

Kimble County Chamber of Commerce

Newsletter

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

I'M SURE YOU ARE ALL FAMILIAR WITH THE SAYING, "THE ROAD TO HELL IS PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS", AND IN MY CASE, I TRULY HOPE SAINT BERNARD, WHO MADE THIS STATEMENT BACK IN 1574, WAS

WRONG - Cindy McCoy contacted me last Monday about announcing the "Procrastinators" Crafters Club Meeting in the Newsletter, and I left that announcement out completely!!! I am so sorry, ladies! But...for those who are interested, there is a nice group of "crafters" that meet at Dena Lackey's bunkhouse on Craven Lane, and they are looking for members. These ladies do bead work, mosaics, watercolors, and lots of other artistic crafts, and they would welcome new members with open arms. Please call either Cindy at 325/446-3536 or Dena at 325/446-2272, and they will tell you all the info on their next meeting. They all get together, each bring a snack, visit, craft, and eat! Sounds like tons of fun to me! Hopefully these fine ladies will accept my sincere apologies for overlooking their announcement in last week's Newsletter, and will give me another chance! I am so sorry!!

CHAMBER CRUISE 2008 – Nick Bukis, owner of Trips by Nick, just came by to announce that we have 16 cabins reserved for our Chamber Cruise in February 2008, to Panama, Costa Rica, and Belize, and he has a couple more waiting "in the wings". This will be a 9-day cruise, departing from Fort Lauderdale, FL, on Carnival Cruise Lines. Nick has worked very hard to arrange a group rate for air travel from San Antonio to Fort Lauderdale, also through Carnival Cruise Lines. That way, should a problem arise with our flight, the weather, whatever, the Cruise Lines would be aware of it and would insure we didn't miss the ship's sailing! It is common knowledge around town that Nick and Alice are moving to Weatherford this fall, but Nick assured me again today that they will be "in and out of Junction frequently" and that their move will in no way jeopardize our cruise. He will be remaining on the Chamber Board through December, and expects to be an active member after that, just like lots of our other Chamber members, not living in Junction and Kimble County. We are very lucky to have lots of members throughout the state and some from other states, as well. Nick asked me to remind our cruisers or those considering signing up for the cruise, to get the procedure started for passports. All passengers must have a current U.S. Passport for this trip. A single or a couple, young or just young at heart, everyone is invited to join Trips by Nick and the Chamber of Commerce and "Cruise the Western Caribbean". We depart on February 3, 2008, so there is still time to come on board!

CONCHOS & CROSSES PRESENTS WILD ROSE – Conchos & Crosses is hosting a Two Day Trunk Show this **Wednesday and Thursday, June 27th and 28th** from 10 AM till 5 PM. Come to 1409 Main and see the beautiful turquoise and sterling jewelry, belts, and collectibles. Jamie Hayes of Junction is the owner of Wild Rose. Anyone attending this past year's Wild Game Dinner got a glimpse of the beautiful turquoise bracelet that she generously donated! It was a beauty! Both Chamber Director Natalie Kothmann and Jamie Hayes are loyal community supporters, have a wonderful "eye" for beautiful jewelry and accessories, and are just plain fun to be around! Don't miss out! See you at the Trunk Show!

FREE TRASH DAY AT THE CITY LANDFILL – "Clean Community Commandos" unite! **Saturday, July 7th** is the first Free Trash Day at the City Landfill, located on US Hwy 377 North. The landfill is open from 9 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 6 PM and certain restrictions apply to the trash. This is the first of the free trash days authorized by the City Council which will be on the 1st Saturdays of odd numbered months. Start picking up around your house and yard to help us keep Junction beautiful!

LONDON DANCE HALL – "Branded Heart" will be performing at London Dance Hall in London TX this **Saturday, June 30th** from 9PM till 1 AM. Saloon opens Friday at 5 PM to 12 AM and Saturday from 5PM to 1AM. For info call Billie at 325/475-2921 or 2296.

www.londondancehall.com

FIFTH SATURDAY FLEA MARKET – SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH – This Saturday is the Meals on Wheels Fifth Saturday Flea Market! Bring your treasures to the Courthouse square and set up a table for the bargain hunters! Call Alice Schmidt at 325/446-3789 or 325/446-3621 and she will get you registered! Alice and her ladies work hard on this Fifth Saturday Flea Market, with proceeds benefiting the Meals on Wheels Thrift Shoppe. You can also visit the Thrift Shoppe at 111 North 6th.

JULY 3RD FREEDOM CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS DISPLAY – Everyone is invited to the 2nd Annual Freedom Celebration scheduled for **Tuesday, July 3rd** at City Park. Set-up will begin at 3 PM for vendors, and Junction residents and travelers won't be far behind! There will be food booths, games, and arts & crafts. Registration forms are available on the Chamber website www.junctiontexas.net, by email junctiontx@cebridge.net, or can be mailed. This is our first year to incorporate vendors into this celebration, and we have had a good response. Each year, word has spread of our great Fireworks Display on July 3rd, and we now have folks coming from Eden, Harper, Kerrville, Fredericksburg, and other places both near and far! 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 this annual event the wonderful display it has been in past years, so please loosen those purse strings and help us make this year's fireworks the best ever! The Chamber thanks the generosity of the City Council for their support and their grant of tourism funds. It was with their support, and the support of this wonderful community through donations, that we were able to bring fireworks back to Junction to celebrate our Independence Day! Come join us for a "bang up" time! **Remember, it's Tuesday, July 3rd, late afternoon and evening in City Park!**

THANK YOU PEC – The Chamber wants to thank Doug Haynes and all his guys at PEC for their help in hanging our Freedom Celebration banner across Main Street!

BACKSTREET PLAYERS – “CABIN FEVER” opens on July 19th. This is a Texas “tragicomedy” and is under the direction of Nancy Jacoby. Watch for show times & prices!

FEATURED BUSINESS – KMBL RADIO 1450 AM STATION – Chuck Fitts, his wife Marla, and daughter, Elizabeth, moved to Junction from Ballenger only a short time ago. But in that time, there has been no shortage of effort and hard work on Chuck's part! He can be seen daily walking the streets of Junction, calling on customers and prospective customers, selling us all on his vision of what a “hometown radio” should be! Chuck realized that KMBL Radio was a part of the tapestry that makes Junction a wonderful, small Texas town, and it is his personal goal to return this radio station to its previous position – a vital part of our community! Whether it's hosting a team in the Angel Classic Softball Tournament or performing as “Michael” in the upcoming play with Backstreet Players, Chuck is there! Having a background in computers and website design, Chuck is a natural at advertising, and even comes to the Chamber on Tuesdays to record our “Kickin' Around Kimble County” for our Wednesday air time of 7:45 AM. He invites anyone to submit information, items for sale or looking to be bought, things both lost and found, to the Trading Post, a free radio classified ad, airing at 8:30 AM, 12:55 and 5:00 PM daily. Chuck is working with Nelson Motors and the “East End” businesses for something special and fun on August 11th. **Keep your eyes and ears open for details on the up and coming “East End Melt Down” and a chance to win jewelry by James Avery!**

Like I said, Chuck is busy promoting the businesses of Junction and Kimble County through his advertising expertise! I can't wait to see what he comes up with next!

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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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