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LEADERSHIP PONCA CITY CLASS OF 2008

Leadership Ponca City will graduate Tuesday May 6th. This has been an outstanding class. Their class project benefited the American Legion Children's Home. They would like to thank the following for sponsoring their class project: Evans & Associates, Blanton Chiropractic Clinic, Sherman Williams, I've Been Framed, Wal-Mart, Representative Ken Luttrell, Mayor Homer Nicholson, Bryan & Little, CPA, Eastman National Bank, Albright Insurance Agency, G&M Collision Center, Sooner Construction Company, City of Ponca City, Howard Sissell, Randol Marzuola, Steve & Timilyn Crank, Festival of Angels, Inc., Shelly Simon, Hospice of North Central OK, Sue Lunsford, Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Ponca City Chamber of Commerce, Tim Burg, Pat Morris, RCB Bank-Pioneer, Stolhand Heat & Air and Michelle Jernigan.

Ponca City Day at the Capitol

Ponca City tourist attractions, events, and a group of volunteers will be set up in the State Capitol 4th floor Rotunda promoting our city for summer trips on Tuesday, May 13th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be tourism giveaways during the day and information on our events.

We are excited to show the state legislature and capitol staff what we have to see and do in Ponca City! We will also show the state that tourism is a major industry in Ponca City!

We are excited about this opportunity and know it will continue to spread the word about all the fun attractions and events we have here in Ponca City! This all brings more dollars to our local economy!

Lunchbox Learning Series

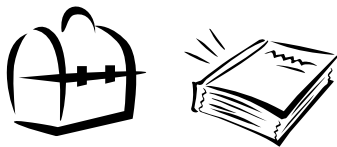
Celebrating National Small Business Month!

Sign up today for the Lunchbox Learning Series celebrating Small Business every Thursday in May on the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. each time. Phone the Chamber Office at 765-4400 to sign up. All workshops will be held at the Chamber Office and will cost \$10 per person which includes lunch. This special month celebrating small business in Ponca City is being co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Main Street, Pioneer Technology, and Ponca City Development Authority.

The month starts out on Thursday May 1 with a workshop on Customer Service sponsored by Pioneer Technology Center. Thursday May 8 is Simple Employee Benefit Options sponsored by Ponca City Main Street. Thursday May 15th is Marketing for the Future sponsored by Ponca City Development Authority and then Thursday May 22 is Secrets for Success sponsored by Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Registration is required. Please phone the Chamber Office at 765-4400 to sign up for one or all the sessions.

Lunchbox Learning Series



Small Business Month @
Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce, Conference Room
420 E. Grand, Ponca City, OK



Thursday, May 1 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Cost \$10 (includes lunch)

“Customer Service” sponsored by Pioneer Technology Center

What do your customers really want? When customers are pleased, they’re likely to spend 10% more on your product or service plus call again. But, if they think they haven’t been treated right, they’ll tell everyone who will listen. Come find out the in’s and out’s of customer service. What works and what doesn’t work.



Thursday, May 8 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Cost \$10 (includes lunch)

“Simple Employee Benefit Options” sponsored by the Ponca City Main Street Program

As an employer how do you keep and retain those excellent employees? There are a variety of low cost retirement plans that have significant tax advantages for you and your employees. Which plan is best for your business? Come prepared to ask this question and more.



Thursday, May 15 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Cost \$10 (includes lunch)

“Marketing for the Future” sponsored by Ponca City Development Authority Business starts with customers through the door, on the website or on the phone. How do you identify the perfect customer? How does a business find information to invite them to the store? Make sure their experience was fabulous and that they will return again and again? Join us for an hour and ½ of practical and useful Marketing for

YOUR BUSINESS FUTURE



Thursday, May 22 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Cost \$10 (includes lunch)

“Secrets for Success” sponsored by Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce

A panel of small business owners, including representatives from the technology, retail, service, medical and manufacturing industries discusses their, successes, failures and future. Questions from the audience will be answered.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED CALL 765-4400

Lunchbox Learning Series made possible through the partnership of Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce, Ponca City Main Street Program, Pioneer Technology Center and the Ponca City Development Authority.

