



## “Meet the New CCBC President Tawny Brown!”



Tawny is the daughter of Toni (Brown) Covington and the granddaughter of the (late) Richard and Louise Brown. Born in Boonville, Tawny graduated with honors from Boonville High School in 1993. Following in the footsteps of family members, such as Richard Brown and Nan Jackson, Tawny continued her education at Lincoln University, graduating Cum Laude in May 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and in December 2000 with a Master of Arts in Sociology. One of the highlights of her academic career was securing an internship in 1997 with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), researching hate groups in Southwest Missouri.

After graduating in 2000, Tawny remained in Jefferson City, employed as a lobbyist with the Missouri Automobile Dealers Association and working on several successful local and state political campaigns. Despite her love of politics, Tawny decided to change careers paths, focusing on providing direct care of the most vulnerable populations. This led her to work in the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Missouri Department of Corrections, and now as the Central Region Training Manager for Missouri Alliance for Children and Families, a private case management agency, serving children, youth, and families involved in the foster care system.

Tawny returned home to live in Boonville in 2012, to be closer to her family, where she resides with her husband, Markese Watkins, son, “Ricky” Eric Warren, 19 and daughter M’Jai (“em-jay”), 9 years old.

When asked about her motivation to serve her hometown community as the President of the CCBC, Tawny stated:

“The CCBC is an organization that motivated me to do “better than my best”. There were many times when I felt that I did not deserve their support. However, the CCBC continued to show faith, in not only me, but also the community it served. Therefore, my strong motivation and personal obligation also shared by the CCBC membership, is to ensure the legacy and hard work of those that came before us, is not lost”.

## CCBC begins their 1st Community Service Project...Revitalizing the East Side of Boonville

In the organization’s plans to revitalize the East side of Boonville, the CCBC began their first Community Service Project. A house near the community building had a falling porch which was compromising the foundation. Earlier in October, with the help of the Boonville High



Schools shop teacher, his students and other community members, the porch was removed. Two trees were also removed that could potentially compromise the foundation further. Plans are underway to replace the old porch with a new porch made of concrete along with a few other repairs and assistance.

## Toys-for-Tots

The CCBC is partnering with Toys-for-Tots and need your help. If you know of a family in need of Christmas presents for their young children, please contact us at

[ccbcboonville@gmail.com](mailto:ccbcboonville@gmail.com). Your recommendations will be forwarded to the Toys-for-Tots coordinator. All information will be kept confidential. Please send your recommendations to the above e-mail address no later than Friday, December 5, 2014.



*“SINCERELY GIVING THANKS NOT ONLY HELPS US RECOGNIZE OUR BLESSINGS, BUT IT ALSO UNLOCKS THE DOORS OF HEAVEN”.*

*- Thomas S. Monson*

## 2014 Fall Chamber of Commerce Progressive Dinner

CCBC was honored to be asked to host the dinner portion of the Chamber's Progressive Dinner. The night started at the Frederick



Hotel with appetizers, A Baker Floral for soup and salad and on to CCBC for our delicious smoked brisket and green beans. The group finally

headed over the Gordon's Jewelers for dessert. Fifty-five (55) ticket buyers came through the CCBC community building for dinner. The dining room was arranged with nice table clothes and décor, while the burning candles set the tone for the evening. A big THANK YOU goes out to Dallas Johnson for the wonderful smoked brisket, Ms. Helen Fischer and Ms. JoAnn Paige for their tasty green beans as well as their time, guidance and support for this event! The Board looks forward to participating in this event again in 2015!

### Got an Idea?



Do you see a need or have an idea for a **special education workshop or recreational activity** for our community? The CCBC Board of Directors is now accepting ideas for the coming months. No idea is a bad idea!

### December's Public Meeting - Save the Date

December's meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, 2014 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm located at 1111 Rural Street. Hope to see you there!

*"Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow."*

- Edward Martin



### Donations:

CCBC welcomes donations. All proceeds go to help rebuild this organization!

Mail check payable to:  
CCBC  
PO Box 203  
Boonville, MO 65233

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### Building Rental

Last minute clean-ups are underway to open the building for community use. Currently the kitchen, dining room and stage are being utilized.



The new rental rates and agreements will be effective January 1, 2015. This building offers a great commercial kitchen

with all accessories, a large area for birthday parties, dances, receptions, dinners and even meetings. The gymnasium also has a great stage for rehearsals. If you, or someone you know is interested in renting the building, please contact us to get more information.

### Isle of Capri "Ace Challenge"



CCBC has submitted a proposal for a special community project through this grant opportunity.

The proposal will indicate our special project that will provide the best services to our community using the CCBC community building. The 1st place prize is \$15,000 and 2nd place \$10,000. The proposal will be posted on the Isle of Capri Facebook page and the proposal with the most votes wins! As you know this would be a great contribution to the community building and will allow us to provide great service to the community! More information to come.