

# Kimble County Chamber of Commerce

# NEWSLETTER

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007**

I hardly know where to begin...there is so much going on this week in Junction, Texas! Wednesday morning will bring the Hill Country Special Olympics to our own Eagle Stadium by way of Main Street. It promises to be an exciting event for all involved, not to mention very worthwhile. I, for one, am very proud of Junction for all the hard work and hours dedicated that go into making this event a success! And speaking of "hard work and hours dedicated"...were you aware that "Christmas in April" has a new name?? That organization now goes by the title "Rebuilding Together, Junction". Isn't that great? It truly sums up what they are all about. These fine volunteers respond to applications from local residents who are unable – physically or financially – to perform upkeep on their homes, or have suffered an accident and need ramps or handrails installed. They come in and "rebuild" their homes where repairs are needed, or help the applicants on the road to "rebuilding" their lives when circumstances have changed. The "together" part is twofold. It's the coming together of volunteers for work and fellowship to improve someone's surroundings. And, it is the coming together of the family members of the applicant to lend a helping hand, also. The "Rebuilding Together, Junction" has scheduled a work day for Saturday, April 14, 2007, beginning at 8 AM. Volunteers are to meet at the "Christmas in April" building, by the Cowboy Cottage, to get their assignments. Lunch will be served, as well as plenty of ice water, and they invite anyone and everyone to come on out, bring your work gloves, and help "Rebuild Together, Junction". They have also joined forces this year with the City Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, will be the Annual City Wide Garage Sale and "Christmas in April" Garage Sale and Bar-B-Que Lunch. The "Rebuilding" folks are busy sorting, pricing, and grouping items in their warehouse for their sale that Saturday. Folks wanting to be placed on the City Wide Garage Sale Map will need to contact the Chamber of Commerce at 325/446-3190 and give us your name, address, and \$10. Maps will be handed out at the Chamber of Commerce beginning at 8 AM on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>! So, plan on cleaning out all your junk, and then joining the "treasure hunt" looking for bargains, and eat a Bar-B-Que lunch to boot!

This Saturday is our wonderful Annual Easter Pageant. Be sure and get there early to save a good spot to watch this wonderful pantomime of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is truly something for Junction to be proud of in a world where religions of all denominations are coming under attack. We have had calls from Fredericksburg, Alpine, Marble Falls, Houston, San Angelo, San Antonio, and many other cities in Texas here at the Chamber asking for information for the pageant. Let's all turn out in force to support these volunteers who have worked so hard to produce this meaningful production. Don't be one of the few who say, "I live here, but I have never seen the Easter Pageant". Be one of the many who say, "Don't miss it!"

Easter Sunday, in addition to the regularly scheduled Church services, there will be a "Son-rise" Church Service up on Lover's Leap at 7 AM. Pastor Glenna Kelly and First United Methodist Church invite everyone to come and take part in this wonderful service. Rose Knotts of Ivy Chapel, emailed the Chamber to invite everyone to come to the Easter Service, led by Dean Martin, at 9:30 AM on Sunday. There will be a social time at 9 AM including juice and coffee, with the service following. If you haven't heard Dean Martin preach, you have really missed out. Dean loves the Lord and enjoys sharing his commitment with others in his own "Texas" way. He always touches your heart with his message.

The Chamber of Commerce was delighted to celebrate with Dean Martin and his family as we held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony this past Friday for the opening of Cherokee Bridge & Road Concrete Division. We all stood in the wonderful rain and joined with Dean as he cut the ribbon to officially open this division for business. No concrete load is too big or too small for them to deliver, so give Dean and his crew a call at 325/446-3710.

The Chamber of Commerce also celebrated with Lisa Heap and Kathy Cashman, all decked out in hot pink and brown, as Lisa accepted the reigns from her Grandmother, Carolyn Trimble, of Generations III. They served wonderful refreshments, had door prizes, and everyone was welcomed into the newly redecorated store to begin this "next generation" of dressing Junction "to the nines"!

Everyone is invited to come to the New Book Rodeo at the Kimble County Library, beginning at 10 AM on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup>. Folks are invited to choose and purchase a book. When you donate the book to the library, your "brand" will be placed inside the front cover. This is not just for individuals. Clubs, businesses, church groups, friends and families are invited to come and select their favorite book, purchase it, "brand" it, and donate it back to our Kimble County Library for everyone to enjoy!

