

JUNE 2008

BUSINESS BUILDER

2nd Annual Chamber Golf Tournament set for June 18th



Get your clubs ready! The 2008 Chamber Golf Tournament is set for June 18th at the Morgan Dairy Golf Club. There will be a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Moore Chevrolet will be the hole in one sponsor for the tournament. Entry fees are set at \$60.00 per player. For more information please call Jim Hickman at (478)718-2749 or the Chamber at (770)358-5884.

Golf Tournament Advertising

If you would like for your business to be a part of the 2008 Golf Tournament, there are two ways for you to advertise.

Hole Sponsorships are available for \$100.00.

Business Card ads for the programs are \$25.00.

For more information please call Amanda at (770) 358-5884.

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

Items for the golf tournament raffle are needed. If you would like to donate an item, please call Amanda at the Chamber of Commerce to arrange pick-up or drop off.

This is a great way to market your business!

Special Thanks

Thank you to Jim Hickman, Rick Klepper, Kenny Hutto, Kathy Anthony, Phillip Bell, and Josh Horne for all of their hard work with the 2008 Golf Tournament.

BLOOD DRIVE HUGE SUCCESS



Friends of Jan Marsh have worked hard over the past month rallying everyone to give blood in her honor. All of their hard work paid off on May 29th with an excellent parade of people willing to give blood as a way to show their faith in Jan and her fight against cancer.

Jan and her family lived in Barnesville for many years. Jan was the Executive Secretary at the Chamber of Commerce for four years, and worked as an interior designer.

Visit Jan's Caring Bridge page and leave a comment. She and her family would love to hear an encouraging word from you.

Leadership
Lamar

The 2009 Leadership Lamar class will be approved on June 5th when the Steering Committee meets. "I think we have great candidates for the 2008 class and I am so excited to be the Chairman of such a wonderful community endeavor," stated Tim Turner.

The 2008 Steering committee includes Scott Leverett, Missy Kendrick, April Smith, Jim Granum, Cheryl Idol, Beverly Eskridge, Jan Hatten, Erin Cook, John Bittner, and Chairman Tim Turner.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

CARTER'S DRUG STORE

June 19th

5:00 pm- 7:00 pm



Carter's Drug Store will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary and they will be showcasing their Buggy Town Candle Co. selection.

Carter's will be the flagship store for these hometown candles.

We will be playing trivia and networking games.

The Jackpot rolled over so we will be drawing for \$100.00!!!

Thank You!

Thank you to Twin Oaks Fun Farm and Purchasing Alliance Solutions for hosting the May Business After Hours.

Twin Oaks is so beautiful and peaceful. Be sure to stop by anytime for some fresh strawberries. They are located at 1946 Johnstonville Rd.

For more information about the insurance incentive that Gary from Purchasing Alliance discussed, please give him a call at (770)579-1214.



DISCOUNT FOR CHAMBER MEMBERS

Angel Carpet and Flooring is offering a 10% discount for chamber members and new residents of Lamar County.

For more information, please call Dana at (770) 358-1190.

Thank You!

A special thanks to everyone who placed ads in the Membership Directory. Your continued support is much appreciated.

2008 Membership Directories are available at the Chamber of Commerce!



FARMER'S MARKET

The 2008 Farmer's Market has arrived. Every Thursday through October, you can find fresh produce on Market St. in the First National Bank Parking lot. The vendors will be set up from 2:00 pm-6:30 pm.

For more information, please call Eunice Graham at (770) 358-0787 ext. #3.

Go Kart Track Races for June

May 31st
(Rotax Qualifier #4)

June 14th

June 28th
(Rotax Qualifier #5)

Buggy Days Committee Meeting

The Buggy Days Committee will be meeting on June 17th at 5:30 pm in the Chamber Boardroom.

If you would like to be more involved in Buggy Days, we would love to have you!

Merchant's Committee

The Merchant's Committee meeting will be held at Pastime Grill on June 3rd at 8:00 am.

EMAIL LIST

If you are not receiving emails from the Chamber Office and would like to, please call or email Amanda at (770)358-5884 or Lchamber5884@charterinternet.com.

Leadership Lamar Meeting

The Leadership Lamar Steering Committee will meet on June 5th at 5:30 pm in the Chamber Boardroom.

This is a very important meeting so please make plans to attend.

BBQ & Blues Sponsorship

The BBQ & Blues Committee is looking for the 2009 Presenting Sponsor. If you would like more information, please call (770)358-5884.

Mark Your Calendars

Our next Lunch and Learn is set for July 24th at Gordon College from 11:30 am- 1:00 pm.

More information to come!!!

Special Thanks

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon and Breakfast. They were both a huge success. Your acts of kindness made every teacher feel special!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mark Stone for winning the Door Prize at the May Business After Hours. The prize was a sprayer donated by Akins Farm and Home.

Website Launch

Within the next 30 days, the Chamber's new website will launch! For information on advertising, please call the Chamber at (770) 358-5884.

BBQ & Blues T-Shirts are available at the Chamber Office. We have all sizes and they are \$10.00.

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Calendar of Events

June 3rd– Merchant’s Committee Meeting at
Pastime Grill 8:00 am

June 5th– Leadership Lamar Steering Committee meet-
ing in Chamber Boardroom at 5:30 pm

June 17th– Buggy Days Committee meeting in Cham-
ber Boardroom at 5:30 pm

June 18th– Golf Tournament at Morgan Dairy Golf
Club with Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

June 19th– Business After Hours at
Carter’s Drug Store from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm



President’s Box

The summer is here! Don’t let the rising fuel cost
get you down. Just hang out at home and enjoy the finer
things in life there.

I have been hearing about stay vacations being on the rise this
summer. Stay vacations are vacations at home. I do not know a better way
to get more acquainted with the area we live in besides doing more activi-
ties within it. How many of you have visited the Old Jail Museum, toured
Cara Studios, visited the Rock Ranch, or even walked the nature trail at
Gordon College? These are just a few activities that you can do right in
your own hometown.

Let’s work to drive upward our own economy by supporting local
businesses this summer. We have plenty of good food, ice cream, coffee,
and shopping.

I wish you all a summer of fun in the sun and lazy afternoons with
friends. Be sure to take the time to reenergize yourselves and bond with
your families. That is the key to happiness!

-Amanda Rose