



Hall County Leadership Unlimited

Leadership Tomorrow
Youth Leadership Tomorrow

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**Mark your calendars
and plan to attend the
Duck Derby on
August 18, 2007**

5th Annual Duck Derby Kicks Off

On Saturday, August 18th, the 5th annual duck derby takes to the water of the Lazy River at Island Oasis in an anticipated flock of more than 5,000 yellow rubber ducks. Ducks may be adopted for \$5 a duck, in a Quack Pack of 6 for \$25 or by the Flock of 13 for \$50. They will be available at prize sponsor businesses, from program alumni or by calling Duck Central at 382-9210.

The day begins at 8:30 a.m. with free children's games and family activities. The actual duck derby is at 10:00 a.m. at Island Oasis. "You won't want to miss out on our 5th duck derby", said Patti Lofgreen, Event Chair. "The duck derby has continued to grow each year so watch for new activities, plan to adopt your duck, or a flock and join us for free family fun at Island Oasis on August 18."

The Tom Dinsdale Chevrolet Cadillac GMC and BMW of Grand Island 5th Annual Duck Derby, sponsored by the Grand Island Independent, will benefit Leadership Tomorrow and Youth Leadership Tomorrow. Leadership Tomorrow is a nine month leadership program that identifies adult men and women with leadership talent and prepares them to assume leadership responsibilities not only in Grand Island, but in the County and State. Youth Leadership Tomorrow was added in 1999 to present leadership skills, interaction with leaders and knowledge of community needs to high school sophomores.

Winners of the duck derby are eligible for more than \$7,500 in prizes including the Grand Prize of \$2,500 Cash! Other prizes include: \$1,000 Cash, underwritten by Subway, Burger King, Wholistic Therapy Services and Speech Language and Learning Place; \$500 Cash, underwritten by Advance Services, inc.; Mr. G's Car Care Center 1-Year VIP Membership; Island View Dental Zoom Teeth Whitening; 4 Winners of a \$100 "My Sonic Card", \$300 Skagway shopping spree; Prairie Winds Art Package; \$250 Gift Card from Slumberland; \$250 Gift Card from Sutter Deli; HP Officejet Pro K550 color printer from Eakes Office Plus; Pizza a Month for 1-Year from Pizza Hut; Half-Day Spa Package from Empower Life Spa; \$100 Gift Card from USave Pharmacy; \$100 Shopping Spree from Conestoga Mall; \$100 Gift Card from Ace Hardware; \$100 Gift Card from Balz Sports Bar; \$100 Golf Package from Indianhead Golf Club and \$100 gas Card from Bosselman.

This year there will be a new event on Friday, August 17, 2007. We will be at Tom Dinsdale's dealership from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. with last minute sales opportunity, food and special drawings just for those who attend on Friday night. This event is being added because of the last minute excitement for adoptions.

Leadership Tomorrow

Class 22 Announced

The following individuals have been selected for the 22nd class of Leadership Tomorrow. They will participate in the nine-month educational program beginning in September 2007. Following the initial program the class will join over 450 alumni in on-going leadership programs to increase the knowledge, awareness, and motivation of individuals to participate in community projects in Hall County.

Leadership Tomorrow Class 22 will hold their first session on Thursday, September 13. Class members will get to know one another and will discover *Paths to Leadership*. The group will meet at Home Federal on Stolley Park.

Class #22 2007-2008

“Achievement is a we thing, not a me thing, always the product of many heads and hands.”