Janet Martin, Chamber Chairperson

PONCA POSITIVE, we have had a busy month and it doesn't look to be slowing! All positive for Ponca. A most exciting **Ponca City Good Neighbor Day Program happening on Saturday, May 3** will be a great way to help our neighbors. Your Chamber will assist the City of Ponca City and the Ponca City Development Authority as a partner in this program. Clean up crews will be available to assist homeowners over the age of 65 with clean-up of their properties if they call in by April 29 to the Chamber office. All entries leading into Ponca City will get special attention at this time as well. The Chamber will support this effort so please get involved with your community and call in if you would be willing to volunteer on this date.

YAPPING sessions growing strong, as you will see further into this newsletter. Web site is under construction and will be on the Chamber site soon with their new logo. On their site you will see YAP events, pictures and more. Their next session will take place at the Ponca City Country Club with Boettcher, Martin, Jean and Jackson hosting. If you would like to be a sponsor of the YAPS, please give me a call.

Work continues on the Louis Fluke Oklahoma Flag Plaza which will be dedicated in June stop by and see the progress. Ponca City joined Bartlesville, Pawhuska and the Osage Nation in the National Scenic Byway Celebration. Remember we have some great attractions here in Ponca City so make a plan to stop by them all this summer when friend and relatives visit. Ponca City Development Authority is using the mobile job fair and the Chamber committees are hosting some great workshops!

A big thank you to our local business for joining the many committees of the Chamber I have appreciated the great attendance we have had this year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LEADERSHIP 2008 GRADUATES.



Joe DeNoya presents Kimberly Cotton the Ambassador of the Quarter Award. The award is given to the Ambassador with the most points in attending Ambassador Committee events such as business after hours, ribbon cuttings and other Chamber activities.



During the past 2 Ponca Politic sessions Senator Myers and Representative Luttrell recognized Phil Bandy for his award by the Community Institute and Mayor Nicholson and City Manager Martin for their work in getting statues at the Capitol of the Pioneer Woman and Chief Standing Bear.

May Business after Hours

Camp McFadden

The Chamber's May Business after Hours will be hosted by Camp McFadden at Camp McFadden on Tuesday, May 27th from 5 – 7 p.m.

Fun, food, fellowship and door prizes will be available to all that attend. Please bring your business cards to share with everyone. All Chamber Members are welcome and encouraged to attend these fun events held each month at various locations during the year. Business after Hours is an outstanding opportunity to meet other Chamber Members.

Come out to Camp McFadden and enjoy beautiful Kaw Lake and see all the renovations that have taken place at this historic camp.

Hope to see you at Camp McFadden!



RIBBON CUTTINGS



First National Bank of Oklahoma located at 1501 East Prospect



La Tea Da located at 216 East Central



Daren Wilson, Joe DeNoya, Casey VanHoesen and Erin Liberton have a great time at the Ribbon Cutting for La Tea Da.

Our Chamber of Commerce at Work in May!

Check out the business workshops being held this month in recognition of National Small Business Month sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, PCDA, Main Street and Pioneer Technology Center. They are being held each Thursday in May from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room. You must pre-resister if you plan to attend. More information is on the front page of this Newsletter!

Thursday May 1 – Education Committee will meet at 4 p.m. at Po-Hi

Tuesday May 6 – Leadership Ponca City Graduation!

Thursday May 8 – Yap Session at Ponca City Country Club from 5:30 until it ends. YAPS will be in the patio/bar area of the club. It is come and go!

Tuesday May 13 – Ponca City Business Council will meet at 8 a.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room

Tuesday May 13 – Ponca City Day at the State Capitol 4th Floor Rotunda!

Thursday May 15 – Community Development Committee will meet at 10 a.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room

Thursday May 15—Ribbon Cutting for Brown's Shoe Fit Company, 2101 N. 14th, at 2:00 p.m.

Friday May 16 – Ponca Politics at 7 a.m. at the Poncan Theatre

Tuesday May 20 – Ambassador Committee will meet at 8 a.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room

Wednesday May 21 – Finance Committee will meet at 11 a.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room

Wednesday May 21 – Executive Committee will meet at 11:30 a.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room

Thursday May 22 – Tourism Bureau will meet at 8 a.m. at ?

