the beauty industry and our Studio keeps well stocked for your immediate cosmetic needs. We offer special event makeovers for weddings, proms, or pictures.

Our free makeovers are our way to introduce new products and show the seasonal color selection. This studio offers a once a month free steam facial to any Merle Norman customer.

Shop at Merle Norman Monday thru Friday 10AM till 5:30PM and Saturday 10AM till 5:00PM. Call 431-4486



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*Our Mission
Main Street Chanute is to re-
vitalize downtown by involving
the community to determine and
implement strategies that inte-
grate historic preservation prin-
ciples with sound economic
development strategies.*

PARKING LOT

The parking lot behind Cardinal Drug is getting spruced up. Thanks to the City and volunteers for Main Street Chanute shrubs and grasses were planted on the West side of the lot. Thanks to Jeff Fehr for laying out the design and Linda Meyer, Debbie Shields, Wanda Parish, Phil Chaney, Chase Reed, Sherri Calhoon, Martha McCoy, Channing and Connor Stirewalt for digging holes and shoveling mulch and dirt. Next year we will continue to plant on the south and East sides of the parking lot.

MEMBERSHIP MONTH

August 1st starts our membership year for Main Street Chanute. Invoices will be going out sometime in July for the 2009-2010 year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 24th	Cruisin 4 Bargains	6AM till 9PM
September 10th	Volunteers Recognition Awards	5:30PM
September 26th	40th Artist Alley Festival	9AM till 4PM
October 31st	Trick or Treat on Main Street	To be announced
December 3rd	Parade of Lights	7:00PM

“Buy Local” to support your community