



Pulling Together for Growth and Support

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Mark Your Calendar:

January 15:

Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at the Grace United Methodist Church

January 26:

*****NEW DATE*****

22nd Annual Chamber Banquet at the Willard High School

Fliers Attached:

- MLK Celebration
- Annual Banquet Save the Date

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The City of Blossoms

President's Corner:

The Willard Chamber is proud of the accomplishments we have made in the last year. Every step big or small is a step to making the Willard community a better place to live in and work in. We look forward to the New Year, and we hope your business has a great 2012 and helps Willard bloom even more. Let's all work together to support local businesses and make this happen.

The Christmas season has come and gone, but I hope the magic and beauty of the Christmas season lives on. Willard businesses have a lot of love and compassion and this was evident by the out pouring of support for those in need during this past Christmas season. Be proud and pat yourselves on the back because you helped to bring many smiles this season. Willard is blessed!

We will be hosting the twenty-second annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Willard High School on Thursday January 26. Plans are still being made and it will be an exciting time. It's always exciting to see what is going on in our community so don't miss out. Watch and return your registration as soon as you get them.

Congratulations to our newly elected officials Ricky Branham and Josh Gerber. They will bring some fresh ideas and will work hard to support the community. A New Year is a great time for new beginnings, a fresh start. Let's continue to support the businesses already in existence and encourage new ones to open.

Smile, Linda Walton, Willard Area Chamber of Commerce, President

From the Director:

22nd Annual Banquet:

There is a new date, **January 26**, for the 22nd Annual Banquet. The event will be held again at the Willard High School. We will be featuring local industries/businesses again and more information will be coming out soon. Please save the date and plan on attending an informative and fun evening. There will be several new businesses attending the event and it will be a great time to continue to build business friendships. I look forward to seeing you there!

New Ideas and Invoices:

I thank you all for supporting the Chamber. It is amazing how much of an impact our Chamber makes on our community and that's only possible because of your support. Let's keep working together to take local businesses to the next level in 2012! I welcome your calls/emails so please contact me so that we can work together.

In addition, 2012 invoices will be coming out soon. Thanks again for your support!

Sincerely,
Ricky Branham
Executive Director