J. Atkinson

Ashley Ambrose, TierOne Bank
Kathy Andrews, Girl Scout Goldenrod Council
Jeff Baldwin, Contryman Associates, PC
Kendra Beckstead, Principal Financial Group
Bruce Bombeck, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center
James Brockl, Equitable Wealth Management
Bill Buettner, Travel Centers of America
Robert Falldorf, Grand Island Police Department
Jeanna Fiala, Grand Island Public Schools
Misti Gannon, Case IH
Dennis Garcia, Principal Financial Group
Alan Gustafson, Credit Management Services, Inc.
John Hauser, Grand Island Public Schools
Ande Hawkins, Credit Management Services, Inc.
Valerie Hinrichs, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grand Island
Ellen Hornady
Troy Hughes, Grand Island Fire Department
Kiley James, Bank of the West
Diana Kellogg, Chief Buildings
Liz Kohout, Central Community College
Sonya Koperski, Leininger, Smith, Johnson, Baack, Placzek & Allen
Kendra Lesiak, First Brokers Real Estate
Mary Mickey, Saint Francis Medical Center
Jeremy Millard, Hornady Manufacturing Company
Ann Rathman, Saint Francis Medical Center
Dave Richardson, Equitable Bank
Greg Sanchez, State Farm Insurance
Brook Sautter, Principal Financial Group
Chad Sheffield, Five Points Bank
Jeff Spiehs, Platte Valley State Bank & Trust Company
Nolan Stewart, Case IH
Micki Ward, Chamber of Commerce
Tina Whited, McCain Foods USA



Nebraska Children and Families Foundation



Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben

Youth Leadership Tomorrow

Members Announced

Youth Leadership Tomorrow Class 10 will kick-off with an opening retreat August 11 and 12, 2007 at Timberlake Ranch Camp. Members from all high schools in Hall County will spend two days getting to know one another, learning more about their individual leadership capacity and ways they can improve their community.

Participants are selected through an application process. Selection committee members reviewed 94 applications and were able to select 39 youth for Class 10 and 34 youth for Class 11. All names and identifying information are removed from the applications and participants are selected solely on their application responses. YLT expanded in 2006 to double the number of students who could participate.

Youth Leadership Tomorrow Class 10 members include:

Central Catholic – Nicole Jacobson, Catherine McGowan, Jillian Moravec, Stephanie Ross, Alysia Strong.

Centura High School – Alyssa McAfee, Brady Perrin.

Grand Island Senior High – Audie Aguilar, Sammy Brown, Tyler Chamness, Hannah DeWitt, Michelle Dobrovlny, Brandi Falkena, Alex Fegley, Ali Higgins, Joel Jensen, Tad Kruger, Maddie McGowan, Erin McMillan, Emily Meyer, Tyler Pierce, Kali Ramsey, Brenna Rasmussen, Kayla Riha, Sara Robbins, Callie Sheen, Kenzie Tomlin, Conor Ward.

Heartland Lutheran – Kara Dunn.

Northwest High School – Ellie Daws, Katie Earll, Caitlin Hein, Andrea Hesterman, Kristin Klanecky, Derek Mettenbrink, Amber Riedy, Kelsey Scherer, Ariel Sikes, Alison Willis.

Youth Leadership Tomorrow Class 11 members include:

Central Catholic – Jared Bombeck, Sarah Jarecke, Joey Starkey.

Centura High School – Katie Lehman, Emily Lemburg, Megan Moss, Tara Spiehs, Taylor Theis, Ashley Weber.

Doniphan High School – Jocelyn Utecht.

Grand Island Senior High – Danielle Bartels, Sarah Bauer, Courtney Cahoy, Leah Cox, Crystal Cramer, Erica Iversen, Lauren Kruger, Jenna Manley, Savannah McClain, Kari Mettenbrink, Christina Nguyen, Linda Nguyen, Danielle Voss.

Northwest High School – Jamie Allbery, Carter Eberhardt, Kayla Faaborg, Kyla Havranek, Taylor Johnson, Hannah Luber, Brittney McMahan, Quinn Mendyk, Amie Splattstoesser, Sarah Stoltenberg.

Wood River High School – Hannah Luebs

*"It should be our purpose in life
to see that each of us makes such a contribution
as will enable us to say that we,
individually and collectively are part of the answer
to the world problem
and not part of the problem itself." Andrew Cordier*

