



EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Fri., Nov. 16. Chamber Chorale & Jazz Band Concert, 7:30pm @ Legacy Hall, MSCTC. Tickets \$8 advance, \$10 door. 18 & under \$6 advance, \$7 door. Children 5 & under free.

Thur.-Fri., Nov. 15-16. Lou & Peter Berryman, singer/songwriters @ AC4TA.

Sat., Nov. 17. Open House Party & Moving Sale @ The Scrapbook Station, 137 S. Mill St., 10am-4pm. Moving to 201 E. Lincoln Ave. 998-4514 scrapbook@prtcl.com

Mon., Dec. 19. Groundbreaking Ceremony for Construction of the State of MN's Community Addiction Recovery Enterprise Facility in Fergus Falls, 10:00am. Project site is N. of West. Central Initiative Bldg. on Western Ave. All community leaders are encouraged to attend!

Mon., Nov. 19. Deadline for Dec. Chamber newsletter. Email us your Business Briefs, new employees, awards.

Nov. 23- Dec. 24. Bell Ringers needed for the Salvation Army this holiday season. Call Krista Hagberg today to sign up: 218-739-9692

NEWS & NOTICES:

Fergus Falls Nominated Capital for a Day – Vote Now & Often to help us WIN!

We have been nominated as the Capital of the Day as a part of the State's Sesquicentennial (150) Celebration in 2008. We are competing for a visit from state officials during Statehood Week in May. Vote online by **November 24** at: www.mn150years.org. You can find Fergus Falls in the Prairie Grasslands biome. These visits provide opportunities to recognize community spirit efforts in Fergus Falls for state officials. Your vote would be appreciated. Call Lynne Olson at City Hall for details, 218-332-5404 (local).

"Hometown Holiday" celebration planned for Sat., Dec. 1 at City Hall. Let us know your event/special for that day and we'll include it in our promotion of Fergus Falls as a great place to shop, live & play.

NOTICE: The "Friday Fax" is now the "Chamber e-News" and will be going paperless on January 1, 2008. We would like to keep you up-to-date, so please send your email address to chamber@prtcl.com so we can add you to the electronic delivery of the "Chamber e-News." *Same info – less trees.*

The new full-color maps of Fergus Falls have arrived! Stop at the Chamber office and pick up a supply or let us know if your Kiosk needs refilling. The on-line map feature will be completed in November.

When you are making out your Christmas cards, maybe include one or two to these folks:
A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

Our mission is to unite and serve our membership through business development and the promotion of our area as a great place to shop, live and play.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat., Dec. 1. "Hometown Holiday" celebration, Fergus Falls City Hall. Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, 4:30pm. Bring a toy for the Salvation Army Toy Drive. Enjoy Christmas carols, cider & cookies – maybe even Carriage Rides & a Visit from Santa. Would your business like to participate – and bring in the holiday shoppers? Offer: FREE gift wrapping? Serve Hot Cocoa? Special Offers? Contact the Chamber with your ideas to get in the holiday spirit!

Sat., Dec. 1. Holiday Service of Remembrance, 4:00pm, Olson Funeral Home Chapel. 218-736-7586.

Sat., Dec. 1. Kids in Business Day @ WestRidge Mall, 10:00am-2:00pm with awards following. Kids ages 5-16 are invited to learn about business (service or retail), make money and have fun while running their own business. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Applications at: WestRidge Mall Office, Bremer Bank, Community Ed and online at: www.westridgemallff.com or call 218-739-4439.