



# Strawberry's View Point

## Point The Way

Osborne Heritage Days	10/9-10
Chamber Board Meeting 7a.m.—Franklin Hotel	10/11
Columbus Day	10/11
Chamber Board Meeting 7a.m.—Franklin Hotel	10/25
Chamber Pumpkin Walk 9-11 a.m.	10/30
Halloween S.P. Trick or Treat 4:30-7:00 p.m.	10/31

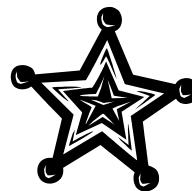
If you have any events that you want the Chamber to include for the month of September, please call 933-4417 or email: [chamber@strawberrypoint.com](mailto:chamber@strawberrypoint.com).



### WHO: Candidates for 2011 Chamber Board Members

A future Chamber of Commerce board member was last seen reading this newsletter. If you would like to be considered a candidate for the 2011 Chamber Board, please contact the chamber at 933-4417 or email [chamber@strawberrypoint.com](mailto:chamber@strawberrypoint.com).

**REWARD:** Working with a great group of individuals who have a passion for Strawberry Point.



## Wilder Memorial Museum 40th Anniversary Specials

**Sundays in October:**  
1/2 Price Sundays  
**Adults: \$2**  
**Kids: \$1**

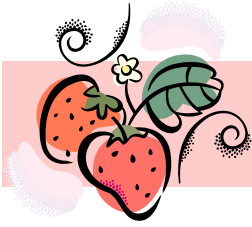
[www.wildermuseum.org](http://www.wildermuseum.org)  
Or find them on Facebook!  
Weekend hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Chamber to help sponsor bus for Heritage Days

The Strawberry Point Chamber of Commerce, along with the Strawberry Point Development Fund, Inc., Elkader Development Corporation, Elkader Main Street and Elkader Chamber of Com-

merce is sponsoring a shuttle bus for Osborne Heritage Days on Saturday, October 9, and Sunday, October 10. The bus will depart Elkader at 10:00 a.m. and continue shuttling to and from Elka-

der, Osborne, and Strawberry Point until 4:00 or 4:30 both days. The shuttle bus stop in Strawberry Point will be located at the Franklin Hotel.



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## Chamber to host Pumpkin Walk on October 30th

The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Pumpkin Walk for kids up through 6th grade. Participating businesses will have an orange pumpkin poster on their window or door so kids and their parents know what businesses are participating. Businesses will hand out candy or non-candy items of their choosing. Kids will trick-or-

treat through the businesses from 9 a.m. until ending at the Lutheran Home at 10:45 a.m. A costume contest will be held at the Lutheran Home and the top three winners will receive chamber bucks. For more information, call Lorna Sheckles at 933-4505 or Abbie Thompson at 933-2213.



## Fall has arrived and with it comes Fall-cleaning!

It is hard to believe that fall has arrived, and along with it comes fall cleaning. It is important for business owners and residents alike to take some time and clean, repair, and make improvements to their homes or businesses. This could be as simple as washing windows, pulling those pesky weeds and grass out of the cracks in the sidewalks, cleaning up leaves and debris that has

collected over the summer and early fall, or buying a few dollars worth of paint for touch-up. When visitors come to a town, they first notice how clean and tidy that community is. We all take pride in our town and want it to look the best that it can. If we all take a few hours and clean-up our own property or business our whole town will benefit! Some tips for businesses:

- Clean the sidewalk in front of your business.
- Wash windows.
- Spice your window up with some fall decor.
- Make sure signage is easy to read and not faded.
- Check caulk around windows and doors for the winter.
- Make sure customers have safe access to your door once the snow flies.

## Vendors wanted for A Merry Berry Christmas

Christmas is only two months away and that means that the Chamber of Commerce is busy making plans for "A Merry Berry Christmas" that will take place on Saturday, December 4th. The Chamber is going to have vendors available with their products at the Strawberry Point Civic Center from 11 a.m. until 4

p.m. They are looking for all at-home businesses and crafters. This will be a great way for kids to buy presents for their parents and family members. For more information on how to become a vendor for "A Merry Berry Christmas," please call Abbie Thompson at 933-2213 or Amanda Whittle at 933-4417.

