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- Family Eye Clinic
- Fareway Stores, Inc.
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- Farmer's Coop
- Financial Benefits
- Finn Family Dentistry
- First Federal Savings Bank
- Four Seasons Car Wash
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Chamber Chatter

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BIG READ: The Great Gatsby

The Big Read Program will focus on *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Activities will take place during the month of October.

Books are available at no cost at the Perry Public Library. Supply is limited, call 465-3569 or contact Iris Coffin at 238-0404 for more information.

KDLS Radio Broadcast—1310 AM

Beginning September 22, 2008. Tune in Monday thru Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm.

Friday, October 3rd, 2008 at 7:00 pm

Kick-off Event/Perry Golf & C.C.

A 1920's-themed social event to include music, dancing, and fun. Valerie Williams, professional dancer and instructor from Ames, IA, will demonstrate a variety of Roaring Twenties dances. Audience participation encouraged as well as 1920's costume dress! Food and drink specials for sale as well.

Film Showing - Perry Crossroads Church, 2810 First Street

7:00 pm, *Saturday, October 11* and 2:00 pm, *Sunday, October 12, 2008.* *The Great Gatsby* starring Robert Redford and Sam Waterston (1974). Concession available by Perry Junior Class fundraiser.

Keynote Session - Town/Craft Center, 1122 Willis Ave., 2nd Floor.

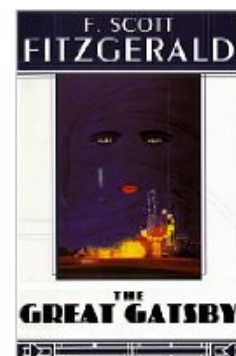
7:00 pm, Thursday, October 23, 2008—Maureen Corrigan from Georgetown University lecturer and a Critic for NPR's Fresh Air. The evening will also include introductions by special guest Katherine Perkins from Iowa Public Radio. Reception to follow.

Celebrate the Big Read! - Perry Public Library, 1101 Willis Avenue

7:00 pm, Thursday, October 30, 2008

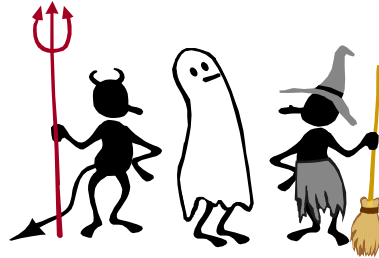
Discussion Groups/varied locations. As with last year, there will be various discussion groups during the month of October to be announced later.

Essay activity. Six Perry citizens and six students will be asked to write a short essay about the book in response to six pre-designed questions. An adult and student essay will be published each week in the *Perry Chief*, our local newspaper. If you would like to write one, please call Emily Weaver at PPL. These will begin next week.



Godfrey Printing & Promotion
Grand Theatre
Granger Motors of Perry
Graphics 2 U
H & R Block
Haaland Financial Services
Hammer Hardwood Floors
Hanson Directory
Harland Ace Hardware
Hartman Florists
Heaven's Best
Heenan Agency
Hastings Funeral Home
Hiawatha Bike Company
Hospice of Central Iowa
Hotel Pattee & David's
Milwaukee Diner
Howard R. Green Company
Hulgan Plumbing & Heating
Hy-Vee Food & Drug Stores
Iowa Telecom
ITC Midwest LLC
Jamison Studio
Joebgen Shoe Store
John Glass Construction
KDLS Radio
Kum & Go
Levan Seed, Inc.
MAC Construction, Inc.
Mary Kay, Kris McDermott
MARS Dairy Bar
Mary Rose Art & Antiques
Mandarin Café
Mark Seed
McCreary Center
McKee Auto & RV
MD Construction, LLC
Mediacom
Medicap Pharmacy
Melodie Whiton-State Farm
Meriwether Wilson & Co.
Metro Buffet
MidAmerican Energy

Chamber's Trick or Treat ~SPOOK-tacular



Sponsored by Percival Scientific,
Rainbow Int'l Restoration & Cleaning,
Qwest, and
Family Credit Union

When: Thursday, October 30th from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Where: Downtown Perry (Second Street)

The Perry Chamber of Commerce will host it's 5th Annual Trick or Treat SPOOK-tacular on Thursday, October 30th, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., in downtown Perry.

The event will be a ghostly fun Halloween celebration which will include safe trick-or-treating in downtown Perry for hundreds of children, horse-drawn hayrides, train rides, (NEW) pumpkin bike ride by McCreary Community Center....and lots of spooky fun! **Recommended ages are 12 and under.** *Begins at Public Library then proceed North.

For more information, please contact the Chamber office at 515.465.4601.



Perry's "Falling Prices"

October 17th & 18th



Invite your family & friends to
Shop & dine in the downtown Perry area
To celebrate the harvest season with
Our local merchants & restaurants!



