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# Chamber Chatter

**June 2008**

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## June 20th—Friday Fest “Homegrown in Iowa” Music Series

Downtown Perry, Iowa 5:30-9:30 PM

Friday Fest events offer entertainment throughout the summer. Join us for a spectacular evening of music, kid's activities, arts & crafts and lots of food, beverages, shopping and fun. The Family Feud Game will begin at 6:00 pm. located at the Raccoon Valley Bank with Fire Department vs Police Department. We have placed questionnaires on our website at [www.perryia.org](http://www.perryia.org) for area residents to assist us with their input on re-collecting Perry's history. If you want us to drop one off at your place of business for your employees to answer, call Micah at 465-4666 or the chamber office at 465-4601.

The “Homegrown in Iowa” music series features **Mike and Amy Finders**. Their music style is described as "blue folkgrass" and "frontier blues." Amy's full singing voice is a perfect counterpart for Mike's tenor, as they blend on tales of river life, beautiful days, and why love-though sometimes bitter-is mostly just sweet.



The beverage garden will be provided by Breadeaux Pizza located on Warford Street in front of the stage. The Perry Fine Arts will select a local musician to entertain during the featured band's break as well as the Chamber's 50/50 raffle announcement, where an individual will win half of the collected proceeds in Perry Bucks. So bring your lawn chairs downtown as well as the entire family, friends, and neighbors to join you for a FUN night out!

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*\*If anyone is interested in volunteering their time or would like to make a monetary donation towards the Friday Fest event, contact the chamber office at 465-4601 or [perrychmbr@aol.com](mailto:perrychmbr@aol.com).*

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- Meriwether, Wilson & Co.
- Metro Buffet
- MidAmerican Energy
- Murdock Funeral Home
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## 45th Annual Golf Outing

**What:** Chamber Golf Outing

**Where:** Perry Golf & Country Club

**When:** Monday, June 9th

Registration begins at 10:00 AM

Shotgun start at 11:00 AM

Dinner at 4:00 PM

[Menu: Pork Chop or BBQ Chicken, potatoes, pasta salad, lettuce salad, dinner roll, and dessert.]

**Cost:** \$40.00 per person (\$20- golf or dinner only)

*\*\*Cost includes green fees, scorecards, dinner, flight & hole prizes, and complimentary door prizes! Cost does not include cart (an additional \$32.00 to rent cart, please reserve on registration if needed).*

For years, the Perry Chamber of Commerce has been uniting business and service leaders. Thus creating a central agency which lends itself to improving networking skills, education, as well as strengthening our economic status.

Join us for a day of fun, relaxation, and collaborating with other Chamber members in an effort to promote businesses while increasing community betterment and growth! Call 515-465-4601 or email [perrychmbr@aol.com](mailto:perrychmbr@aol.com) to reserve your foursome by June 5th!



## SPOT Program: Rubberband Dance Group



The Perry Public Library is pleased to launch the fourth and final year of SPOT – The Hancher Family Arts Adventure. Rubberband Dance arrives in Perry June 2 – 4, 2008 giving a high energy performance on **Wednesday, June 4 at 7 pm at the McCreary Community Theatre**, 1800 Pattee St., Perry.

Choreographer Victor Quijada danced on the street and in clubs growing up in Los Angeles with a style that earned him the nickname “Rubberband.” He discovered ballet and modern dance in high school, eventually finding himself in Twyla Tharp’s company and then in Les Grands Ballets Canadiens. He’s taken all of those influences and created Rubberbandance Group, an ensemble with moves like no other dance company. Hailing from Montreal the Rubberband Dance Group seamlessly integrates modern and hip-hop dance aesthetic forms to create unique and innovative works.

Two interactive workshops for students and families interested in dance are scheduled: Monday, June 2, B-Boy Jam and Tuesday, June 3, dance movement exploration both at 2:00 p.m. Learn breakdancing, street dance, hip-hop movement, and modern dance technique from the best in the country! No registration necessary and its free and open to everyone.

SPOT is supported with funding from the Wallace Foundation and brought to you by the University of Iowa Hancher Auditorium in partnership with the Perry Public Library and the McCreary Community Center. [www.spotkids.com](http://www.spotkids.com)

For information contact - Perry Public Library, 515.465.3569 or McCreary Community Center, 515.465.5621.

## “Relay 4 Life” set for June 13th

This year's Perry Relay for Life event is set for June 13 at Kaufman Track at Dewey Field. The public is invited to come out and enjoy the evening. Gates will open at 6 p.m., and there will be several food vendors and games. Opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. Survivors will take the first lap and the public is encouraged to help celebrate those who have fought and beat cancer. Survivors who wish to let us honor them should contact Ivyl or Toshia Garnes at 465-9359.

There will also be a caregivers lap and a memory lap before the parade of teams.

At 9 p.m., the festivities take on a temporarily somber feeling with the luminary ceremony.

The track will be lined with luminaries, each representing a loved one who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Throughout the evening, there will be entertainment, games, food and more fun. The Woodward Academy Drum Line will perform. The Perry Fire Department will host a dunk tank and stop, drop and roll demonstrations. Steve Parnell and Pat Graney will be providing music all night long.