Tuesday May 27 – Chamber Board of Directors will meet at 11 a.m. in the Chamber Office Patt Hughes Board Room

Tuesday May 27 – Business after Hours hosted by Camp McFadden from 5 – 7 p.m.

Don't miss out on all the fun events taking place in Ponca City! For a complete list of events please go to the tourism web site: www.poncacitytourism.com

For more information on any of these Chamber events or meetings please contact our Chamber Office 765-4400

RIBBON CUTTINGS



Mirror Mirror MedSpa located at 106 North 5th



District Attorney Mark Gibson spoke at the first Chamber Member Luncheon of the year. He is shown with Chamber Chairperson Janet Martin.



We want to thank Brenda Luttrell and Sara Myers for their support of our Chamber Activities and always attending our events!

Welcome New Chamber Members!

As of the printing of this newsletter these are the new members to our Chamber for this month. Any new members after the printing deadline will be in the next newsletter. Thank you to these new Chamber Members for your support of our Chamber of Commerce.

Don Jorgenson, Piano Tuning, 1002 S. 9th Street and Salt Fork Tours, LLC, 6151 W. Fountain Road.

PIE Partner businesses and schools met for their end of year reception to celebrate the accomplishments by our Chamber Member Businesses benefiting our school children. It was a great year for the PIE Partner Program. Raj Phansalkar did an outstanding job leading the group this year. Helene Schwartz will be the PIE Chairperson for 2008 – 2009 year.

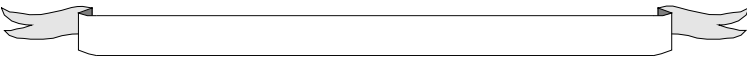




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PIE PARTNERS



IGNORING A RECESSION?

David Myers

Ponca City Development Authority

The news of the national economy is on everyone's mind. Are we in a recession? Is it a downturn? Is it worse? I was in Washington D.C. last month and a Congressman from the East Coast, a chairperson of a subcommittee on this, that and the other thing, (related to the housing mortgage crisis) said that, in his opinion, the economy was facing a very difficult year.

If you're not up to speed on this issue, you either have not been watching the scare of the day reports brought to you by those friendly folks in the national media, or you live in Ponca City or elsewhere in Oklahoma. According to Dr. Mark Snead of Oklahoma State, Oklahoma in general and Ponca City in particular are "ignoring" national economic conditions and continuing to grow. Some of this is due to oil and gas prices to be sure, but not all of it.

We did not ride the same construction surge as the coasts did on their way to astronomical housing prices. When the downturn came in that industry, we didn't experience the crash either. As a matter of fact, Ponca City added construction jobs the last two year with permits hitting new highs.

We're also one of the few areas of the nation that has been growing manufacturing jobs, (Ponca City has added *net* manufacturing jobs for the last three years). In this respect, the weak dollar has also not been all bad for us. Global customers get a better deal with a weak dollar so our manufactured products are becoming more competitive for those Ponca City companies that export products. The rise of oil prices in response to a weakening dollar and the impact on refining margins is another story.

About one third of Ponca City companies continue to manufacture products used in the oil and natural gas business. While we continue to diversify our economy, (that number used to be well over half of our industries) a significant drop in the price of oil or natural gas is not in the forecast.

But make no mistake, the Ponca City economy is tied to the national and international economy. A prolonged down turn, recession, whatever, will ultimately catch up to us, if things don't improve elsewhere in the nation.

So what should Ponca City do to continue to "ignore" the national economy? As glamorous as it sounds, we need to keep our heads down and do what we have been doing. The diversification of our economy is on track and will get a big boost when the UML officially opens on June 3rd. It's been open and operating in other quarters for the last year but moving into new headquarters is always a big lift. It will also be a good reminder of what we are building here when Ponca Citians see the cars of scientists, technicians and other professionals in that now empty lot on South Street.

Along the same line, Continental Technologies is now operating in the building formerly known as Bob even as the construction of the rest of the building is under way. This new company out of Boulder, Colorado, (not everything is going to Boulder, some is heading this way) will do high tech R&D and manufacturing in non oil and gas fields.

