

Kimble County Chamber of Commerce

Newsletter

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DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, 34TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ONCE SAID, "A SENSE OF HUMOR IS PART OF THE ART OF LEADERSHIP, OF GETTING ALONG WITH PEOPLE, OF GETTING THINGS DONE." – Boy, was he ever right!!! Faithful Chamber Members Junction Eagle Booster Club realized the value of laughter, fun, and a sense of humor when they tackled their latest fundraiser this past weekend! Loads of supporters turned out to enter the 2007 Junction Eagle Booster Club Golf Tournament, and bravely faced the challenges that lay ahead...putting a tennis ball with a baseball bat on the green of Hole #2/11, teeing off with a youth club on Hole #3/12, using a 7-iron for the entire hole on Hole #5/14, and on and on! It was too funny watching all those long legged guys trying to tee off Hole #7/16 while standing on a box spring mattress, trying their hardest not to fall over backwards! But...the all time crowd favorite had to be the royal thrown (commode) on Hole #1/10. The benches behind the tee box were jammed with well wishers and hecklers, all enjoying the plethora of comical figures each taking their seats, in turn, to try and advance their team down the course with at least a decent (aka. in bounds) shot. Ford Johnston and Chamber Director Aaron Bierschwale hit two of their best shots all day "seated"! Now that's scary!!! Anyway, the Junction Eagle Booster Club truly hit a hole in one with this fun day, and hopefully, made a buck or two to boot! Great job, Boosters!

HILL COUNTRY CHEVY'S GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING

CEREMONY – Saturday morning at 8:30 AM, everyone is invited to come to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Hill Country Chevy (formerly Nelson Motors) at 401 East College. Tim Bates, General Manager, invites all of Junction to come early and participate in the Blessing of the Dealership at 7:30 AM and stay for the Ribbon Cutting at 8:30 AM. Then, immediately following the Parade, head back over to Hill Country Chevy for free Bar-B-Q with all the trimmings, and the "Melt Down".

"MELT DOWN" IN JUNCTION – Come to Hill Country Chevy (formerly Nelson Motors) at 401 East College, and sign up to enter a guess for an exact time the block of ice will melt, releasing the James Avery Craftsman Jewelry! The person who guesses the correct time wins the jewelry! Sponsors for this fun contest are Hill Country Chevy, Revolution Radio KMBL/Junction, Let'er Buck Coffeehouse, Junction Automotive, Cowboy Cottage, and Hill Country Sporting Goods. Revolution Radio's own Chuck Fitts will be on hand to act as contest monitor. Let's all stop by on Saturday and welcome these folks to town! Who knows, you might go home sporting some new jewelry!

LONDON DANCE HALL – Billie Ivy is working hard to "put London Dance Hall on the map"! This summer she has been bringing in special entertainment almost weekly! Kevin Fowler was there on July 20th and played to a packed house! This weekend, in the spirit of the second weekend in August being a special and exciting weekend in Junction, bringing in tons of folks for homecomings and many travelers, too, Billie is so excited to announce that **CHARLIE ROBISON WILL APPEAR LIVE AT LONDON DANCE HALL FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH!** Robison has had several CD's released since his freshman release "Life of the Party" in 1998 and will be touring Texas through late October. He plays in Pleasanton for their Cowboy Homecoming next weekend and Billy Bob's Texas in Ft. Worth the following weekend! Charlie Robison will have special guest Drew Kennedy with him at London Dance Hall this Friday night. The doors will open at 5 PM and the show is at 8 PM. Tickets are \$15 in advance/ \$20 at the door. Advance tickets are available at the Cowboy Store in Kerrville, London Grocery in London, and the Chamber of Commerce in Junction. For more information, call 325/475-2921 or 325/446-3190 or www.londondancehall.com, www.charlieroobison.com or www.junctiontexas.net.

