

THE MAIN EVENT- PREPARATION MEETS OPPORTUNITY

The Main Event Committee is now raising funds to improve acoustics, make the front entry handicapped accessible and give a fresh look to the front entrance to the former armory building. A donation of \$20,000 has been pledged as a match to encourage others to give to help pay for the improvements. That means that your donation of \$25 becomes \$50, \$50 becomes \$100, \$100 becomes \$200 – you get the idea!!!

Sabetha residents are challenged to make a donation! It's up to ALL citizens to help make this community a great place to live, work and raise a family and we all need to do our part. How much are you willing to spend on your cell phone each month? On cable or satellite TV? Giving to this project is a lasting gift that will be enjoyed for many years to come. 200 donations of \$100 each will allow the generous matching donor to give the full pledge!

Your donation check is tax deductible and can be made out to the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation and labelled "The Main Event." Mail your donations to GSCF, P.O. Box 111, Sabetha, KS 66534. You may also use your bank bill pay service for convenience.

Zig Ziglar once said "Success is when opportunity meets preparation." Sabetha residents have been given an opportunity to make our community even better. Several years ago, a group of caring individuals formed a committee to create a community center at the site of the former Sabetha Armory. The building was purchased by the City of Sabetha for \$1 and the committee saw this as an opportunity to make an event center for receptions, reunions, parties and other such events. Then the group heard about a federal government grant that could be used to air condition the building. The grant paid for 60% of the air conditioning and the idea began to really take shape. Another grant and personal donations updated the kitchen and the City purchased tables and chairs for groups to use free of charge when the center is rented. The Nemaha County Commissioners voted to provide funds to assist this project because this building can serve the residents of the area in times of natural or medical disaster.

If you have attended a wedding reception at the Main Event, you know how fortunate we are to have a large space that can seat 350 people at tables and more than 500 in chairs. The brick walls and high ceilings add to an attractive setting for decorating for receptions.

Yes, this committee has been and remains **prepared** to make more things happen and Sabetha residents have the **opportunity** to help!

Log in to the Greater Sabetha Community Foundation website at www.sabethafoundation.org to make an easy online tax deductible donation and help make this project happen!