



# DIRECTOR NOTES

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Questions? Comments?

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## CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY ACT (CTA)

The CTA included significant reforms to anti-money laundering laws and is intended to help prevent and combat money laundering, terrorist financing, corruption, and tax fraud. Under the act, small businesses in the United States need to file beneficial ownership information reports (BOIR) with the Department of the Treasury by January 1, 2025. Failure to submit the new paperwork by the deadline puts small business owners at risk of criminal penalties, imprisonment, and fines up to \$10,000.

Please see the documents below for more information. Click on the button below for a direct link to FAQ's.

If you have further questions regarding the CTA and BOIR reporting contact your tax accountant or attorney.



## Holiday Season

### PASSPORT TO CHRISTMAS

Passport to Christmas promotion ends November 30th. Entries can be turned into Atchison Furniture or at the Chamber office. Winners announced on Dec. 2nd

### DECORATE OUR DOWNTOWN

Decorate your storefront for a chance to win \$500. Community voting is live (link below). Winner announced on December 21st.

### SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 7th, downtown event and lighted parade.



Save the Date  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025



NOVEMBER

30TH  
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

DECEMBER

5TH  
COCKTAILS & CONVERSATIONS  
NETWORKING EVENT  
5-7 PM @ VISITOR CENTER

7TH  
SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

7TH, 14TH, 21ST  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TROLLEY TOUR

## HEALTH INSURANCE- CHAMBER SOLUTIONS

Chamber Solutions, an Aetna Funding Advantage Medical Plan, is a level funded product that offers the stability of a level monthly payment and stop loss protection with the ability to share in any claims funding surplus. Groups will receive individually underwritten proposals, and it also includes access to Aetna's Choice POSII (Open Access) broad national network, two state-wide local networks, and value-added member programs. There is a discount for being a chamber member of and other one-time credits (effective until 3/1/2025).

As a chamber member, you don't have to wait for open enrollment to do underwriting and obtain a pricing proposal. [CLICK HERE](#) for the Chamber Solutions brochure and instructions on how to complete and submit your health census information.

## SAVE THE DATE

The annual chamber dinner will be held on Saturday, February 8th. Please mark your calendars. A link will be sent out soon to register your table. We look forward to celebrating with you.

## GIFT CERTIFICATES

We heard you and we listened! We have brought back back paper gift certificates. Electronic will still be available for the convenience of our out-of-town purchasers. Remember: you MUST be a chamber member to redeem the gift certificates. We will not honor gift certificates redeemed at non-chamber member businesses. Reimbursement checks are written every Thursday afternoon and will be delivered to you on Friday morning.

WE ARE BUILDING THE 2025 CALENDAR!  
TO BE A PART OF THE MARKETING  
EFFORTS PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR 2025  
EVENTS!