

Hiawatha Chamber director resigns

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha Chamber and Visitor's Bureau will be searching for a new director.**

**Chamber and Visitor's Bureau Board President Kate Miller informed the Hiawatha City Commission Monday evening that Director Elizabeth Lane has resigned due to a family illness. Her resignation is effective September 28.**

**Miller says Lane has been an asset to the Chamber and they are sorry to lose her.**

**She said the Chamber would be advertising to fill the position soon.**

**Miller also asked the Commission to re-consider its decision to only designate one night for Halloween trick-or-treating. Due to an error, she said the Chamber had flyer's printed up advertising two nights prior to the decision at their last meeting.**

**Miller, who grew up in Hiawatha, said she would like to see the tradition of having two nights continue.**

**The Commission said they didn't have a problem with having two trick-or-treat nights, and approved holding those Monday, October 29 and Tuesday, October 30.**

**The Commission also approved a request from Miller to use city-owned property for a skeleton Scavenger Hunt on October 13 at 4:00 in the afternoon.**

**Miller invited Commissioners to the annual Maple Leaf Festival this Saturday around the courthouse square from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., which will feature vendors, music and entertainment.**

**The Commission approved a temporary cereal malt beverage license for a beer garden also planned at the event.**

**The Brown County Historical Society will also hold its Heritage Day celebration at its Ag Museum site on East Iowa Street in conjunction with the Festival.**