



Chamber Chatter

St. James Chamber of Commerce

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Phone: (573) 265-6649 – June, 2010

St. James Chamber of Commerce Political Forum Scheduled

The St. James Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon scheduled for 11:30, June 15, 2010 at the First Church of God, will include a political forum.

The following local and state representatives have indicated that they plan to attend: Representative Dan Brown, Representative Jason Smith, Senator Frank Barnitz, Presiding Commissioner Randy Verkamp, Eastern District Commissioner Larry Stratman, and Mayor Dennis Wilson. Each guest speaker will be given the opportunity to inform the audience of details on the current events they are involved in as our representatives.

The meeting is open to the public. Lunch will be catered by the First Church of God Youth and cost will be \$10.00 per meal. All proceeds from the lunch will be donated to the youth group. **Please email Jennie at jennie@stjameschamber.net or call 265-6649 with your reservations by Friday noon, June 11, 2010 for this June 15 luncheon.**

August "Business of the Month" will be voted on at the dinner. If you know of a business deserving of this recognition, please submit your nominee to Jennie at the Chamber office (265-6649).

Bike Trail

Ribbon-cutting Scheduled

Volunteers have been busy working on the bike trail east of St. James on city property. **An official opening trail ride is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served and their will be a Chamber ribbon-cutting at 6:00 p.m. prior to the ride.**

Sidewalk Sale Dates Changed

Please re-mark your calendar—St. James Sidewalk Sale dates have been changed to July 16 and 17, 2010.



"Business of the Month" Selected

The St. James Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate Diana's Diner for being selected June "Business of the Month".

In May of 2006, Carl and Diana Fuhring purchased the "50's theme diner" with no prior experience in the restaurant business. Diana does the meal planning and makes all of the homemade desserts and rolls, which include pies, dinner rolls, cinnamon rolls, biscuits, and cookies.

Carl helps with the beginning stages of food preparation before it is cooked, and does all of the fish frying. His duties don't stop there—he also does repairs and maintenance to the equipment and building.

The diner offers a full-dinner menu with numerous side choices and food can be ordered "dine-in" or "carry-out". The 50's theme is carried out, not only in the décor and memorabilia, but also in the menu with a large selection of meals in a basket, such as a cheeseburger and fries. Add a myriad of choices in malts, shakes, sundaes and splits, and diners will feel like they have gone back in time.

Summer hours are 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; 5:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturdays.

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Diana is a strong community supporter and while the restaurant often keeps her from participating at events, she contributes with her time and talents by making and donating baked goodies for Chamber coffees and other community functions. *Thank you Diana!*

Carl and Diana have recently placed their restaurant on the market and have plans of retiring to enjoy hobbies and grandkids. Best wishes to them!

Plan to attend the Chamber coffee honoring Diana's Diner on Friday, June 18, from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. The diner is located at 103 North Jefferson in St. James.

Rock House Mall

Coffee & Ribbon-cutting Scheduled

The St. James Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome Rock House Mall to our community. The new business is owned by Alan Sachs and is located at 100 Scioto Street, St. James.

Fresh-baked goodies including cookies, muffins, sticky buns, cinnamon rolls, and pies are available daily, and special orders are always welcome. In addition, flavored popcorn and soft-serve ice cream are offered--Sundaes, shakes, malts and even twist cones!

Wedding party accessories are available for rent and include: arches, candelabras, tables, chairs, chaffing dishes, punch bowls, champagne fountains, book stands, table linens, centerpiece mirrors, mechanical candles, and even a portable dance floor. Also, Shots by Shannon, wedding photography, is located onsite.

Rock House Mall is featuring unique made in Missouri merchandise. Handcrafted quilts, hubcap clocks, artwork, jewelry, purses, candles, dried flower arrangements, welding art, and wood products are among the many items available for purchase.

The new business offers Missouri crafters an outlet for their handmade products and space is still available for crafters who would like to have their handcrafted merchandise featured at the Rock House Mall. Contact Alan Sachs at 265-2100 for details.

Mark your calendar. **The SJ Chamber of Commerce will host a coffee and ribbon-cutting from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11 at the Rock House Mall, 100 East Scioto Street.** The ribbon-cutting will be held at 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.



Volunteers
Needed!
4th of July

Celebration & Depot Dedication

As plans continue to develop for the community activities to be held in St. James on July 3-4, a list of volunteers needed is forming.

A set-up crew will be needed on Saturday, July 3, in preparation of the event. Two shifts of workers will be needed for both the food booth and for the wine/beer garden on Saturday.

A clean-up crew will be needed on Sunday morning, July 4th. Volunteers will also be needed on July 4th to work in the Chamber food booth and at the kids' games and activities.

If you would like to help in one of these areas, please call the Chamber office at 265-6649 or email Jennie at jennie@stjameschamber.net.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to Robert Laughhunn, owner of Bowzer's BarB-Q Adventures of St. James. Robert is available to do mobile cookouts and catering, and specializes in smoked meats.