Curfew will be enforced for minors who are not on a Relay team.

In the morning, after a long night of walking, dancing and remembering, the Relay For Life will close with a breakfast and a short ceremony.

For more information about the Relay for Life of Perry, call 465-3553.



## July Fourth Highlights

### “Hometown Pride”

- 8:00 Annual Miller Walk, Run, or Roll
- 9:00 Food & beverages, arts & crafts, & more
- 10:00 Parade ~ **Donna & Roger Emmert**, *Parade Marshals*
- 11:00 Carnival Rides (& July 5th)
- 12:00 Water Balloon Fights
- 12:30 Al Welsh Orchestra at Bandshell
- 1:00 Perry Fire Dept. water fights,  
Bingo by Perry Elks Lodge (lg. shelter house)
- 2:00 Perry Fine Arts Ice Cream Social (First United  
Methodist Church)
- 2:30 Woodward Drum Academy at Bandshell
- 4:00 Showtime Dance Studio at Bandshell
- 6:30 Live Band - “Gimmik” at Bandshell
- 9:45 FIREWORKS!!!



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- Peters Service Center
- Pizza Hut
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- Qwest
- Quick Oil Company
- Raccoon Valley Bank
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- Re-Max Pros on Main
- Reverse Night Club
- Rockin' Horse
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- St. Patrick's School
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- Spring Valley Radio
- Spring Valley Retirement
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Wells Fargo Bank  
Whiton Feed & Milling  
Wiese Industries  
Wilson Law Firm  
Willis, Sackett & Dalen  
Yellow Book USA

## Chamber Connection:

Our next Chamber Connection is Monday, June 30th, 5 p.m. at the McCreary Community Building with light refreshments provided.

We invite the **entire membership** to network and share any new information with the group. This is a great way to educate the members on upcoming activities & projects as well as getting your employees & businesses more involved in Chamber & community activities.

We Encourage everyone to attend and give input on the Chamber progress & activities, or any issues that may need addressed.

*The connection is always the last Monday at 5 pm at the McCreary Center.*

## Chamber Coffee:

On **Thursday, June 12th, Rowles, Hayes, & Carney (RHC)** will host a Chamber Coffee at 1106 Willis Avenue from 8:30 to 9:30 am. They will offer light refreshments and give a brief presentation on the services they provide. The Public and Chamber members are invited to attend.

**June 26th @ Farm Credit Services of America, Hwy 141 & Willis Ave.**

*If you would like to host a Chamber Coffee, call 465-4601 or [perrychmbr@aol.com](mailto:perrychmbr@aol.com).*

## Annual Miller Walk, Run, or Roll

The Miller Walk, Run or Roll will take place on July 4th with pre-register fee of \$15 by Friday, June 13th in order to receive a commemorative t-shirt. The event begins at 8:00 a.m. in front of Perry Family Dentistry. Participants may walk, run, or roller-blade the 3-mile course. Entry forms are available at the Perry Family Dentistry, Ben Franklin, McCreary Building or the Chamber office. The fee is \$20 the day of the Miller Walk, Run or Roll. For more information call, 465-9559 or 465-3501.

## Chamber News

The Chamber of Commerce welcomes our newest members, **ITC Midwest, LLC**. ITC Midwest has purchased the nearly 7,000 miles of high-voltage electric transmission lines from Alliant Energy's Interstate Power & Light Company in December 2007. ITC Midwest invests in the state's electric transmission system to improve Iowa's electric reliability, support the state's development of its wind energy resources, and give cities and customers greater access to sources of electric generation. They are located in the new spec building off of Highway 141. For more information call 319-364-6600 or [www.itctransco.com](http://www.itctransco.com).

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**Curves of Perry, Phyllis Bardole is the new owner.** The Chamber of Commerce welcomes you! Curves of Perry is located at 1020 26th Street in the East Perry Plaza. Their focus is on providing a fast, fun and efficient workouts in a comfortable environment for women. "It's our girl power, half hour!" For more information on their services, call 465-8080 or email [bardfarm@iowatelecom.net](mailto:bardfarm@iowatelecom.net).

## May Customer Service Award Winner:

### Steve Parnell, Blue Rock Guitars & More

The Perry Chamber of Commerce recently awarded Steve Parnell, Blue Rock Guitars, with the May Customer Service Award. He was nominated by Marlin L. Carman. In his nomination, he stated:

*"I had the privilege to work with Steve my first Christmas season residing here in the downtown area. I was treated very well and enjoyed working with him. Steve Parnell has donated his time and talents for the past four years to several organizations in the community. He is active with the Crop Walk, Perry Fine Arts, and the Crossroads Church to name a few. Steve also makes sure when someone does business with him that he takes the time to fit the guitar to the person's skills and interests. Keep up the GREAT work Steve!"*

Parnell was presented with a gift bag from the Perry Chamber of Commerce.

\*If you would like to nominate someone for the Chamber's Customer Service Award, please contact the Chamber office at: 515.465.4601.



