

Kimble County Chamber of Commerce

Newsletter

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"WHETHER TO DEMONSTRATE MILITARY MIGHT, TO ADVERTISE PUBLIC EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS, OR SIMPLY TO ENTERTAIN, PARADES TRADITIONALLY HAVE BEEN PART OF THE COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE, PROBABLY SINCE HUMAN BEINGS FIRST GATHERED TOGETHER IN A SOCIAL ORDER; AS FAR BACK AS 3000 B.C., THERE ARE RECORDS OF RELIGIOUS PROCESSIONS AND PARADES."

Ronald Wright – And did we have a wonderful parade this past Saturday, or what??!! All of Junction turned out to support our community and watch the good, the bad, and the not-so-pretty pass before their eyes...and to maybe grab some candy, to boot! Even though this year's parade didn't have as many entries as last year, I have been told over and over that it "was the best parade ever!" Sounds good to me! This year we initiated a "Best Overall Parade Entry" trophy, and Top Arts Beauty Shop took it home! I don't think those girls had time to pull those silver curlers out of their hair or remove their "Grease" costumes before Betsy had placed it in the honored spot – the front window of their shop! Good job girls! Winners in other categories were the Carpenter and Plumley kids with their Eagle Spirit Bus, Boy & Cub Scout Troops 420, Junction Middle School Fall Sports, Classes of 1957, 1982, and 1987, Barry Williams and his '57 Chevy with Nora Randle, Junction's oldest graduate, squired by her son Tommy, Chet & Chainey Weitz, the West Texas Brigade Sons of Confederate Soldiers and the Buffalo Soldiers from San Angelo, Zonta Study Club, the Business & Professional Women's Club of Kimble County, Roy Silva's Chevron, Pedernales Electric Coop, Mason, Brady, and Stonewall Chambers of Commerce, and Texas Tech University at Junction's Outdoor School! Great job, everyone! We also want to thank our great Parade Marshals, the JISD Superintendent and her Principals, and our Judges, Dwight & Brittany Whitworth from Guam and Russell & Rebekah Storman from Florida. Many, many thanks to all our participants, volunteers, our Police and Fire Depts., City and County Officials, and all of you folks who turned out to line the streets and cheer everyone! What a fun time! Thanks again for supporting YOUR Chamber!

LONDON DANCE HALL –Johnny Dickenson and "Big Country" will be performing at London Dance Hall in London TX this Saturday, August 19th from 9 PM till 1 AM. Saloon opens Friday at 5 PM to 12 AM and Saturday at 5PM to 1AM. For info call Billie at 325/475-2921 or 2296. www.londondancehall.com

38th KIMBLE KOUNTY KOW KICK – Registration forms are coming in daily to the Chamber for vendors to present their wares at the 38th Annual Kimble Kounty Kow Kick on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, LABOR DAY. There will be lots of food and arts & crafts vendors, rides for the kiddos, games, and music for everyone's enjoyment. This year we will have returning favorites – The Old Fiddlers and Twin Fiddles Contests. Chairs will be set up facing the gazebo to watch the contests, including the Little Miss and Little Mr. Kimble Kounty for boys and girls four years old and Kraziest Hat! Jack and Sue Fitzwater have already volunteered to judge the Homemade Ice Cream Contest this year! Now that's enthusiasm! Dana Townsend has the folks up at the Hill Country Care Center busy working on arts & crafts to be sold in their booth and we already have entries for vendors from different areas of Texas. You can pick up your registration form at the Chamber Office or get it online at www.junctiontexas.net. The fun begins at 10 AM on Monday, September 3rd – that's Labor Day – so make plans to be there!

AND YES, THERE WILL BE A WILD GAME DINNER THE SATURDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING, NOV. 24TH AND PLANS ARE UNDERWAY!

Send us your feedback at junctiontx@cebridge.net to include something next week or just to say "Hi". Your Chamber is promoting commerce and tourism and keeping you informed of events and happenings of Junction and Kimble County!

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