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**Lamar**

## BUGGY DAYS

Buggy Days is less than two months away and the excitement is building. The Buggy Days committee is working hard to make this year the biggest and the best.

The street dance is set for Friday, September 19th at 7:00 pm at the Ritz Park Amphitheater. Parking will be available at Gordon College with shuttle busses provided by the Lamar County Board of Commissioners. There will be no parking allowed downtown. Hudson Road and Papa Sol will be the two bands rocking in the weekend.

The food vendors are set and the final crafters are being put in their spaces. Be on the look out this year for the Craftsman's Village. This area is designated for only crafters who will be demonstrating their crafts the entire weekend. This is an attempt to draw many more true craftsmen to the festival.

The Chamber will be in charge of the Kid's Park and will be selling \$10.00 wrist bands per day for unlimited access to all of the activities provided.

For more information on Buggy Days, please visit the website at [www.buggydays.org](http://www.buggydays.org).

## Leadership Lamar

The Leadership Lamar Induction Ceremony took place on Thursday, July 31st at the Barnesville Civic Center. Mack Crawford addressed the class, alumni, community leaders, and sponsors in order to kick off the 2008 session.

This year's class is comprised of 24 eager citizens who are excited to grow both personally and professionally while learning all they can about their community and leadership skills.

Members of the class are Stacey Ard, Tameka Brown, Tyra Brownlee, Jonathon Buice, Stan Childres, Sherry Farr, Zeke Harvey, Bennie Horton Jr., Dana Hutto, Waylon Knight, Linda Mayo, Holly Patel, Tom Payne, Erin Pruett-Williams, Julia Ann Ridgeway, Amanda Rose, Kathy Selph, Zach Sowell, Julia Steel, Joshua Swatts, Margaret Thompson, Danny Turner, Frederick Walker, Sr., and Tonya Walker.

If you happen to see one of these students please tell them congratulations for their acceptance to the program and thank you for being willing to commit to a project that will only help to make our community a better place.

For more information on Leadership Lamar, please visit [www.barnesville.org](http://www.barnesville.org).

## Road Race

The Lamar County Board of Education is in charge of the Buggython Road Race again this year. The race will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday, September 20th.

## Parade

The parade committee is working hard to increase band participation, improved float entries, and the famous shriners return. The parade will be on Saturday, September 20th at 2:00 pm.

**The registration forms are online at [www.buggydays.org](http://www.buggydays.org)**

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

### Co Hosts:

The Jewelry Store and Turners Floral, Catering, and Rental Shoppe, LLC  
Will be hosting an Alley Party behind their stores.

### Date:

August 28

### Time:

5-7 pm

Please bring your business cards and potential new members.  
This is a creative atmosphere  
and is being designed for you to have a great time!

### **BBQ & BLUES**

The BBQ & Blues Committee is proud to announce that Monroe Academy will be the presenting sponsor of the 2009 festival.

Monroe Academy stepped up last year and sponsored the event when our presenting sponsor had to back out due to the drought. Their experience was a positive one and they were eager to be involved again this year.

For more information on how you can also be a sponsor for the 2009 BBQ & Blues Festival, please call the Chamber office at 770-358-5884 or check out our sponsorship packages on the web at [www.bbqandblues.org](http://www.bbqandblues.org).



### Political Forum

The Political forum dates for the November Election is set for October 7th and October 21st. More details will be released when it is confirmed as to who will participate on which day.

Be thinking of questions that you would like each candidate to be asked. Please email or mail those questions to the chamber at P.O. Box 506 or [Lchamber5884@charterinternet.com](mailto:Lchamber5884@charterinternet.com).

### Bottoms and Associates/Your Choice Windows Business After Hours a HUGE success.





## 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.

## JOB POSTING

If you would like to list a job opportunity on our Chamber website, please email all of the details to the Chamber email address at Lchamber5884@charterinternet.com.

This is a benefit to all members!

### Buggy Days Committee Meeting

The Buggy Days Committee will be meeting on August 5th at 6:00 pm in the Chamber Boardroom.

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

### Street Dance and Concert

**Entry Fee: \$10.00**

**Bring Lawn Chairs/Blankets  
Parking Available at Gordon College  
Friday September 19, 2008**

## LEADERSHIP LAMAR

Class dates for the month of August are set for the 2, 7, 14, 21, 28.

### 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.

### Advertising

Advertising is available on the website. Please call the Chamber if you're interested.

The site gets tons of traffic and is the perfect spot to highlight your business!

### BBQ & Blues Sponsorship

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

### ATTENTION

The Chamber of Commerce office is for you as members to advertise your business. If you have flyers or business cards, you are welcomed to bring some by for distribution.

### Buggy Days Booth Space

Craft booth spaces are still available for the 2008 festival. If you or anyone you know is interested, have them call the Chamber office or visit the website!

### PROOF!!!

Please be sure to proof your listing in the membership directory online. Any changes need to be emailed to the Chamber of Commerce!

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

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## New Members Edwin and Sharon Greer

### Calendar of Events

Aug. 5– Buggy Days Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm  
in the Chamber Board Room.

Aug. 7 Buggy Days Beauty Pageant Meeting  
Chamber Boardroom at 10:00 am

Aug. 2, 7, 14, 21, 28–  
Leadership Lamar Classes

Aug. 28–  
Business After Hours  
5:00 pm to whenever  
Alley Party hosted by The Jewelry Store and  
Turners Floral, Catering, and Rental Shoppe



### President's Box

As I was standing at the Greenco ribbon cutting a couple of weeks ago, I was amazed that a company with as advanced technology would choose Barnesville. Not that I do not think Barnesville is deserving or attractive to development, but this company's goal is extremely beneficial to the environment. I think it is awesome that we are on the cutting edge of technology and now "going green". Barnesville is truly "on the map"!

I believe industries that come to our town will only enhance our attractiveness to more families, and we will watch our community flourish in ways we never expected. The trickle down effect will be so beneficial to our local economy.

I hope that we all keep the big picture in mind. The big picture including growth, jobs, revenue for our community, and a community that we are proud of. We are definitely moving in the right direction.

-Amanda Rose