RVOS & ROOKE'S TEXAS HILLS INSURANCE AGENCY ARE HOSTING A "DUMMY CALF-ROPING" CONTEST – on the east side of the Courthouse on Saturday morning immediately following the Parade. Only 40 kiddos (age 4 to 12) will be participating in this event, so be sure to go by Rooke's Texas Hills Insurance Agency at 731 Main and register! Everyone will receive an engraved medallion for participation, and there will be a silver belt buckle awarded to the Champion in each of the three age groups. Remember, only the first 40 to register will be eligible to participate, so don't miss out! For info, call 325/446-4843.

JUNCTION WILL BE HOPPING THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

AUGUST 10TH & 11TH – Y'all know that old saying, "The more-the merrier"? Well that truly describes what's fixin' to take place in Junction, Texas. Not being a group bound by convention, our Hill Country Fair Association decided to try something different this year for our 71st Summer Classic Rodeo and they are bringing a "Ranch Rodeo" to Junction! All over town you can hear folks talking about how much fun it's going to be! Why not? Doesn't pony express races, steer loading, wild bronc saddling and riding, goat dressing, steer tying, and shovel racing sound like fun to you? I think it is absolutely going to be a hoot!! The Chamber's phone has been ringing off the wall with questions about how to enter, what will the rodeo be like, and how much do the tickets cost? I really think the change has created quite a lot of excitement around town! Tickets are now available at the Chamber Office, 402 Main. Prices are: Adults for dance or rodeo \$8/advance \$10/gate, Children (12 and under) \$4/advance \$6/gate. Dances both nights will feature **JAKE HOOKER AND THE OUTSIDERS**. If you haven't danced to this great performer, then, well...you have just truly missed the boat! Jake Hooker and the Outsiders are absolutely one of the premier bands for Country Music and have a huge following! Our Hill Country Fair Association realized that we will have folks come from far and wide to enjoy their music! The Lem Jones Memorial Angora Show & Sale for registered yearling bucks & does is on Friday and Saturday at the Goat Barn, Junction Fairgrounds. For information, call Teddy Holekamp at 325/446-2537 or Russell Kott 325/446-2420. Have I mentioned the PARADE???? Everyone is welcome to enter our Summer Classic Rodeo Parade. Our Parade Marshals this year will be JISD Superintendent Renee Schulze, and Principals Kelly Carrell, Melissa Hoggett, and Kara Fluty. After all, the parade theme is "A Century of Education". Entries are coming in daily for our parade, but there is ALWAYS plenty of room for everyone wanting to join in the fun! Entry forms are available online www.junctiontexas.net. Jo Burt Evans is hard at work planning the Annual Junction Exes Reunion Luncheon again this year. In fact, it was she who brought it to my attention that this was Junction's 100th year of graduates, inspiring our parade theme! This year the Junction Exes Reunion Luncheon will be at the JISD School Cafeteria, NOT the Coke Stevenson Center. Be sure to make your reservations soon. Reservation forms are available online www.junctiontexas.net. Saturday morning, out at the Coke Stevenson Center on Hwy 83, will be the beginning of a new tradition in Junction...The First Annual Cowboy Show hosted by the Kimble County Senior Citizens Center and Meals on Wheels. This greatly anticipated show, featuring spurs, guns, antiques, saddles, Western art and jewelry, opens their doors at 9 AM till 5 PM. Admission is \$1. If "Western" isn't your thing...how about the Martin Memorial Open Car Show? Roy Silva and his crew have been working to make this Annual Martin Memorial Open Car Show terrific again this year! Held on the west side of the Courthouse, from 9 AM to 4 PM, and no admission is charged. Everyone is invited to come and admire all the cars, enjoy the competition for trophies, and sign up for door prizes. There will also be cars from the Car Show participating in our Parade! Registration forms are available online at www.junctiontexas.net. Lots going on this weekend, so dust off your best duds, grab your best guy or gal, and head to Junction for non-stop fun, fun, fun!!!

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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