These are just two examples. Host Analytics continues to grow in Ponca City, Encompass Tool, Mertz, Precision Metal Fab and others are in the midst of expansions, and our economic strength continues to fill the pipeline of new projects that are looking for both buildings and workforce.

Economic development has certainly changed in recent years. The goal remains the same, however. Build a strong local economy, grow wages and offer diverse economic opportunities for our neighbors, friends, children and ourselves. The national economy may be navigating rough waters these days but so far in Ponca City, it's steady as she goes.



Join us for an evening of fun.

Do you know someone interested in becoming a member of YAP, Ponca City's newest networking group for young adults? If so, bring them along

When: Thurs, May 8th
Beginning at 5:30
Come & go

Where: Ponca City Country Club
Downstairs in the Bar & out on the patio
1101 N Pecan

Sponsored by Boettcher, Martin, Jean, and Jackson

2008 LEADERSHIP PONCA CITY CLASS

Shelly Simon

Hospice of North Central Oklahoma
Director of Family Services



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Work Address

Hospice of North Central OK
1904 N Union, Ste. 103
Ponca City, OK 74601
580-762-9102
580-762-9111 (fax)
ssimon1962@sbcglobal.net

•Hobbies/Interests

- Reading
- Quilting

Stephen Parr

Parr Investments
Owner



- Married (Leanne)
 - Matthew, Katherine
- Civic & Community Involvement

Work Address

Parr Investments
P.O. Box 1953
Ponca City, OK 74604
580-765-9425
parr4@cableone.net

•Awards/Honors

•Hobbies/Interests

Tourism Report by MaryBeth Moore

April 2008

Highlights:

Festival and Events Association of Oklahoma (FEAO) held their Annual Conference in Stillwater the first week of April – what a great turnout with fantastic speakers, guests and entertainment. Stan Clark of Eskimo Joe’s was on hand for round table discussions that included a personal invitation to tour his facilities for anyone attending. Other breakout sessions included Demonstration Artists, Partnerships, It’s a Kid’s World, Carnivals, Grants and Event evaluations. Ponca City sponsored the Monday luncheon serving BBQ with table centerpieces consisting of straw hats filled with bandanas, local BBQ products, brochures, candy and Ponca City Information.

FEAO members met for their Annual meeting electing new officers for the 2008/2009 year. Tanya Andrews, Claremore CVB will continue as President, First Vice President, Kin Thompson, NSU Tahlequah, Second Vice President, MaryBeth Moore, Ponca City Tourism, Secretary, Deb Shumate, OK Tourism, Asst. Secretary, Kristi Davis, Festival of Light, Chickasha, Treasurer, Dell Davis, Claremore Chamber and Asst. Treasurer, Joel Everett, Muskogee Parks.

The “International Traveler” training workshop on April 15, 2008 was a great success, with over 20 people attending; Lisa Weigt, Kansas/Oklahoma International Marketing Representative, offered the presentation to help us understand the international distribution process, why timing is everything, and how to negotiate FIT contracts with tour operators. Ponca City secured a hotel contract for overnight stays to be included in the International Itinerary.

The first media blitz of the year was in West Texas including Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Clovis, New Mexico. We left on Monday, March 24th and returned on Friday, March 28th. We stopped at 29 radio and television stations as well as 4 newspaper and publication offices. Each location received a Ponca City media kit highlighting tourism attractions and events, 6 press releases, a dvd with pictures of all our attractions, Kaw Lake magazine, Red Carpet Country Magazine, Annual events with map and Ponca City Brochure. We gave out several giveaways for a night in Ponca City. I will be out all next week on a Blitz into Arkansas and southern Missouri and I will be out the 2nd week of May on a blitz into the St. Louis and Columbia Missouri area.

We are really getting excited about tours coming to Ponca City – currently we have 210 seats reserved for the Driving Miss Daisy production. Time Line, Kincaid and Friendship Tours have all reserved their tickets and will give us the final word on May 16th.

