

MAIN STREET MANNING BOARD

Jeff Blum Jeff and his wife, Jamie, and their three daughters live on an acreage south of Manning. Jeff is an operations manager at Puck Custom Enterprises (PCE) and Jamie is a physical therapist and owner of Blum Physical Therapy.

Jaime England Jaime, her husband, Ben, and their three sons live on an acreage northeast of Manning. Ben works at PCE as a purchasing agent. Jaime is owner of The Market Place.

Anna Irlbeck Anna and her husband, Jeff, and their three daughters live in Manning. Jeff works at the Aspinwall Coop and Anna is Manning's deputy city clerk.

Luann Lange Luann and her husband, Craig, and their three children live north of Manning. Craig is a farmer and Luann is the technology coordinator for the IKM-Manning Community School District.

Luke Podey Luke and his wife, Kenzie, and daughter live near Templeton. He is a chiropractor and owner of Podey Family and Sports Chiropractic in Manning. Kenzie is a teacher.

Ray Thielen Ray and his wife, Vicki, live south of Manning where Ray farms.

Community Input Meeting

A community input meeting, hosted by Main Street Manning and Main Street Iowa, was held at the Manning VFW Hall November 1. This is the third input meeting Manning has held. The purpose being to obtain feedback and opinions from Manning area residents regarding what they would like to have as an improvement to the community. More than fifty residents attended the meeting offering their ideas and opinions for a greater Manning. As a result, the majority of those present would like to see a city with a cooler pool, better internet, fewer rundown homes and more local support for businesses.



SHOP LOCAL

Remember to shop local this holiday season! Supporting a local business is also supporting your town, city and neighborhood. Small businesses create a sense of community. Imagine your neighborhood or town without any of its small, local businesses.

What's Happening on Main Street?

November 2016

Main Street Community Since 2009



Nombies win the Family Feud Fundraiser

Main Street Manning held its Main Event Family Feud on Friday, November 11, 2016 at the Manning Hausbarn Konferenz Centre raising over \$5,000 to support the day to day operations of the economic development organization.

Four teams competed against each other. The Nombie Nurses: Jill Arp, Taylor Potthoff, Jen Hacker, Melissa Maas. Schoolmarms: Luann Langel, Denise Wall, Kaitlyn Christensen, Jean Ferneding. All Lit Up: T.J. Sterk, Bryce Irlbeck, Jeremia Macumber, Merlyn Irlbeck. Pumpers and Tankers: Brett Sanford, Brad Kusel, Travis Sybesma and Jeremy Lupardus. Teams answered Manning themed questions in a tournament style competition with the NOMBIE NURSES winning the overall competition.

Silent and live auctions were held with auction items donated by Main Street Manning board members and committees.

Board Members

- Ron Reischl, President
- Greg Sextro, VP
- Jill Arp, Secretary
- Andy Rohe, Treasurer
- Jeff Blum
- Jaime England
- Anna Irlbeck
- LuAnn Langel
- Luke Poday
- Ray Thielen

Committee Chairs

Business Improvement -
Jeff Blum

Design – Marsha Clausen

Organization – Jean Voegel

Promotion— Co-Chair Jill Arp

Co-Chair Megan Reis

Kasie Sanford

Student Members

Trey Boyle – 2017 graduate

Jenna Mullen – 2017 graduate

Staff

- Cindy Ranniger
Executive Director

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Main Street Manning is to preserve and revitalize our historic downtown and to stimulate business, residential and recreational growth through the coordinated efforts of volunteers, private business and local government for the benefit of present and future generations.

For additional information or if you are interested in joining a committee or volunteering in any capacity, please call the Main Street Manning office at 655-6246 or email mainstmanning@mmctsu.com or contact any board member.

MANNING CHILD CARE CENTER

Manning Child Care Center held its ribbon cutting on Wednesday, October 12. The expansion project took approximately eight months to complete at a cost of \$227,000. This project was made possible by many grants and donations including those of the Manning Betterment Foundation, Iowa West Foundation, City of Manning, Warren Timmerman Foundation, Community Foundation of Carroll County, Gib Phillips Memorial, The Lampe Trust, Main Street Iowa, Prairie Meadows and other fundraisers and donations from the local community.