

BUSINESS BUILDER



BARNESVILLE-LAMAR COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

August 2010

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 14th, 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, Sep-

tember 17th 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. Madelyn Patterson, Triple Threat, and the Master Blasters along with special guests 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



Special points of interest:

- **BUGGY DAYS EVENTS ARE HOT!**
- **STREET DANCE BANDS WILL ROCK IN THE WEEKEND RIGHT!**
- **KID'S PARK \$10.00 PER DAY!**
- **T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE SOON!**

Leadership Lamar

The Leadership Lamar Induction Ceremony took place on Thursday, July 29th at the Barnesville Civic Center. State Representative, David Knight, addressed the class, alumni, community leaders, and sponsors in order to kick off the 2010 session.

This year's class is comprised of 11 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 Amy Banks, Kala Brown, Nancy Cloudt, Jay Davis, Beverly Dyche, Sandra Edmondson, Laura Sue Fleming, Deedra Lanier,

Kimberly Redding, Theresa Shirley, and George Weldon.

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.

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August Business After Hours

The Barnesville Animal Clinic will host the August Business After Hours. The event will take place on August 19th from 5-7 pm. The address is 200 Burnette Rd. We will have signs out to direct members where to park. Drs. Mark and Pam Korb

are excited about everyone attending the event and having the opportunity to meet and greet their new Veterinarian, Chanda Moxon. Chanda has just recently graduated from Auburn University and has chosen to practice in her hometown.

Come out and enjoy some good food, drinks, and networking with your fellow Chamber members and please bring a potential new member.

We will play trivia, give away some door prizes, and draw for the \$75.00 Jackpot.



PHOTOS:

Top: Chanda Moxon
Bottom: Dr. Mark Korb

Ribbon Cuttings:

Congratulations to China House II and Creekside Crafts cutting the ribbons to officially open their businesses in July!

Join us for
Bras for a Cause
Saturday, August 7, 2010
at The Gathering Place, Barnesville, GA
Food, Fun, Live Entertainment
Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by any Triple B's team member.

Bras for a Cause will be on display. Each bra will represent a Triple B member. Viewers will vote for their favorite bra by making monetary donations. The bra with the most money wins, and its collections will go to the Triple B member it represents.

The Triple B's will display names of those who have or have had breast cancer. To have someone honored or remembered, contact Amanda Lonberg at aplouberg@hotmail.com or 678-603-8808.

This is the Triple B's biggest fundraiser event. Please support the team as they raise money for the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure.
Dress is casual cocktail attire. Pink is appreciated but not required.
Must have a ticket to get in the door.
Alcohol will be served to those ages 21 & up. Tips are greatly appreciated.

Get Your Ticket Today!

Cruise-In
Ritz Amphitheater
August 28, 2010
4-8 pm

Special Location - One Month Only!
Barnesville Chamber of Commerce
Amanda / Deidra
(770) 355-5554

5-8 pm
Sock Hop
Sponsored by Triple B's 3-Day Breast Cancer Team
For more info, contact Stacey Ard (770) 465-3557
Inflatables, games, cake walk, and much more!

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Merchants Committee: Movies In The Park

This summer, the Merchants Committee has hosted cruise-ins and movies in the park. The movies in the park have been a huge hit and greatly supported by the business community. In order to do these movies, the Chamber has had to go through a motion picture company to purchase the license and it can be very expensive.

Thanks to local businesses, this has not been a problem, and many have signed up to sponsor again next year.

The sponsors for summer 2010 are as follows:

Smith, Welch, and Brittain

Southern Rivers Energy

Barnesville-Lamar County Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment

Travel World

Open Box Over Stocks

Also, the movies would not have been possible without John, Tracey, Christopher, and Tara Bittner. They have set up the screen and equipment for each movie and dedicated their time to these events.

Thank you!



FARMER'S MARKET

The 2010 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.

GROUNDBREAKINGS RIBBON CUTTINGS

Barnesville Grocery will be cutting the ribbon to officially open their Main St. location and Upson Regional Medical Center will host a groundbreaking to begin construction on their new facility located on Hwy. 18.

These events will take place during the month of August. Watch for emails from Amanda and the Events section of the Chamber website at www.barnesville.org for the dates and to make sure you do not miss a single event.

McTrail Striders

The Lamar County Counseling Center and the Peer Program here will be joining NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) for a walk. NAMI supports Mental Illness and wants to reduce the stigma around Mental Illness. This will be the second

walk for our agency (McIntosh Trails) and we are looking for donations to help us walk the 3 mile walk. The walk will be September 18, 2010 at the Tribble Mill Park in Lawrenceville GA, 30045. Registration starts at 9:00 am and the walk will begin at 10:00

am. Staff and consumers are very excited about this walk, as consumers will be able to walk with stride! We are called the McTrail Striders!!

For more information please visit www.namiga.org

Buggy Days Road Race

The Lamar County Board of Education will sponsor the Buggy Days Road Race this year. The Road Race will take place on Saturday, September 18th.

For complete details and registration of the event, please visit www.buggydays.org.



Buggy Days Parade

The Buggy Days Parade will be on Saturday, September 18th beginning at 2:00 pm.

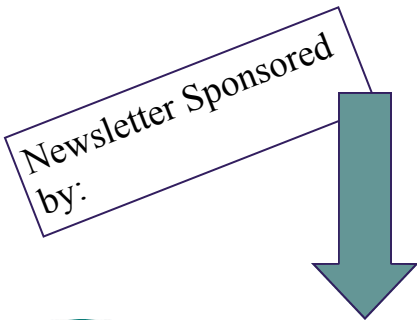
For parade applications please visit the official Buggy Days website at www.buggydays.org

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Calendar of Events:

**August 19th
Business After Hours
Barnesville Animal Clinic
5-7 pm**

**August 28th
Cruise in/ Sock Hop
Ritz Park Amphitheater
4-9 pm**

**Leadership Lamar Class Dates
August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th**

New Members:

Barnesville Animal Clinic
Dender Distributing
Barnesville Grocery
Loving Hands Community Development Corporation

Robyn Underwood, CPA
McIntosh Trail
China House II

President's Box



Summer has almost come and gone even though we are still experiencing HOT days. School starts back on August 2nd and before we know it football season, Buggy Days, and then Christmas will all be here! Where does time go?

I would love to brag for a minute about Kathryn. As I have told you in a prior newsletter, she has graduated from Gordon College with her education degree. The update

is that she has gotten a job! She will be teaching 4th grade at Cowan Road Elementary in Griffin, GA. The parents of those children just do not know what they are getting. Kathryn is so excited and I know that she will do a fantastic job.

Kathryn is a graduate of Lamar County High School and continued her education right here in Barnesville. That is just a testament that with the right drive and motiva-

tion coupled with passionate educators, anything is possible right here in Barnesville-Lamar County.

We have the greatest community and are continuously training new leaders to carry us into the years ahead with a passion to help others, a vision for growth, and a desire to think harder and smarter.

-Amanda Rose

