

# Kimble County Chamber of Commerce

# Newsletter

wednesday, September 26, 2007

DO Y'ALL REMEMBER THE MOVIE "FORREST GUMP"? Of course you do! Well, anyway, Tom Hanks, a.k.a. Forrest, became immortal when he uttered the words, "Life is like a box of chocolates..." I have come to the conclusion that this statement also could be used to describe the world of the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce. I just don't ever really know what the day will have in store for me until I "take the first bite"! Some days are smooth and sweet, like those chocolates filled with cherry cream. Others contain more than their share of nuts, like the chocolate covered almonds; totally different, but none the less tasty! Then, there are the caramels...those days that just go on and on! But that's what makes it so wonderful...I just never know what to expect! This week, and last, I have been hard at work on the upcoming new event to Junction, the "Oktoberfisch". It is a Fly Fishing Festival that will be held at our own Morgan Shady Park. Laverne Hardin is expecting over 150 Fly Fishermen to occupy her entire park for the weekend of October 19<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be fly fishing folks, both experts and not, their friends and families, exhibitors, and equipment representatives. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year for this event, but it's the first time for them to choose Junction to "fish". They are thrilled with Laverne's beautiful location and our wonderful Llano Rivers, and plans are underway to make them feel very welcome! Way to go, Laverne! We are all preparing for the onset of Bow Season, beginning this Saturday! Can it be??? Hunting Season already? Yes, it's "camo-time" again! And...if you really want to feel like you're running behind, the Relay for Life organizer, Kellye Davis of the American Cancer Society in San Angelo, is hosting her second organizational meeting on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:15 PM at the Methodist Church for next Spring's Relay for Life event!!! But, through it all, some folks do slow down to "smell the roses"...or more exactly, the "zinnias". Pauline Crawford called the Chamber this past week to find out if we have a Junction Garden Club. She had been out to a friend's home and noticed how many butterflies their zinnias attracted, and she wanted to share that information! With all of Junction making an effort to clean up, spruce up, and "be all that we can be", it was wonderful that our friend, Pauline, thought enough of our town to want to encourage others to plant these pretty flowers, not only for their beauty, but also for the attraction they hold to the Monarch Butterflies. The Monarchs make their annual trek through Kimble County about this time of year, and she wanted to be sure the word got out about their love for zinnias. It really says something about our quality of life in Junction that someone would be so taken with local beauty that they made a special phone call to pass their experience on! Many, many thanks, Pauline!

2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – DEADLINE EXTENDED – Judy Ramsey has extended the deadline for registering to have a table at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Bazaar. The Bazaar will be Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM till 4 PM at the Kimble County Citizens Senior Center. Table spaces cost \$35 and the fee is non-refundable. This fee covers advertising in numerous papers, flyers, signage, and is a tax deductible donation to the local Meals on Wheels. Please contact Judy Ramsey 325/446-4730 quickly before all the tables are filled!!! Registration forms on line: [www.junctiontexas.net](http://www.junctiontexas.net).

2002 GRAMMY AWARD RECIPIENT TO PLAY AT LONDON DANCE HALL- Bobby Flores will be performing at London Dance Hall in London TX this Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.londondancehall.com)

**FIFTH SATURDAY FLEA MARKET – SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> – This Saturday is the LAST FIFTH SATURDAY FLEA MARKET OF 2007! If you are interested in setting up a table to sell your wares, call Alice Schmidt at 325/446-3621 or 325/446-3789 to make arrangements. Set-up begins at 8 AM and there are guaranteed to be treasures to be found! Proceeds from table fees at the Flea Market benefit the Kimble County Meals on Wheels Thrift Shoppe.**

**WILD GAME DINNER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE – Plans are taking shape for this year’s Kimble County Wild Game Dinner, held the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Committee Chairmen are asking for volunteers to help cook, serve, sell tickets, set up, count money, solicit prizes, organize prizes, be a “game day go-fer”, whatever! If you want to help...WE WANT YOU!!! The proceeds from the Wild Game Dinner benefit your Chamber of Commerce and Volunteer Fire Department. Annual attendees to this event bring loads of outside dollars into our community, and go home telling tales of the great time that they enjoyed!! What better publicity for our community! If you want to be a part of something that truly impacts this wonderful place that we all call “Home”, why not join us as part of the Wild Game Dinner Association Team? Please email the Chamber at [junctionx@cebridge.net](mailto:junctionx@cebridge.net) or Steve Brown at [deputybrown@hotmail.com](mailto: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...mark your calendars to attend our organizational meeting, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 PM AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE. And, remember to tell everyone you see to come and join the fun, maybe win a gun or other prize, and have a blast at the**

**ANNUAL KIMBLE COUNTY WILD GAME DINNER  
SATURDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING  
NOVEMBER 24, 2007**

**REBUILDING TOGETHER, JUNCTION, STYLE SHOW – Rebuilding Together, Junction (formerly Christmas in April) will host their Style Show on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Coke Stevenson Memorial Center. Lisa and Kathy at Generations III have been working like Trojans to line up beautiful clothes, beautiful models, great food, door prizes, and a wonderful time for all who attend this great event! This Style Show is the major fund raising event for our local Rebuilding Together, Junction, and it is held every 18 months. Hours and hours of work are required to organize this show, and those who attend become part of something very special. Moms, daughters, grandmothers, great grandmothers, aunts, nieces, cousins, best friends, and even the occasional husband appear as models. There is always great music and beautifully set tables to make the event truly special. Seating is limited, so you don’t want to delay in getting your table. Tables for eight (8) cost \$100; tables for four (4) cost \$50, and individual tickets cost \$12.50. Tickets are on sale only at Generations III, 911 Main, 325/446-2663. Come on Junction, let’s get “Styling”!**

**CALLING ALL “PRO’CRAFT’INATORS” –Junction’s crafty club, “Pro’craft’inators” are having their next meeting on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at Dena and RC Lackey’s bunkhouse. Come on out at Noon and bring an appetite and all that pent up talent. They are planning to make and decorate denim purses, eat heartily, and enjoy visiting and new friendships! Call 325/446-2272 and make plans to join this fun bunch for lunch!**

**KIMBLE COUNTY HEALTH FAIR – Registration forms are coming in for exhibitors for our Annual Kimble County Health Fair. This year’s Health Fair is Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Coke Stevenson Memorial Center. Doors open at 10 AM and close at 3 PM. Admission is free. Exhibitors will include the latest medical equipment, information on nutrition, hearing specialists, PEC representatives, folks from the American Cancer Society, several home health service representatives, local insurance agents, our Police Department, hospital representatives testing for oxygen and strength, depression screenings, blood sugar checks, some yummy samples from Dietary Department**

at Kimble Hospital, blood pressure checks, and maybe, the Shannon Air Med helicopter! Patsy Hall, our local Librarian, has signed up to have an exhibit from our Kimble County Library, and you can always get your Flu Shot out of the way early! Remember, the doors open at 10 AM and close at 3 PM and admission is free. Mark your calendars today!

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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