In December of 2005, Ponca City Tourism sent a total of 8,000 brochures to the Pre-Sort 1st Class Warehouse in Oklahoma City as well as Fulfillment Warehouse – each receiving 4,000. On January 3rd of 2008 we sent another 8,000 brochures to replenish their supply. The OTRD Warehouse uses the brochures for inquiries through the TravelOK.com website. The Fulfillment Warehouse keeps their stock for all the travel centers in Oklahoma. On March 24th we received word that both were completely out! That makes 16,000 brochures to OKC Warehouses since January 3 of this year!

Advertising/Marketing:

- The July/August issue of Oklahoma Today magazine advertising deadline has been met.
- ABA Destinations magazine advertising deadline met.
- Ark City Traveler Deadline for their travel issue has been met.
- Great Plains Journal out of Dodge City Kansas is doing an editorial page on Ponca City – we’ve purchased an ad for this issue.

Preparing the June/July/August rack card for production in May.

Meetings/Events attended:

- Kaw Lake Association Meeting.
- Hwy 60 Ribbon Cutting planning session - Pawhuska
- Preservation Conference meeting
- FEAO Conference and Annual Meeting.

Welcome Bags and Gift Baskets:

- Over 700 Gift bags for May and June



Members of the Tourism Bureau had a great learning session with Lisa Weigt and Todd Stallbaumer on international tourism. Also attending was Mary Steichen.

Osage Nation Heritage Trail Scenic Byway Dedication in Pawhuska was a huge success. Principal Chief Jim Gray presented Ponca City Mayor Homer Nicholson with an Osage Blanket and painting. Lt. Gov. Jari Askins spoke during the event. A large group of Ponca City citizens came over including Senator Myers and his wife, Representative Luttrell and his wife, Kelly and Cheryl Johnson and friends and Earl Ball and his bicycle group. David Keathly and T.L Walker were part of the group that cut the ribbon. Patty Price and her father Harold Taylor were the first to arrive in Pawhuska with their stamped passports!



Member-to-Member Discounts

Following are the discounts being offered to Chamber members by other members. To receive the discount, simply show the participating business your Discount Card. If your business needs additional cards, or would like to participate in this free program, call the Chamber at 580-765-4400.

Bob's Glass Plus, 619 S. 1st: Free Glass Cleaner with full tint. Call 762-8522 or 762-8746 and make an appointment. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Bodyworks Massage & Spa, 2002 N. 14th: \$5 off one hour massage. \$5 off 1/2 hour massage. For chamber members only! Call 762-5000. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Jack Bowker Ford Lincoln Mercury, 2415 N. 14th: Receive 10% off any rental vehicle. Call Kim Ochoa 765-5533. For chamber members only! Offer expires 6/30/08.

Brandt's Ace Hardware, 3203 N. 14th: 10% off all hardware items, excluding power tools and fence supplies. 5% off tire purchases. Call 762-2921. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Brown's Shoe Fit Company, 2101 N. 14th: 15% off purchase of \$65.00 and up. Offer expires 12/31/08

Carriage House Cleaners, 713 E. Hartford: 10% off any cleaning services. For Chamber members only! 762-8250 Offer expires 12/31/08.

Chimney Doctor, 5911 E. 68th : Certified Sweep Service offers \$20.00 off regular cleaning & inspection price. Call 762-3838 or toll free at (888) 477-SOOT (7668). Offer expires 12/31/08.

Completely Quilted Bernina Sewing Center, 315 E. Grand: Free Fat Quarter with \$20 or more purchase. Call 718-9300. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Cope Photography, 1804 North 5th: One free 8x10 with any portrait package purchase. Call 762-2075 for your appointment today! Offer expires 12/31/08.

The Daily Grind, 202 E. Grand: Any large drink for a medium charge. Call David Broome at 762-5594. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car, 3214 N. 14th: We have everything from compact cars to sport utilities to 15 passenger vans. Receive 10% off daily and weekly rental rates and over 40% off daily rates for week-ends. Call Dewey Wilson or Katy Smith at 718-9500. No expiration.

The Gift Shoppe—The Emporium-Deli-licious Diner, 301-307 East Grand: 15% off any regular priced items. Members only! Offer expires 12/1/2008 (Excludes Dec 2008).

