

-- The holiday season is here. Show your support to our local businesses by purchasing both food and gifts locally. There are a lot of unique items that our merchants offer and gift certificates are a great option for that hard to buy for person. Let's keep Small Business Saturday going all season in our community.

--The Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Miracle on Newberry Avenue again this year at the Community Action building. We are promoting local shopping and bringing the community together for the big holiday season. This year we will be have a gingerbread house for children to decorate cookies. You can buy a candy cane and win a gift certificate or item from one of our local businesses. Santa will have an elf there helping with the event. Communities That Care will be hosting a movie as well. It is sure to be a fun family event.

--Snowmobile season is on its way, when the snow starts to fall. There are still a lot of area attractions to see if the snowmobilers are looking for places to go. We have awesome natural wonders in our area; let's promote them in all seasons. We'd love to see our winter business grow just like our summer business has.

--The end of the year is a busy time for us all. We had a fantastic year this past year and hope 2016 will be even better. The Newberry Area Chamber of Commerce is here to help. Please review your information on our website. If something has changed, please let us know so that it can be update. If you have new brochures or business cards, please get them to us so we can send them out. Even though summer seems a long way off, soon people will be planning their vacations to our area. We want to make sure we have up to date information to send them so their trip planning is smooth and their experience in our area is wonderful.