

# Chamber News

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## MISSOURI ENTERPRISE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER FEATURED AT FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

With offices throughout the State, Missouri Enterprise is dedicated to helping your business succeed and grow. Whether your business is technology-based, in the manufacturing sector or agricultural, partnering with Missouri Enterprise will provide you

access to extensive expertise, hands-on assistance and a wealth of resources. They can help with Business Strategies and Management; Quality Management

Systems; Manufacturing Improvements; Strategic Marketing; Human Resources and Product Development. Join us Tuesday, February 15th at Rosener's Restaurant to learn what Missouri Enterprise can offer your business.

**INVESTOR LUNCHEON  
FEBRUARY 15  
12:00 NOON  
ROSENER'S RESTAURANT  
NO RESERVATIONS  
REQUIRED**

## IT'S RENEWAL TIME!

Did you know that Investors with commercial or industrial property or buildings for sale or rent in Park Hills can list those sites on Missouri's Economic Development Website where potential buyer/renters world wide have access to that information 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week?

Did you know that Investors may request one free set of pre-printed investor mailing labels annually for promotional purposes?

And, did you know that Investors are invited to display their advertising

materials, business information and/or business cards in our display racks at the Chamber office where hundreds of visitors stop by annually?

These are just a few of the many benefits you can access by renewing your investment with the Chamber of Commerce.

The Park Hills Chamber of Commerce is always working to create new ways in which we can promote our members, increase economic growth in our town, and improve community involvement.

By continuing to invest in your local Chamber of Commerce you too affirm your commitment to our community.

If you haven't yet renewed your investment with the Park Hills Chamber, do so today!

With several new projects already "in the works", 2005 just might be an important milestone for the growth of the Park Hills Chamber of Commerce and community. Won't you join us??

### Board of Directors

**Mary Lee Faircloth**  
*President*  
**Glenda Straughn**  
*1st Vice-President*  
**Kelly Valle**  
*2nd Vice-President*  
**Anne Strangmeier**  
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*Secretary/ Receptionist*  
**Rhonda Barnett**  
**Chad Bradley**  
**Jim Eaton**  
**Era Gibson**  
**Mike Greif**  
**Norman Lucas**  
**Lois Ann Meyer**  
**Lisa Sittler**



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# 2005 INSTALLATION BANQUET RECAP

You've probably heard by now, this year's Chamber Banquet was a hilarious success. Comedy Time Productions, along with the help of some of the Chamber's finest members, performed one of the funniest shows in Chamber history.

Following the performance the new Chamber Officers and Directors were sworn.

Several awards were also presented at this year's banquet. For those of you who could not attend, those deserving individuals were:

Sharon Meiers and Coleen Williams, who received the "Chamber's Friend" awards.

Camille Stricklin (Central Schools), who received the KFMO/ B104 "Sweat Equity" award.

Mary Lee Faircloth (Park Hills Chamber), who received the KREI/ KTJJ "110 %" award.

The St. Francois County Fair Board, who received the Froggy 96 "Elite Service" award.

And, Holly Buxton (Park Hills Senior Center), who received the Daily Journal's "Citizen of the Year" award.

New for 2005 were the Chamber's "Pat on the Back" awards. The Chamber Board created this award in efforts to give recognition to some of the behind-the-scenes individuals who help make things happen for the Chamber and in the City. Those award recipients included:

Harvey Faircloth, Will Straughn, Harry & Naomi Gibbs, Terry Barnett, Ron Burns, The Park Hills Street Department, Bill & Eric Bunch, The Central Schools Instrumental Department, KFMO/ B104 Radio, KREI/ KTJJ Radio, and the Daily Journal.

Created at the 2004 Banquet but officially named this year were the "Chamber Chuckle" awards. Given to members of the Chamber Board for their good sense of humor throughout the year. This

year's "Chuckle" awards were as follows:

The "Dead Mum" award presented to Jim Eaton –twice. For his participation in the Chamber Investor Appreciation Day.

The "Big Fish" award was presented to Harvey Faircloth for portraying "Nemo" at the 2004 Foster Children's Christmas Party.

And, the "Super Shopper" award was presented to Era Gibson for her 9-hour Wal-Mart shopping spree to buy for the 25 remaining foster children during the 2004 Foster Children's Christmas Program.

Finally, we would once again like to express our thanks to the Desloge Chamber of Commerce President, Debbie Kester, and Board Member, David Kater, for emceeing this year's banquet. We appreciate your assistance and look forward to working with you in the future.

# 2005 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Park Hills Chamber will host it's annual membership drive on Monday, March 7th. Chamber members will be visiting non-member businesses to deliver an extra special invitation to join the Chamber.

Chamber Members are invited and encouraged to come



help. There are more than 200 business in Park Hills who have not yet invested in the Chamber. Maybe there's someone you know!!

To lend a hand, meet us at the Chamber office at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 7th. Your assistance is truly appreciated!

## CHAMBER TO HOST WAGE & HOUR SEMINAR

The Park Hills Chamber Board of Directors has elected to host a seminar on the State's Wage and Hour Laws.

The seminar is scheduled for April 21st at Elizabeth Hall and will include a handout outlining topics such as Minimum Wage Rights, Job Safety & Health, The Family Medical Leave Act, Fair Labor Standards, Overtime, the Top 10 Wage and Hour Violations and much, much more. Attendees will also receive a number of Posters **required by federal law** to be posted in your workplace.

