



# WINDMILL

News and updates from the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce

August 2009

**MANHATTAN AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 13, 2009– 12:00 PM  
TOWN HALL**

Brad Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Brad Price, Paul Jones, Dave Hebner, Pat Figgins, Roberta Paul, Wilma Jones and Karen Lauersdorf, Ramona Stout, Steve Roderick, George Hoffman and Patty Hebner.

**Treasurers Report:**

Roberta reported the following:

Checkings: \$12,852  
Savings: \$7,542  
CD: \$11,150

Total current assets: \$31,594

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Manhattan Clean-up – Steve Roderick reviewed the project that his children have planned for the Wednesday prior to the Potato Festival. He will have the sponsorship form emailed to chamber members that request it.
- Membership: 116 current members
- Potato Festival
  - Booths: 82 Vendors registered with 109 spaces reserved
  - Raffle
  - Volunteers
  - Next Meeting
- Farmers Market – Pat Figgins reported that with the rain last week they only had 7 vendors for Farmers Market. The rain-out location was the Senior Center.
  - 15 members to date
  - \$457 in booth fees
  - \$797 in total income to date
  - National Farmers Market Week is the first week in August. Pat will make a

presentation at the next town council meeting to recognize the special occasion.

- There is a free booth available every week for a chamber member.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Flower Barrels - The board approved so spend \$120 of the money that was budgeted for the Farmers Market sign that is not going to happen to purchase flowers for the empty trash cans and barrels. Pat Figgins volunteered to purchase the plants, plant the empty containers and keep them watered. She will also make a note of the ones needing touch up staining.
- Downtown Beautification – Ramona will take the files that Elaine Tipton kept for the various projects to the chamber office.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, noon at Town Hall.

**VOLUNTEERS  
ARE STILL  
NEEDED!**

**MANHATTAN  
POTATO FESTIVAL  
Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**CONTACT BRAD  
539-9347**

August 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Chamber Open 11:30-1:30	5 <b>FARMERS MARKET 4:30-7:30</b>	6 Chamber Open 11:30-1:30	7	8
9	10 <b>Board Mtg. 11:30 Chamber Mtg. Noon at Manhattan Bank</b>	11 Chamber Open 11:30-1:30	12 <b>FARMERS MARKET 4:30-7:30</b>	13 Chamber Open 11:30-1:30	14 <b>DINNER 6-8 DANCE 8-11 South 5th</b>	15 <b>POTATO FESTIVAL CHILI COOK-OFF CAR SHOW</b>
16	17	18 Chamber Open 11:30-1:30	19 <b>FARMERS MARKET 4:30-7:30</b>	20 Chamber Open 11:30-1:30	21	22
23	24	25 Chamber Open 11:30-1:30	26 <b>FARMERS MARKET 4:30-7:30</b>	27 Chamber Open 11:30-1:30	28	29
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**MANHATTAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President, Brad Price	284-3400	Pat Figgins	284-6574	Linda Johnson	284-3174
Vice President, Paul Jones	586-8581	Dave Hebner	599-7456	Tammy Machowicz Olszty	284-3909
Treasurer, Roberta Paul	284-3255	Debbie Jesse	282-9111	Wilma Jones	284-3255



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# 2009 Potato Festival



## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Farmers Market at Railroad Park

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

2 PM - 4 PM

Chalk on the Walk at Country Pickins, Main St.

6 PM - 11 PM

Family Street Dance - Music by Lock Jaw & Western Skies

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

6 AM - 10 AM

Fireman's Breakfast at Fire Station on Main

SUNUP - 4 PM

Big Sky Carvers Tent Sale

7:00 AM

Chili Cook's Set Up followed by Chili Cook-Off Cook's Meeting

7:30

Run for Isaac - Contact Carol at 284-4278 for more info

8 AM

Chili Cook-Off Registration

8:30 AM

Chili Verde and Cowboy Chili Starts

9 AM - 4 PM

Potato Festival in Railroad Park

Guess the Spud contest at Chamber booth

Arts & Crafts booths

Free Kid's activities: West end of Railroad Park

9 AM - 11 AM

Music at the Gazebo - Lori Young

9:30 AM

Red Chili Starts

10:00 AM

Parade line-up begins on Woodenshoe Ln.

Chili Judges' Meeting

10:30 AM

Salsa Judging

11 AM

Parade down Main Street

Cowboy Chili Judging; Salsa & Cowboy Chili Tasting

11 AM - 4 PM

State Invitational Car Show at Sports Depot

11:30 AM

Chili Verde Judging and Tasting

12:00 - 3:30 PM

Music at the Gazebo - Smoking Penguins

12:30 PM

Red Chili Judging and Tasting

1 PM

Duck Race at School

2 PM

Announcements at the Gazebo

Parade winners

Chili Cook-Off winners

First raffle\*

3:30 PM

Announcements at the Gazebo

Guess the Spuds contest winner

Final raffle at the Gazebo\*

4 PM

Car Show winners announced at Sports Depot

6 PM - 1:30 AM

Dance at the Sports Depot

9 PM - 1 AM

Dance at the Legion Hall

**RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE INFO BOOTH DURING THE FESTIVAL  
OVER 100 PRIZES! GRAND PRIZE IS \$2000!**