Also welcome to Sunkissed Tanning Salon owned by Amy McKinnon. Located at 205 Hwy. B, Suite 4, (formerly Electric Sun), the salon is equipped with 4 lay-down tanning beds and one stand-up bed. They also offer airbrush spray tanning and carry retail merchandise. **Plan to attend their ribbon-cutting and grand opening on Saturday, June 5, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (ribbon cutting – 10:00 a.m.).**

La Cabana Open for Business

After several months of remodeling the Douglas Company building, La Cabana Mexican Grill is now open for business. Hours are Sunday – Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Thursday – Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. La Cabana is located at 601 State Route B, St. James. A grand opening and ribbon-cutting is scheduled for June 23. Watch for further details.

77th Annual Grape & Fall Festival Sponsorship Opportunities

Once again, the Chamber will offer a sponsorship program for the Annual Grape and Fall Festival. Shortly you will receive detailed information in the mail explaining the program and giving you the opportunity to participate. Watch for complete details!

Platinum – Event Host - \$5,000

1 Year Free Web Ad (\$120 value)
 Opportunity to address event attendees
 If event allows, awards in name of business
 Can display banner at the event
 Mention of your sponsorship in press releases
 100 words or less description of your business included in e-Newsletter prior to Festival
 Name recognition on web-site
 Listed on the sponsor page in program
 Can participate with a booth
 1/2 page ad in event program & included in major advertising of event
 1 GFF t-shirt
 6 Season passes

VIP - Corporate Sponsor - \$2,000

1 Year Free Web Ad (\$120 value)
 Name recognition on web-site
 If event allows, awards in name of business
 Listed on the sponsor page
 Can display banner at the event
 Can participate with a booth
 1/4 page ad in the event program
 1 GFF t-shirt
 4 Season passes

Corporate Sponsor - \$1,500

1 Year Free Web Ad (\$120 value)
 Name recognition on web-site
 Listed on sponsor page
 Can display banner at the event
 Can participate with a booth
 1/8 page ad in event program
 1 GFF t-shirt
 2 Season Passes

Gold Sponsors- \$500

1 Year Free Web Ad (\$120 value)
 Name recognition on web-site
 Listed on the sponsor page in program
 Can participate with a booth
 1/8 page ad in the event program
 1 GFF t-shirt
 2 Season Passes

Silver Sponsor - \$250

1 Year Free Web Ad (\$120 value)
 Name recognition on web-site
 Listed on the sponsor page in program
 Can participate with a booth
 2 Season Passes

What's Happening in Your Chamber & Community

June

- June 1: Summer Reading program begins @ James Memorial Library
- June 4: Rolla Fest Cruise-In Kick-off at St. James TIC
- June 5: Sunkissed Ribbon-cutting – 10:00 a.m.
- June 5: Tour de Phelps Ride Into St. James
- June 4, 5: Summer Licking Basketball Camp
- June 5-6: Free fishing days @ Maramec Spring Park
- June 6: Beautify St. James Garden Tour/Garden Party and Craft Walk
- June 8: Bike Trail Ribbon-cutting – 6:00 p.m.
- June 11: Rock House Mall Coffee & Ribbon-cutting – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- June 15: Chamber Membership Meeting – First Church of God – 11:30 a.m. Political Forum
- June 18: “Business of the Month” Coffee – Diana’s Diner – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- June 19: Phelps County Mud Run – Phelps Co. Fair Grounds, Rolla – Gates open 7:00 a.m., Registration 8:00 a.m., Races begin @ Noon.
- June 23: La Cabana Grand Opening & Ribbon-cutting
- June 24, 25: Summer Licking Basketball Camp
- July
- July 3, 4: St. James 4th of July Celebration & Depot Dedication
- July 16, 17: St. James Merchant’s Sidewalk Sales Weekend
- July 20: Chamber Membership Luncheon – First Assembly of God Church Youth Group – 11:30 a.m.
- July 28: Summer Reading Program ends @ James Memorial Library
- July 30, 31: Summer Licking Basketball Camp

** Yellow Highlight indicates Chamber sponsored or assisted activities.*



*Seventh Annual Garden Tour
 Hosted by Beautify St. James*

Sunday, June 6, 2010
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Rain or Shine

Garden Party
 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 Tourist Info. Center

Tickets available at the Tourist Information Center – 265-3899
 or the Chamber Office – 265-6649
 For Information call Sharon Wilson @ 265-7931

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St. James

Chamber of Commerce
*Independence Day
Celebration &
Train Depot
Dedication*

Downtown Community Celebration

July 3 - 4, 2010

St. James, Missouri

Saturday Evening - July 3, 2010 - Starting at 6:00 p.m.

Wine & Beer Tent w/Food & Live Music by *Double Duty*

Sunday, July 4, 2010 - Starting at 11:00 a.m.

Street Market - Kids' Games & Inflatibles

*3:00 p.m. - Open House & Dedication of the Restored
Train Depot - Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of
the Railroad coming to St. James*

July 4, 1860 - July 4, 2010

*Grand Finale Fireworks at Dusk
at the Missouri Veterans' Home*

Sponsored by The St. James Chamber of Commerce,
Missouri Veterans Home Assistance League and Brummets' Fireworks

Your participation welcome. To reserve space, contact:

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