

BUSINESS BUILDER

MAY 2008



The Stars Shined for the Blues....

The 2008 BBQ & Blues Festival has been receiving rave reviews from media outlets everywhere. Barnesville has been commended by all for throwing one awesome concert while honoring and hosting music legends. If you missed this show, you should be ashamed of yourself. Featured guests included Sammie Blue, Newt Collier, Alan Walden and Chicago Bob Nelson.



SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient for the Mayor Bell Scholarship was presented at the concert on Saturday night. Miss Brittany Walker's mother, Phyllis Walker, was on hand to accept the award and receive \$1000.00 to the college of Brittany's choice.

Brittany's application was very well presented. She is an outstanding young lady with many accomplishments.

Congratulations!!

GA Music Legend Award

I had the opportunity to spend time with Newt Collier back stage on Saturday night. What a guy! He and his wife were so humbled by the outpouring of attention he received by being our Georgia Music Legend Award recipient. The more I spoke with him and watched him listen to the other musicians play, you could see and hear the passion that he had for music. He came alive as he walked onto the stage to perform with his friends.

I kept thinking as the night progressed how great it is to honor special people. It is even greater when the one you are honoring is as humble and deserving as the one who stood before me on stage playing his heart out.

-Amanda Rose



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

May 22, 2008
5-7pm

Sponsored by :

Purchasing Alliance Solutions and Twin Oaks Fun Farm

Location:

Twin Oaks Fun Farm is located at 1946 Johnstonville Rd.
(Just across the Monroe County line)

Gary Monteith from Purchasing Alliance Solutions will make a short presentation about the new Health Insurance Incentive offered by the Chamber.

Twin Oaks Fun Farm is famous for their fresh strawberries!
Be sure to come and check out this charming facility.

IT'S BACK.....
Trivia
Networking
& the Jackpot!!!

Ribbon Cutting!

New Member and new business Twin Oaks Fun Farm held their Ribbon Cutting on April 14th.
Thank you to everyone who attended!



The Strawberries Are In!

**Go Kart Track Racing Dates
Black Hills Circuit**

May 3rd- Race #4
Rotax Qualifier #3

May 17th- Race # 5

May 31st- Race # 6
Rotax Qualifier # 4

Lamar Arts

May 2nd- The new exhibit "Horse Power" opens featuring Mase Lucas and Kathi Willingham and will run through June 26.

May 22nd- Artist Reception from 6-8 pm

For more information, visit www.lamararts.org

Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon

If you would like to sponsor a teacher for the Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon, please call Barbara Horn at the Superintendent's Office at (770)358-5812.

The cost is \$10.00

New Website

The new Chamber of Commerce website will premiere next month. The domain name will remain the same but the appearance will be completely different.

More details to follow!!!!

For Advertising Information for the Website and the 2008 Membership Directory, please call Amanda at (770)358-5884.

The BBQ & Blues Committee is looking for the 2009 Presenting Sponsor. If you or your business is interested, please call the Chamber of Commerce at (770)358-5884.

Golf Tournament

The date is set for the 2008 Chamber Golf Tournament.

Mark your calendar for June 18th.

Details to follow!

Ladies, Ladies, and more Ladies.....

On April 18th, Barnesville was host to approximately 400 ladies who were taking part in a Women's Retreat at the Central Georgia District Campground. The ladies were in town from 11:30 am through 3:30 pm where they ate lunch, shopped, toured, and rode in some very pretty carriages. Thank you to everyone who went out of your way to make these ladies feel special. They had a great day and look forward to returning some time in the near future.

Thank you to Dora Cox Realty for giving free water to the ladies while waiting for the carriage rides.



THANK YOU.....

On Behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank everyone who helped to make the 2008 BBQ & Blues Festival the best one yet. We hosted a record number of cook teams, judges, bands, special guests, and festival goers.

BBQ & Blues is the largest sanctioned cook off in the state and we could not make it happen without the City of Barnesville, volunteers, and our sponsors.

-Amanda and T.J.

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New Members

Twin Oaks Fun Farm
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Judy Patton Tax Preparation
Barnyard Wings & Things
Joe and Pat Edwards



Calendar of Events

May 5th– Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon

May 8th– Leadership Lamar Meeting
5:30 pm

May 22nd– Business After Hours
Twin Oaks Fun Farm 5-7 pm

June 18th-
Chamber Golf Tournament



President's Box



Looking out over the crowd at the Saturday night BBQ & Blues concert, I could see that many of you took my advice last month. You were just relaxing, having a drink, and enjoying the blues. What better way to spend a beautiful Saturday evening in Barnesville!

Newt Collier, the Georgia Music Legend Award recipient, said it best when accepting his award. He said, "Others have tried it, but Barnesville has done it." We have put our town on the map with our efforts to support music, by inviting these cook teams to down town, and by just being proud to share our wonderful town with whoever will listen. We are the wonderful community that we are because of our love and pride for it. We don't hold it all in, we share it and spread it!

Barnesville has no where to go but up. As a community we work everyday to put our best foot forward because we have so much to be thankful for. With that said, I toast all of you on your efforts to continue making Barnesville the wonderful community we all call home.

-Amanda Rose