

Kimble County Chamber of Commerce

Newsletter

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

WEBSTER'S NEW WORLD DICTIONARY DEFINES THE WORD "COMMUNITY" AS FOLLOWS, "ANY GROUP LIVING IN THE SAME AREA OR HAVING INTERESTS, WORK, ETC., IN COMMON; A SHARING IN COMMON" – With that definition in mind, it is easy to see why Junction is such a wonderful community. We live together, love together, have the best interests of our friends, family, and surroundings at heart, and we all work like crazy!!! But, Junction also has several "communities" within the "community of Junction". One of those very special communities, by definition, is the Rebuilding Together, Junction group. This group of volunteers is made up of our friends and families, our neighbors, and our business associates. And best of all, they have a love of Junction and are on a mission to help those who need it! "Rebuilding Together" is a national organization focusing on tough issues and providing solutions to the challenges sometimes faced in life. Established in 1988, Rebuilding Together's core mission is "to provide free home repair and rehabilitation services to low-income homeowners. Central to that mission is serving the elderly, the disabled, families with children, and veterans." And they accomplish this mission with volunteers! Our own Rebuilding Together, Junction, is a shining example of what this organization is all about! They have helped many homeowners with new roofs, ramps into their homes when they are wheelchair bound, weatherization, and much more. But, like any organization that doesn't charge for their services, they must raise money. The big fundraiser that Rebuilding Together, Junction, holds is coming up this Saturday...the Style Show!!! Grab your best friend and head to Generations III and get your tickets to attend this wonderful event held every 18 months. Lisa Heap and Kathy Cashman, along with their volunteer workers, models, and "go-fers", are promising a wonderful luncheon and beautiful styles to be seen by all who attend. This is more than just a style show, it's an event!!! Surprises are always in store. And, the profit that they make from this event, thanks to the generous donations of their many sponsors and the wonderful support of this community, come right back into this community in the form of helping those families who are unable to do it on their own. Now I ask you, "Where else can you spend a little money, have a wonderful time with friends and family, and help improve your community all at the same time?" Nowhere except the Rebuilding Together, Junction, Style Show, hosted by Generations III. Come on, Junction let's help "Rebuild Together"! Tickets are on sale only at Generations III, 911 Main, 446-2663 Tables for eight (8) cost \$100; tables for four (4) cost \$50, and individual tickets cost \$12.50.

EAGLE SPIRIT TATTOOS – Macy Brooks and Callie Whitworth are selling Eagle Spirit Tattoos for football games and "stuff like that"! They are dedicated to covering everyone with "Eagle Spirit"! There are five different varieties and two types are even glittery!!!! So, if you want to buy your Eagle Spirit Temporary Tattoo for \$1 each, track down Macy and Callie – they carry them wherever they go! Now that's salesmanship!!

LONDON DANCE HALL- "Southern Image" will be performing at London Dance Hall in London TX this Saturday, October 6th 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

"Oktoberfisch" FLY FISHING FESTIVAL - Over 150 Fly Fishermen will occupy Morgan Shady Park for the weekend of October 19th through the 21st. There will be fly fishing folks, their friends and families, exhibitors, and equipment representatives. This is the first time Junction will host this event, and we are really "rolling out the red carpet" for this group. And, you don't have to be an accomplished fly fisherman to join in the fun...first timers will be welcomed with open arms, too! Mark your calendars for October 19th through the 21st for the 4th Annual Fly Fishing Festival from Fredericksburg, "Oktoberfisch"! You can also go to their website for more information www.fredericksburgflyfishers.org .

LONDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. BAR-B-QUE AND MINI-FAIR ON THE SQUARE – Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 20th, at 9 AM to attend the festivities in London. There will be breakfast tacos, a bake sale, t-shirts, gifts, crafts, candles, seasonal decorations, plants, music, artwork, kids stuff, and bar-b-que! The Community of London is all coming together to have fun and raise a little money, too. There are still vendor booths available. For information, call 325/475-2314 or 325/475-2219. This year promises to be even bigger and better than last, so make plans to attend!

WILD GAME DINNER MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE – Everyone is welcome to come and help us plan this year's Kimble County Wild Game Dinner. The Chamber of Commerce, Junction Volunteer Fire Department, and all their volunteers are working together to make this year's WGD every bit as successful as last year! There will be new faces, and some not so new to the group, returning to lend a hand again! If you are interested in joining "our merry band", please email the Chamber at junctiontx@cebridge.net or Steve Brown at deputybrown@hotmail.com and give us your contact information. We will sign you up!!! You can also leave me a message at the Chamber Office 325/446-3190. Remember we are meeting, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT 6 PM AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE to plan the...

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SATURDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
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KIMBLE COUNTY HEALTH FAIR – It's not too late to register for the Annual Kimble County Health Fair. This year's Health Fair is Wednesday, October 24th at the Coke Stevenson Memorial Center. Doors open at 10 AM and close at 3 PM. Admission is free. Many interesting and varied exhibits will be there, so you won't want to miss it! **FLU SHOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.** They are not free, but are at a reduced cost. Teena Hagood and Kimble Hospital decided to move the date to October from November for this year's fair, just to insure everyone could be ready and vaccinated, prior to "flu season". So, come on our, bare those arms, and get vaccinated, Junction! Mark your calendars today!

"GHOULS" AND BOYS INVITED – In case you have forgotten, Halloween is coming! Rollerama Junction is hosting a Halloween Party on Halloween Night between 7 and 10 PM. This is a "non-skating Halloween Freakers Ball". Come out and dance and participate in the costume contest. Judging will be at 8 PM. They will be serving cookies, cakes, and "blood punch"...Yum! All those attending in a costume will receive a treat bag and a 50% discount on admission. So, Junction, raid that attic and Mom's make-up bag, and get that costume started! It gives me chills just to think about it!!!!

2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR –Saturday, November 10th from 9 AM till 4 PM at the Kimble County Citizens Senior Center is the 2nd Annual Christmas Bazaar. There will be loads of vendors with all different kinds of wares to sell. There will be jewelry, artwork, baked goods, knick-knacks, quilts, candles, make-up, what-nots, and Christmas decorations. Truly something for everyone! Don't miss it!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – JUNCTION/NORTH LLANO KOA – Dusty & Bebe Sullivan and Crew celebrated One Year of Operation on Sept.26th!!! Keep up the good work! CONGRATULATIONS, KAREN & BILLY DALE – Karen & Billy Dale, owners of the Hills Motel, just signed the papers and are now the proud owners of the Lazy T Motel! Like Dolly Parton said in Steel Magnolias, "You're a Chain"!!!!

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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