We are finalizing plans for the Junction Women in the Outdoors Program this week. Be sure to have those registrations into the Chamber Office by this Friday, if at all possible. We order our T-Shirts and food on Monday afternoon, so that is the final cut-off time. Ladies, don't miss coming out to the South Llano State Park to enjoy some quality "chic time" and try some new skills! It's guaranteed to be tons of fun! Call Connie at the

Chamber with questions, or go online to [www.junctiontexas.net](http://www.junctiontexas.net) to download your registration forms. Remember, Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Women in the Outdoors at the South Llano State Park.

The Kimble County Gun and Knife Show is just around the corner, also on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place that Saturday and Sunday out at the Coke Stevenson Memorial Center. For booth information, times, and ticket information, call Patricia Chenault at the Kimble County Senior Citizens Center at 325/446-3621.

The Chamber of Commerce has received discount tickets for \$12 off a regular admission fee to Fiesta Texas. These discount tickets are good through October 28, 2007, and are good for up to six (6) discount admissions, so come on in and pick yours up! They're free!

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Bluebonnet Casa of Mason, Menard, Kimble, and McCulloch Counties is busy planning their Annual Crawfish Boil, to be held at Nol and Cleve Dear's place on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun event with great food, great fellowship, and a chance to raise money for a great cause – a program for Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children – so put that date on your calendars. You don't want to miss it! Also, please get those pennies together to put in the blue ribbon jugs located around town. These pennies go towards preventing child abuse and neglect in OUR COUNTY!

During the first quarter of 2007, the Chamber was proud to welcome several new businesses to our membership. New members include Rollerama Junction, owned by Nancy and John Robertson, Sidna Enterprises, owned by Darla and Duke Douthit, Environmental Health Center, owned by Dr. Joe King, Junction River Rentals, owned by Lisa and Joe Jasso, Sonic Drive In of Junction, managed by Robert Cabello, and Eagle's Nest, owned by Judy Hernandez and Geneva Conner. We also welcomed back a return member Robert McCarson and McCarson Brother's Ranch. When you want to go roller skating, rent a tent, keep an eye on your environment, have a bite to eat, or go deer hunting, the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce membership has just the folks for you! Remember to check out our website [www.junctiontexas.net](http://www.junctiontexas.net) for information on our membership!

Junction Head Start is holding a Bake Sale, this coming Saturday from 9 AM till 2 PM at both Junction True Value Hardware and Food Basket. The proceeds from this sale will go towards a graduation ceremony, hopefully complete with caps and gowns, for the Head Start kids as they prepare to enter Kindergarten in September. If you would like to donate baked goods for the sale, please contact Dawna May at 446-3867. Let's all turn out to support our kids!

Our featured business this week is Ad-Venturous Corp. Jennifer Robinson purchased this business in 2002. Ad-Venturous was established in 1987, and has furnished Junction and the Texas Hill Country with custom embroidery on everything from t-shirts to baby bibs, ever since! Jennifer is a very creative person, able to carry an idea for advertising from inception to fruition, presenting her customers with beautiful products to promote their business or event. No job is too big or too small for Ad-Venturous Corp. whether it is one dozen t-shirts for a family reunion, or sixty dozen caps for the Wild Game Dinner! Jennifer has customers all over the United States, too. She makes caps and shirts for Utility Trailer from Souix City, Iowa. Who is that, you ask? Just read the mud flaps on 75% of the eighteen wheelers that pass you on the highway, and you will know who they are! Jennifer and her husband, Mark, moved here in 1996 from San Antonio. They have three kids, Erin, Ryan, and Jodi. They are very involved and volunteer their help with many events in our community. Ad-Venturous often donates extra merchandise to an event, like the Wild Game Dinner, where t-shirts or koozies mysteriously "appear" to be either given away or sold at the event itself! If you admire the t-shirts for the Wild Game Dinner, Women in the Outdoors, Junction Eagle Booster Club, the Freedom Celebration, Texas Tech at Junction, or the Angel Classic...these have the "Ad-Venturous touch"! So, if you need silk screening, custom embroidery, banners, magnetic signs, business cards, or ad specialty items, call Jennifer or Sheila at Ad-Venturous, at 446-3441 or email [adventurouscorp@verizon.net](mailto:adventurouscorp@verizon.net). Ad-Venturous guarantees that they are "where you are not just another name-drop"!



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