Golden Villa Adult Day Services, 1722 N. 4th Street, Suite B: Visit our day program for one day at no charge. Must be a new appointment. Call Melissa at 762-0264.

Grand Flowers & Gifts, 217 East Grand: 10% off Total Purchase. Call 762-3388. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Happy Days Café, 423 East Grand: 10% off Full Breakfast, Sandwiches, Salads and Dinners (Beverages not included). Call Lee Vernon at 762-2310. Member meals only. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Head Country Bar B Q, 1217 E. Prospect: 10% off regular price dinners. Call Charlie Ryan at 767-8304. Offer expires 12/31/08.

The Healing Tree, LLC, 1717 N. 3rd: \$5 off one hour massage. \$5 off 1/2 hour massage. For chamber members only! Call 762-1255. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Kay Office Equipment Company, 1401 N. 7th: Your old copier is worth at least \$500 as trade in on a new Toshiba or Samsung Digital Copier. 10% discount off all supplies in stock. Call Dan Stahl at 765-4436. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Mayer Eye Care, 1722 N. 4th, Suite C: 10% off Regular Priced Items. Call 762-0870 for your appointment today! Offer expires 12/31/08.

Mazzio's Pizza, 720 E. Prospect: Mazzio's Pizza will give a 30 % discount on 5 or more pizzas. A 10% discount for members on any menu item. Void with daily specials, coupons, discounts, or Mazzio's special offers. Marc & Kathy Leavell. Offer expires 12/31/08.

McGee Jewelers, 219 East Grand: 30% off store wide excluding repairs and class rings. Call Matt McGee at 765-2636. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Parker Pest Control, 3614 Lake Road: First treatment on five step lawn program, 1/2 price for new customers. Call Brad Parker at 762-6614. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Pecan Place Apartments, 3550 N Pecan Road: \$50.00 off move-in rent on a 1 or 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. Members only. Call Kaleen Mills at 767-7783. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Personnel Staffing, Inc., 715 E. Hartford: Four hours free on a forty hour work week. Only one per customer. New job orders only. Please contact Mikki or Tricia at 762-8376. No expiration date.

Ponca Bowl, 2000 Lake Road: Buy 1 Get 1 Free, Open play only. Call 762-3333. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Prairie Rose, 407 East Grand: 15% off regular price items. Call Lori George at 767-8331. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Spray's Jewelry, 210 East Grand: 20% discount on all merchandise excluding class rings and repairs and sale items. Call Carter Buller at 762-1604. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Steamatic Carpet, 507 S. Pine: Minimum job is \$65.00 Receive at 10% discount on \$75.00—\$100.00 job. Any job over \$100.00 will receive 15% off. Ask about discounts on Air duct cleaning! Call Jackie at 762-7586. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Take Ten Tire & Lube, 3015 N. 14th: Your one stop shop for all your automotive needs! \$3 off full service oil change, free brake & tire inspection. Give us a call 580-762-5919. Offer expires 12/31/08.

The Ranch Wellness Center, 1043 N. Union: 15% off any service. Call 762-1500 for your appointment today. Offer expires 12/31/2008.

The U.P.S. Store., 522 North 14th: \$3 off Package Service for Shipment from the U.P.S. Store. Call Pam Childs at 762-6225. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Throop Propane Company, Highway 177 South: \$2 off any 20 lb gas grill fill. Call Leslie Throop at 765-3645. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Village Green Apartments, 2700 N. 5th St.: \$50 off first month's rent with 6 month lease on 2BR apt. Call 762-0017. Ask for Paula. Offer expires 12/31/08.

Visual Solutions, Inc., 211 N. 2nd St.: Free order of business cards (Qty 250) with first order over \$100, to new (Member) customers. Call Roger or Wendy at 762-2054. No expiration date.

What a Cowgirl Wants, 102 N. 2nd St.: 15% off a purchase of \$30 or more. Offer expires 12/31/2008.

Is Your Business Here? If not, call the Chamber to promote your business. This is a benefit of being a member and there is no cost to you Call Debbie Robinson at 765-4400 to take advantage of free advertising.

Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce

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