

# Kimble County Chamber of Commerce

# Newsletter

**Wednesday, September 12, 2007**

**"WHEN THE STORM WAS OVER, SHE WAS STILL THERE, HANGING ON TO HER FAITH AND DETERMINATION."** – I read that saying this morning and had one of those "I couldn't have put it better myself" moments! Whew, have things been busy down here at the Chamber! We've had a festival, a ribbon cutting and grand opening, attended local meetings, worked on our 2008 Cruise, made goodie bags for 75 research scientists gathered out at Texas Tech University at Junction, helped to "sell" our community to a sculptor from Loveland, Colorado, who is thinking of creating a project for Junction that could attract travelers from all over our nation, helped to promote several upcoming events for this weekend, had a Chamber Board Meeting, and even conquered Quick Books one more time to furnish monthly reports to the City! But as you probably noticed, hopefully anyway, something "had to go" during that busy time...and that was our Newsletter for the past two weeks! Please accept my apology for not getting it out to you guys, but there just were not enough hours in the day for me to get it accomplished! But, we are back on track now and here's what's happenin' in Junction and Kimble County...

**KIMBLE KOUNTY KOW KICK** - Thanks to many volunteers and the whole town who turned out to support us, the Kimble Kounty Kow Kick this past Labor Day was a huge success! Everyone was a little "moister" than when they had left the house, but no one really cared! Folks turned out by the score to play games, shop with the arts & crafts vendors, ride the rides, eat a funnel cake or two, and listen to the fiddle music! And the annual contests were even bigger and better than in year's past...thanks to YOU! We were so thrilled to even have three entrants in our Kraziest Hat Kontest from Kerrville, including Nella Johnson who took home the trophy as having the Kraziest Hat at the Kow Kick! Vendors have already asked to be included next year and so this event will just keep getting bigger and better each and every year! Thanks Y'all!

**CITY OF JUNCTION TURNS 80 YEARS OLD** – Everyone is invited to come and join in the celebration at City Hall, 730 Main, Junction, Texas, on Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> as our City celebrates its 80<sup>th</sup> year of incorporation. There will be a program on our past, presented by Frederica Wyatt and previous Mayors of Junction, and one on our future, presented by Mayor James Murr. Bring your appetites, too, because they will be serving free hamburgers and hot dogs from 11 till 2. See you there!

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** – Saturday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, is 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 if you have any questions. Registration forms on line: [www.junctiontexas.net](http://www.junctiontexas.net).

**JENNIFER RALEY MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE** – Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> Get set for some good old fashioned golfing fun! The Scramble starts at 1 PM at Junction Golf Course and is \$25 per person. Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, for the Longest Drive and the Closest to the Pin. The meal's included for players and available for guests for \$3. The person who shoots the "FIRST HOLE-IN-ONE" Hole #8 wins a new 2007 Chevy donated by our own Hill Country Chevy/Buick! This is a wonderful event held to raise funds for the Scholarship Fund established in memory of Jennifer Raley. Come on, Junction let's play golf for a good cause. Call 210/913-4664 for info.

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)

THERE WILL BE A WILD GAME DINNER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS – Nothing stays the same in life. Change is a certainty! And your Wild Game Dinner Association is no exception. We have undergone changes this past year on Board Membership, and have even had one of the entities that benefited from the dinner (Kimble County Meals on Wheels) withdraw from participation in order to explore some new and different ways to raise funds for their organization. BUT, let me emphasize again that just because the Chairperson you usually worked with on a certain committee has chosen to not be involved in this event anymore, THAT DOES NOT MEAN YOU CANNOT CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE WILD GAME DINNER! We want everyone who historically helps cook, serve, sell tickets, set up, count money, whatever, to continue to do so, if you want to. We also want to invite new folks, those who haven't volunteered before or maybe haven't participated for a few years, to join us and be a part of this worthwhile venture in Junction! It is hard work, but loads of fun and the money benefits your Chamber of Commerce and Volunteer Fire Department. Estimates are that this Wild Game Dinner could potentially bring as much as \$100,000 into our community, when you consider the dollars these attendees spend in our stores, restaurants, gas stations, convenience stores, motels, and, not to mention, on their deer leases each year. Who wouldn't want to be a part of something that impacts our community as much as that?! Anyway, if you want to be a part of one of the most exciting evenings in Junction, please email the Chamber at [junctiontx@cebridge.net](mailto:junctiontx@cebridge.net) or Steve Brown at [deputybrown@hotmail.com](mailto:deputybrown@hotmail.com) and sign 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, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 PM AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE. And, please, 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

FIFTH SATURDAY FLEA MARKET – SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> – Mark your calendars for the last Saturday in September for the LAST 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 the sky is the limit when it comes to what you might find for sale there!

REBUILDING TOGETHER, JUNCTION, STYLE SHOW – Time has rolled around again for the Rebuilding Together, Junction (formerly Christmas in April) to host their Style Show! The Board of Rebuilding Together, Junction, meets the first Monday of each month and this month's meeting was a review of the plans made so far for this exciting event! Lisa Heap and Kathy Cashman of Generations III are working hard to make this year's Style Show even better than before...and that is hard to imagine! If you want to be a part of this exciting and rewarding event, call Darren Crenwelge at 325/446-3087 or Lisa and Kathy at Generations III 325/446-2663. You don't have to be a model to play a part in the success of this event!

KIMBLE COUNTY HEALTH FAIR – The date is set and registration forms are coming in for exhibitors at our Annual Kimble County Health Fair. The date for this year's Health Fair is Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Come on out to the Coke Stevenson Memorial Center and take a peek at the latest medical equipment, information on nutrition, have your hearing tested, receive information from our local PEC representatives, see what the Junction Lion's Club has been up to, check out what your

**Library can do for you, and get your Flu Shot just to name a few! The exhibits 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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