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Thank You New Teachers Breakfast 2006 Sponsors!!

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<i>Georgiana's Antique Emporium</i>	



**BULK RATE
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ARTESIA, NM
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Klein New Chamber Director



Hayley Klein will begin as Executive Director at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce on September 15th. Hayley has been serving as manager of Artesia MainStreet over the past six years. Her duties at Artesia MainStreet included; capital improvement projects, co-ordination with local, county and state officials, planning community events, fundraising, public relations and management of the staff and office. Her education includes; Bachelor of Arts from the University of Washington and International Studies in Jerusalem, Israel.

Hayley is married to Kevin Klein an Independent Land Man, and they have a 3 year old son Kaylin. The staff is very excited to welcome Hayley as new Director at the Chamber and look forward to continued progress in serving the membership. Please join the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in welcoming Hayley Klein on Friday September 15th for a come and go reception from 2:00 to 4:00pm at the Chamber of Commerce.

You may reach Hayley @ 746-2744 or hklein@artesiachamber.com

New Year's Eve 2006 "Party in the Plaza"

Is just around the corner and preparations are underway for yet another spectacular night full of family fun, food, fireworks and music.

Artesia Chamber of Commerce and Artesia MainStreet would like to remind and encourage everyone to jump on the "band wagon" for sponsorships donations and volunteer work.

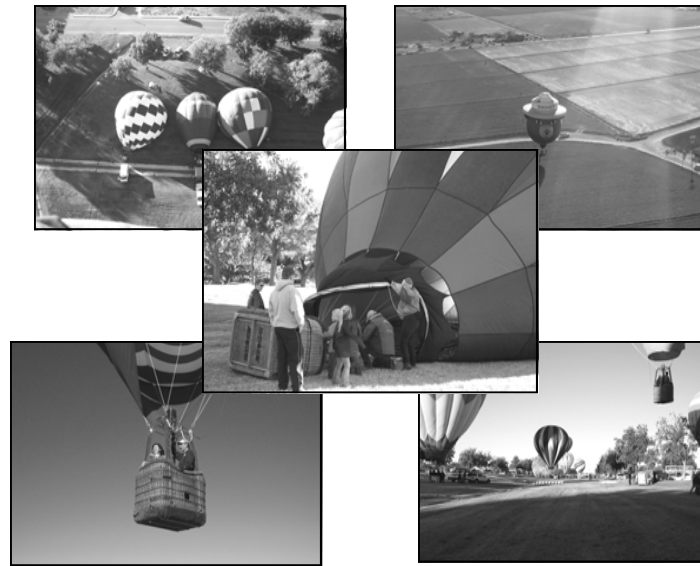
Last years entertainers which included; Starship- formerly Jefferson Starship and the Little River Band rocked the Plaza and brought the crowd into the new year. The entertainment committee has not yet released the name of our featured entertainer for this years event so stayed tuned for further announcements in upcoming weeks... See you there!!!



Come Fly With US...

Join us as the Artesia Chamber of Commerce host it's annual Bulldog Balloon Rally on November 10th, 11th, & 12th, 2006. Artesia was blessed with beautiful calm skies in 2005 and are looking forward to another successful Rally this fall.

If you or your company are interested in becoming a sponsor for this years event, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 746-2744. Sponsorship includes; 2 rides per day (weather permitting), Sponsor & Pilot reception on Friday and a Sponsor Banquet on Saturday along with a souvenir shirt, goodies and some really great memories...



Just a reminder to our merchants; To encourage local spending, the Chamber of Commerce hands out Chamber Bucks to our Balloonists each year. Please remind your employees that they should be exchanged at face value, same as cash. Thank You!

Heritage Business of the Month



Artesia Trailblazers celebrate the Heritage Business of the Month with Ken Mar Furniture & Shirley's Bridal.

A little over 31 years ago a young farmer named Kenneth Foster and his wife Shirley took a leap of faith and jumped feet first into the retail furniture business. May 1, 1975 Kenneth and Shirley purchased a furniture store in downtown Artesia and renamed it Ken-Mar Furniture.

In 1977 reacting to a need they saw in the community they opened Shirley's Bridal in the front end of the furniture store. Bridal Gowns, Prom Dresses, Quinceanera and Formal Wear became a bigger and bigger part of the store. In 1986 they expanded the Bridal Shop with a store in Carlsbad.

Congratulations and thank you Ken Mar Furniture for your years of service to our community!!!

Come & Go Reception

*Welcoming
Executive Director
Hayley Klein
Friday September 15th
2:00-4:00 pm
Artesia Chamber of Commerce*

Upcoming Events

*Friday September 15, 2006
AHS Homecoming
Fri & Sat September 29, 30, 2006
Ag Invitational Golf
Saturday & Sunday October 7, 8, 2006
Pecos Valley Motor Cycle Rally
Eddy County Fairgrounds
Saturday October 14, 2006
Altrusa Golf Scramble
Saturday October 21, 2006
Art in the Park
Central Park
Thursday November 30, 2006
Light Up Artesia
Sunday December 31, 2006
New Years Eve-
Party in the Plaza*

Eddy County Fair & Rodeo

The Eddy County Fair & Rodeo was a HUGE success this year offering entertainment and activities for both the young and old. This years event brought in 69 indoor and outdoor vendors, a variety of livestock shows, pet show, arts & crafts, anvil toss, a small carnival, Rodeo, jr livestock sale, fair food and loads of fun for the entire family.

The Eddy County Fair Associations wishes to thank all of the 2006 Sponsors, participants and volunteers for their continued support and is looking forward seeing all of you at the 2007 Eddy County Fair & Rodeo...



Artesia Historical Museum And Art Center Art Show & Photography Show

Artesia and area residents are invited to enter the 14th annual Russell Floore Memorial Art Show, sponsored by the Artesia Historical Museum & Art Center Foundation. This event is held each year to honor the memory of the late Russell Floore, a longtime Artesia resident and art lover, and was established to promote quality Southwestern art and artists.

All entries must have a southwestern theme, and all entrants must be at least 18 years of age and either residents or former residents of Eddy County. There will be three categories of paintings accepted: Oils, Watercolors & Acrylics, and Others. A People's Choice award will be presented at the close of the show to the work that visitors have voted as their favorite.

This year we are extremely fortunate to have artist and gallery owner Marilyn Rigsby as our judge. Marilyn and her husband Sam own Investments Out West Fine Art in Portales, and Marilyn has been featured in New Mexico Magazine.

Entries will be accepted at the Artesia Historical Museum & Art Center from August 22-September 1, 2006 during regular Museum hours (Tuesdays-Fridays 9:00-noon & 1:00-5:00; Saturdays 1:00-5:00). Prior to Sunday September 10, 2006 the works will be judged, and the results of the judging will be revealed at a reception from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday September 10, 2006. Works will be displayed in the Artesia Historical Museum's Art Annex gallery until October 14, 2006.

Prizes to be awarded are: First Prize--\$150; Second Prize--\$100; Third Prize--\$75; People's Choice--\$75. Honorable Mention ribbons will also be awarded.

The Artesia Arts Council will once again join us with their 4th annual Photography Show, with awards given for color/black & white/non-manipulated digital images and manipulated digital images—there will also be a Best Overall award as well as a People's Choice award. AND they've added a Youth Division, open to all youth born after August 31, 1991! All Photography Show entries will be displayed at Art In The Park on October 2, 2006.

A complete set of entry guidelines for both shows may be obtained at the Artesia Historical Museum & Art Center. For more information, call the Museum: 748-2390.