

# Kimble County Chamber of Commerce

# Newsletter

Tuesday, July 3, 2007

AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FREEDOM CELEBRATION IN THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>, TO CELEBRATE THE FORMAL ADOPTION BY THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 4, 1776, I THOUGHT SOME QUOTATIONS FROM FAMOUS FOLKS MIGHT BE IN ORDER. SO, PLEASE READ AND PONDER THESE AS WE CELEBRATE JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2007: “Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.” Abraham Lincoln “What is the essence of America? Finding and maintaining that perfect, delicate balance between freedom “to” and freedom “from”. Marilyn vos Savant, in Parade “When an American says that he loves his country, he means not only that he loves the New England hills, the prairies glistening in the sun, the wide and rising plains, the great mountains, and the sea. He means that he loves an inner air, an inner light in which freedom lives and in which a man can draw the breath of self-respect.” Adlai Stevenson “If you take advantage of everything America has to offer, there’s nothing you can’t accomplish” Geraldine Ferraro “This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.” Theodore Roosevelt “Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed – else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die.” Dwight D. Eisenhower “It is easy to take liberty for granted, when you have never had it taken from you.” Dick Cheney “We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their ploughs but to secure liberty for their souls.” Robert J. McCracken “You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4<sup>th</sup>, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.” Erma Bombeck and on that note...

Y’ALL COME - 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FREEDOM CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS

Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at City Park - Vendor set-up is at 3 PM. There will be food booths, games, and arts & crafts. Registration forms are available on the Chamber website [www.junctiontexas.net](http://www.junctiontexas.net). Yearly, word has spread of our great Fireworks Display on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and the crowd keeps growing! Please bring family and friends to the City Park, spend the late afternoon, evening, and watch the Fireworks at Dark-Thirty! We need donations to keep having this annual event, so please give generously! Come join us for a “bang up” time! Remember, it’s Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, late afternoon and evening in City Park!

LONDON DANCE HALL – “Southern Image” will be performing at London Dance Hall in London TX this Saturday, July 7th from 9PM till 1 AM. Saloon opens Friday at 5 PM to 12 AM and Saturday from 5PM to 1AM. For info call 325/475-2921 or 2296. [www.londondancehall.com](http://www.londondancehall.com)

“May the sun in his course visit no land more free, more happy, more lovely, than this our own country!” Daniel Webster

Send us your feedback at [junctiontx@cebridge.net](mailto: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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