A continental breakfast, and a mid-morning snack will also be provided.

Anyone interested in attending should contact the Chamber office today!!

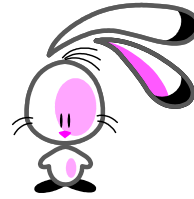
# HIPPITY HOPPITY HASHBROWNS

"Hippity Hoppity Easter's on its way.." And just in time for Easter— We've got HASHBROWNS! — Casserole that is!

Previously know as "Turkey Day Taters" and "Glenda's Famous Hashbrown Casserole", we are

once again offering uncooked, oven/ freezer ready pans of those tasty taters just in time for your Easter dinner.

Pre-order your 9 x 13 pan of hashbrown casserole for just



\$10 by calling the Chamber office. The deadline for orders is March 23rd with pick-up on the 24th.

Casseroles are freezable for up to one month or immediately ready for your oven.

Order your pan today!!

## HUMP DAY BBQ 14

Wednesday,  
April 15, 2005

BBQ Pork Steak or  
Chicken Breast  
Baked Beans

Hashbrown Casserole

\$5.00 Pick Up

\$6.00 Carry Out

Order Forms Available Online

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

## CHAMBER'S 6th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, April 29, 2005

Tee-Off 1:00 p.m.

Terre Du Lac Country Club

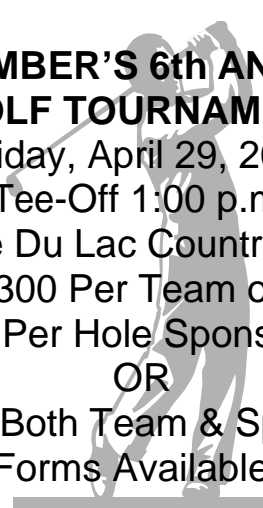
\$300 Per Team of 4

\$100 Per Hole Sponsorship

OR

\$350 For Both Team & Sponsorship

Entry Forms Available Online



# Your Chamber Calendar

## FEBRUARY 2005

- ✓ 1st - Chamber Board Meeting/ 8:00 a.m./ Depot Building
- ✓ 9th - IDA Board Meeting/ 12:00/ Depot Building
- ✓ 14th - Happy Valentine's Day
- ✓ 15th - Investor Meeting/ 12:00/ Rosener's Restaurant
- ✓ 21st - President's Day/ Office Closed
- ✓ 24th - Flag Day



## MARCH 2005

- ✓ 1st - Chamber Board Meeting/ 8:00 a.m./ Depot Building
- ✓ 2nd - IDA Board Meeting/ 12:00/ Depot Building
- ✓ 7th - Annual Membership Drive/ 8:00 a.m./ Depot Building
- ✓ 15th - Investor Meeting/ 12:00/ TBA
- ✓ 17th - Happy St. Patrick's Day
- ✓ 23rd - Hippity Hoppity Hashbrown Orders Due
- ✓ 24th - Hippity Hoppity Hashbrown Pick-Up
- ✓ 25th - Good Friday
- ✓ 27th - Easter Sunday





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# PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

What a great, fun time everyone seemed to have at the Chamber Banquet! Oh, you weren't there?! Well, you sure missed out on some good laughs with the entertainment by Comedy Time Productions and our own participating comedians.

Thank you to the Straughns for hosting the banquet at beautifully decorated Elizabeth Hall and to Glenda and the ladies for catering the delicious meal.

One of the goals of the BOD this year is to foster more working relations with area city Chambers. We appreciated the help from the Desloge Chamber by President Debbie Kester and Board Member David Kater serving as emcees for our banquet—what a great job they did!

Your Chamber is more than just entertaining and fun, however. The Hump Day BBQ, Potato Casserole Sales, and the Firecracker Run will be held to raise funds for our two big,

on-going projects—the Foster Children's Party and the Local Food Pantries. We are planning to help you, the Investors, by conducting Business Seminars; to again host Red Cross Blood Drives; and to enlarge the Community Christmas Celebrations.

But we are also involved in the Highway 67 Coalition which is trying to upgrade Hwy. 67 to interstate status and working with MoDot to secure projects in our area; working with the City of Park Hills on grants to improve the railway spur in the Industrial Park; managing property sales in the Industrial Park, and so much more! However, we need your input and help—please be ready to give that when asked to help YOUR CHAMBER. See you at the next lunch meeting.

Looking Forward to a Good Year!

*Mary Lee Faircloth*  
Chamber President

**HAVE A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF!!**

**February 4th**  
**Mary Lee Faircloth**  
*Chamber President*

**February 22nd**  
**Lois Ann Meyer**  
*Missouri Natural Gas Co & Chamber Director*

**March 2nd**  
**Jan Young**  
*First State Community Bank*

**March 6th**  
**Carol Tiefenauer**  
*Bank Star of the LeadBelt*

**March 9th**  
**Susan Zitter**  
*Heart of the Parkland*

**March 29th**  
**Barry Hampton**  
*Hampton Place*

**March 31st**  
**Kathy Hight**  
*Parkland Health Center*

Is there a birthday you'd like us to announce?  
Go to the following web address:  
<http://www.BirthdayAlarm.com/dob/26702479a612777185b363>  
and enter the name and birthday or contact the Chamber  
Office at 573-431-1051 to have it  
added to our Birthday List!