-Great tastes, smells, discounts & sales!-

Motor Kars II
Murdock Funeral Home
National Guard Armory
Naturaleza
New Hope Village
Nevitt GMAC Real Estate
Orscheln Farm & Home
Pamida
Panaderia Mexico
Parents Anonymous of IA
Parker's Flower & Gifts
Pegasus
Percival Scientific, Inc.
Perry Chief
Perry Community Schools
Perry Family Chiropractic
Perry Fine Arts
Perry Golf & Country Club
Perry Healthcare Center
Perry Industries
Perry Lawn Care
Perry Lutheran Home
Perry Paint & Design
Peters Auto Supply
Peters Service Center
Pizza Hut
Prairie I-net, LLC
Prevention Concepts
Progressive Foundry
Purviance Farm B & B
Qwest
Quick Oil Company
Raccoon Valley Bank
Rainbow Int'l & Restoration
Re-Max Pros on Main
Rowles, Hayes & Carney
Rowley Masonic Comm.
S & L Water
Select Office Systems
St. Patrick's School
Shoppe of Oddities
Shirley, Powell & Finneseth
Showtime Studio
Snap Fitness
Spring Valley Radio
Spring Valley Retirement
Stitches in Time
Stokely Lumber

Perry Coupon Book 2008

Starting October 1st through October 31st Local organizations will sell the books for \$5, keep \$4 and give back \$1 per book for the production expense. For example, organizations such as: Girl or Boy Scouts, Jr. Prom Committee, HUP, High School Art Dept/ Band/Drama, Crossroads, or Rotary. **Also, any surrounding community's organizations are welcome to sell AND purchase the Perry Coupon Books. Those civic organizations desiring to sell the coupon books, please contact Larry Vodenik at 465-4557 as soon as possible.**

The Coupon Book also gives the public a chance to **WIN \$150** in Perry Bucks each month (Nov-Jan), so make sure to sign name, phone, and address on the back of the coupon and place in the appropriate business labeled on the coupon.

This is a win-win for non-profit fundraising AND keeps the monies spent locally while helping Perry's business and our local

economy. Please do your part to make sure that if "We Live Here...We Buy Here AND...SHOP PERRY FIRST!"

The Following are participants of the 2008 Coupon Book:

Don's TV, Bredeaux Pizza, Ben Franklin, Alices's Haus Dresin', MARS, Mary Rose, Mary Kay, H-Vee, Bluejay Market, McCreary Center, Heenan Storage, Shoppe of Oddities, Stitches in Time, Pamida, Fareway, Peters Service Ctr, Perry Paint & Design, Blue Rock Guitars, Jamison Studios, Spring Valley Radio, Jamison Studios, Clean Works Autorwash, Hotel Pattee, Ink Spot in Jefferson.



Election Day Chili Feed & Flu Shots Offered

The Chamber's Annual **Election Day Chili Feed** will be held at the McCreary Community Building due to the large Presidential Election year on Tuesday, November 4th from 11:00 am to 7:30 pm. We will be located in the Gymnasium area.

This promotion is designed to encourage people to get out and vote while serving as an excellent public relations and fundraiser for your local Chamber of Commerce.

We serve chili and potato soup and beverage for \$4.00 for a two bowl limit starting this year and due to food

cost as well as a large voting year.

In addition, we ask each chamber member to donate **TWO PIES** for the dessert table and would greatly appreciate your support. If you are not a baker, pies may be ordered through Fareway at 465-3411 or Hy-Vee at 465-5321. Please order early. Pies can be delivered at the McCreary Center no later than 10:30 a.m. on November 4th.

The Chamber office will be sending out 10 tickets with an invoice and a flyer to place in your window to help promote this event. We encourage all of our chamber members to purchase these tickets and use them as a

promotional item. They can be given to employees, customers, friends or family members...or you also may sell them. More tickets are available to purchase at the chamber office. If you decide not to give them out or participate in this promotion, **please** send the tickets back to the chamber office with your invoice marked cancelled across the front.

Hy-Vee will also provide flu shots from 8 am to 8 pm during the Chili Feed Voting Day. They will be located in the former receptionist area inside the brick wall. Fee for the flu shot is \$25. (Medicare will be billed for those who carry that insurance.)

October 2008.....

1st	Retail Meeting—Bredeaux Pizza	8:30 AM
2nd	Chamber Board Meeting - Clarion Rm/ Chamber office/City Hall	11:45 AM
6th	Ambassadors Meeting—MARS Dairy Bar	Noon
7th	Town/Craft Community Conversations	5-6:30 PM
9th	Chamber Coffee—Hotel Pattee	8:30 AM
10th	Chamber Board Retreat	11:00 AM -3 PM
13th	Crime Stoppers—Police Dept.	Noon
17-18th	Perry's "Falling Prices" - downtown area retail	
23rd	Chamber Coffee—Stitches in Time	8:30 AM
30th	SPOOK-tacular—Second Street	4-6:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

November:

- 4th** Chili Feed & Voting Day plus Flu Shots
- TBD** Holiday Open House & Craft Show
- 28th** Lighted Christmas Parade "Whimsical Wonderland"