

# Courthouse gazebo unadorned for the season...so far

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By this time in December the gazebo at the county courthouse in Delphi is festively decorated for the season. It greets courthouse visitors and traffic on Franklin and Washington streets with holiday cheer to

## Clawson attends training

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Carroll County Commissioner-elect Pat Clawson attended "new commissioner training" last week as part of a state-wide all-county commissioners' conference. Held in Indianapolis, the conference served to bring county commissioners from across the state together with trainers, speakers and vendors.



Clawson

"Overall, the training was a positive experience," Clawson said Monday. "There are lots of legislative updates to be aware of all the time."

Clawson said there was a full agenda from Tuesday through Thursday with classes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. He said he saw outgoing commissioner George Mears and Bill Brown there.

"I had dinner with Loren (Hylton, current county commissioner president)," Clawson said.

"I learned that if we plan to do it right, we will have to spend a lot of time at it," he concluded. "It's imperative that we work together for the county."

welcome them to the downtown area.

However, that event did not happen this year. Given the decision of the City of Delphi to purchase decorations rather than rent them and no decorations on the gazebo, the business district around the courthouse area has been dressed with less this year.

Delphi Chamber of Commerce president Krista Watson said the gazebo is owned by the chamber. She said each year members take the time to make the

gazebo something for which the community can be proud.

Watson said each year some decorations are lost after the holidays when they are stored by various volunteers. This year there were not enough decorations to do the job needed to help ring in the Christmas season, so the gazebo has not been decorated.

Watson said the chamber would still like to do the decorating, but donations are needed to accomplish the task. She said any busi-

ness, organization or person can make a donation by calling the chamber at (765) 564-3034.

Watson said if anyone knows where any of the decorations previously used for the project are located, that information would be appreciated.



### Looking for help

The gazebo at the county courthouse in Delphi has not been decorated for the season due to the loss of old adornments. Chamber members stand ready to perform the traditional duties as donations are received. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe

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