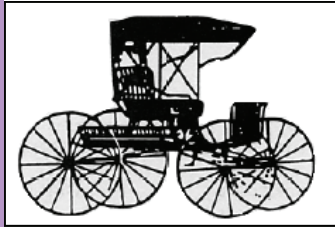


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Leadership Lamar

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.

On Tuesday, September 15th, there will be a Kid's Night in the Summer's Field parking lot. This will be a free event for kids ages 3-12. A host of churches and other organizations will be providing food, games, and many other activities for the kids.

The street dance is set for Friday, September 18th at 7:00 pm at the Ritz Park Amphitheater. There will be no parking allowed in the Main Street area due to crafters setting up their booths. 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 return of 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.

Leadership Lamar

The Leadership Lamar Induction Ceremony took place on Thursday, July 30th at the Barnesville Civic Center. Secretary of State, Karen Handle, addressed the class, alumni, community leaders, and sponsors in order to kick off the 2009 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 U'landa Barkley, Jaclyn Brown, James Butler, Tina Fletcher, Aaron Fogleman, Reginald Hamm, Mangle Haygood, Jr., Mike Hubbard, Elouise Ivey, Julie Ann Knott, Vivian Mitchell, Ernie Neubauer, Martha Neubauer, Melanie Niblett, Janell Nicholson, Judy Ann Patton-Henry, Tracie Price, Nancy Schulz, Jessica Traylor, Jennifer Underwood, Wimpy Vaughn, Tanisha Wallace, Lavetrece, Wallace, Greg Williams

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

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 19th.

Parade

The parade committee is working hard to increase band participation and improve float entries. The famous shriners will be returning this year! The parade will be on Saturday, September 19th at 2:00 pm. **The registration forms are online at www.buggydays.org**

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

The Rumble Seat Inn
Located at 303 Forsyth St.

Date:

August 20

Time:

5-7 pm

Please bring your business cards and potential new members.

Jackpot drawing is at \$50.00!!!!

Jenny Hobbs, owner of the Bed and Breakfast, is excited to show you around her new business venture. She has put a lot of time and effort into restoring this home to be a beautiful focal point for the community.

GRAND OPENING/RIBBON CUTTING

Edward Jones Investments will host a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on August 13th beginning at 4:30.

We will officially cut the ribbon at 5:15 pm.. Edward Jones is located at 39 Market St.

New Advertising Opportunity Available - Just in Time for Buggy Days!

The Chamber is putting together a local business guide for visitors staying at our hotels and bed and breakfasts! A copy of the business guide will be placed in every room. So, if you are a Chamber member and would like to promote your business in this new guide you can either submit your 8.5" X 11" color ad (at least 300 dpi) to amandarose@barnesville.org for \$10 or let the Chamber design a color ad for you for \$25. The ads will be laminated and categorized by type inside of a 3 ring binder and updated annually. We would like to have the guides finished and in place before Buggy Days so the deadline for submitting your ad or the information for your ad is August 12th! Contact the Chamber today and take advantage of this amazing opportunity to promote your business!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jersey's and The Rumble Seat Inn who officially cut the Ribbon to open their new business during the month of June!!



FARMER'S MARKET

The 2009 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 amandarose@barnesville.org.

This is a benefit to all members!

Buggy Days Committee Meeting

The Buggy Days Committee will be meeting on August 10th 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
Friday September 18, 2009

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 amandarose@barnesville.org

LEADERSHIP LAMAR

Class dates for the month of August are set for the 1, 6, 13, 20, 27.

BBQ & Blues Sponsorship

The BBQ & Blues Committee is looking for sponsors for the 2010 BBQ & Blues Festival. If you would like more information please call (770)358-5884.

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!

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 2009 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!

Sponsorship:

Anyone interested in sponsoring the Buggy Days Street Dance, please call the Chamber ASAP!!!

GORDON COLLEGE VENDOR DAY

To All Local Businesses:

As part of President Weill's Town and Gown initiative The Office of Student Activities would like to invite you to showcase your business to Gordon students. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to promote your business to the over 3800 Gordon College students and over 300 faculty and staff. To this end, Gordon College is hosting a "Vendor Day" to promote shopping locally to our students. This will be an opportunity for businesses to promote products and resources. Vendor Day will be held Monday, September 14, 2009, from 10:00am – 2:00pm inside the Instructional Complex.

Please complete the additional form if you are interested in participating and fax to Sharon Lloyd at 770-358-5193 by Friday, August 14, 2009.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Sharon Lloyd
Director of Student Activities
678-359-5133

Gordon College Student Activities Vendor Day Agreement

The location of Vendor Day will be held inside the Instructional Complex. Location of table will be granted on a first come, first serve basis.

Gordon College is committed to the principle that the personal space of students should not be violated. The College shall have no responsibility for the security of the solicitor or the solicitor's property or products. Therefore the solicitor has total responsibility in this regard.

Please complete and sign the form below and fax to Student Activities, Gordon College, 770-358-5193 to notify this office of your intent to participate in Vendor Day.

Name/Title of Solicitor: _____

Signature of Solicitor: _____ Date: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Will you need an electrical outlet? _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Approved By: _____ Date: _____

Gordon College Student Activities Vendor Day Guide

1. One 6 ft. table and 2 chairs will be provided for each vendor. No excessive racks, display units, or additional display area permitted.
2. Prior request for electricity may be given, but electricity is not guaranteed due to limited power sources.
3. Parking will be provided at the Welcome Center on the Gordon College campus (campus map can be found at www.gdn.edu) for one (1) vehicle.
4. Vendors are encouraged - not required - to provide give-aways (valued under \$5.00) and are not allowed to sell items.
5. Companies which grant credit in any form, must provide brochures educating students on the dangers of excessive credit and proper ways to manage credit.
6. Tables are reserved by receipt of this form.
7. **For more information, please contact the Office of Student Activities at 678-359-5133.**

Calendar of Events

August 13th–
Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting at
Edward Jones Investments
4:30 pm

August 14th–
Scrimmage Game at new
Lamar County Stadium
at 7:00 pm

August 20th-
Business After Hours at
The Rumble Seat Inn
5:00-7:00 pm

Buggy Days-
September 18th-20th



PRESIDENT'S BOX

I can not believe it is August. I wished for the summer to hurry up and get here and now it is almost over. It is time for school to start back, vacations to come to an end, and football season to kick off.

The Lamar County Trojans will kick off a new era of football in their new stadium and the excitement is beginning to build. Dr. Truby keeps us up on the latest news at the board meetings and his energy is contagious. Lamar County is very lucky to have a school superintendent with such passion, energy, and enthusiasm for the education of its youth.

Be sure to ride around the campus and check out the upgrades taking place. The stadium is amazing, the Fine Arts Center is remarkable, and the new Board of Education building is a fine representation of the direction the school is taking.

As citizens of Lamar county we have so much to be thankful for and I believe that we innately know it. I believe that is why we work so hard to preserve the past and build greater things for the future. We are constantly meeting with our committees to make decisions to only enhance the community we so proudly call home.

Let's keep up the good work and keep striving step by step to make Lamar County the best place in the country to work, play, and live!

-Amanda Rose