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INTERESTED IN VARIOUS TYPES OF TRAINING FOR YOUR BUSINESS EMPLOYEES? JOIN US AT THIS MONTH'S INVESTOR MEETING AND LEARN HOW MINERAL AREA COLLEGE CAN HELP!

Join us, Tuesday, May 18 at 12:00 noon in Leadington to learn about various training programs you and your employees are offered at Mineral Area College. Gil Kennon will be our featured speaker at this month's regularly scheduled investor meeting.

We will once again be meeting at Elizabeth Hall in Leadington, where we'll enjoy a lunch catered by The Pasta House Company. Cost is \$6.00 per person with your choice of a Roast Beef or Parmesan Chicken Sandwich, served with Pasta House Salad, and Red or White Pasta.

Reservations ARE Required, so call the Chamber Office at 573-431-1051 with your lunch order!!
See you there!!

Investor Meeting
Tuesday, May 18,
2004 at 12:00 Noon
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RAIN DOESN'T DAMPEN GOLFERS SPIRITS!

Rain threatened all morning and even followed through in the afternoon, but the 1 hour rain delay didn't discourage the 15 golf teams from finishing their game at the Chamber's 5th annual golf tournament last month.

Congratulations to the 6 winning teams:

Flight A:

1st Place - Woody's (From St. Louis)
2nd Place - The Glass Group
3rd Place - Fireside Group



Flight B:

1st Place - Save-A-Lot
2nd Place - First State Community Bank
3rd Place - KREI/ KTJJ Radio

Special thanks to Fireside Group, First State Community Bank, and KREI/

KTJJ Radio for donating their winnings back to the Chamber. We appreciate your kindness.

Also, we would like to send a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make the tournament possible. All the teams, hole sponsors, door & goodie bag prize donors, volunteers and TDL Golf Course. We appreciate each and everyone of you!!
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HOSTS WANTED FOR BUSINESS AFTERHOURS

- Looking to introduce your business to the community?? Here's the perfect opportunity!! The Chamber Board is asking Chamber Members to help us help you.
- Businesses are encouraged to sponsors an after-hours social at their office where they are able to introduce the "who, what, and how's" of their business.
- After-hours Socials are generally held in the late afternoon, and include light refreshments with tours of the facilities, and question and answer sessions about the business.
- Anyone interested in hosting an after-hours social should call the Chamber office to schedule a date and time.

NEW INVESTORS

Please join us in a warm welcome to the newest member of our Chamber family:

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THANKS FOR JOINING OUR TEAM!!

ROCK SWAP FOOD WAGON

As you may remember, the Park Hills Chamber of Commerce has been asked to spearhead a food wagon at the up coming Missouri Mines Rock Swap on June 11th, 12th, and 13th. We will be serving lunch at the event from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and drinks from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. all three days. Volunteers are needed to help sell concession each day from 10:00 to 2:00. The Park Hills Boy Scout Troop 417 will be assisting with the drink sales from 2:00 - 5:00 on Friday and Saturday, however, additional volunteers will be needed from 2:00 - 5:00 on Sunday. If you can help, please call the Chamber Office, ASAP!!

PARK HILLS CHAMBER FIRECRACKER RUN

Saturday, July 3, 2001
Central High School

1 Mile Run/ Walk V 5 K Run

SEE INSERT FOR MORE INFORMATION!!



CHAMBER HOURS CHANGE FOR MATERNITY LEAVE

Beginning May 27 the Park Hills Chamber will be open fewer hours. Chamber Director, Tammi Burns will be out of the office from May 27 through July 9 following the birth of her new son. During this time, the Chamber will be open only a limited amount of time each day.

The hours will be as follows:
Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Chamber Secretary, Juanita Mahurin will be in the office during those times, and can help with all your Chamber needs, so don't hesitate to call her.

It is our goal to keep things running a normal as possible during this time, and we apologize in advance for any inconveniences which may occur. Thank you for your patience.

CHAMBER SPONSORS 2ND LIFE LINE SCREENING

Because of its importance, and the outstanding response, the Park Hills Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring its second **Life Line Screening** on Thursday, July 8, 2004 at the Esther Methodist Church of Park Hills.

Life Line Screening is the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings. Since 1993, they have provided painless, accurate, affordable, non-invasive ultrasound screenings to over one

million individuals in an attempt to identify undiscovered vascular disease and osteoporosis.

Screenings include stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis screenings. The tests are fast and accurate, providing results for you to review with your personal physician.

Watch your mail for more information in the near future!



ANNUAL BUSINESS & INDUSTRY APPRECIATION PICNIC IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Preparation & planning has already begun!! Mark your calendars now for the Chamber's Annual Business & Industry Picnic.

This year's picnic is scheduled for Tuesday, July 20 beginning at 6:00

p.m. in Columbia Park. Already booked is our favorite cook, "Glenda Straughn", and gospel entertainment by "The Three Friends".

Watch your mail for invitations!!

 <p>American Red Cross <i>Together, we can save a life</i></p>	<p>CHAMBER BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2004 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!</p>	 <p><small>Blood Drive</small></p>
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YOUR CHAMBER CALENDAR

MAY 2004

- ✓ 18th - Chamber Investor Meeting/ 12:00 noon/ Elizabeth Hall
- ✓ 20th - Last Day of School
- ✓ 27th - Beginning of Temporary Change in Office Hours
- ✓ 31st - Memorial Day (Office Closed)

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2004!! Best Wishes for a Successful Future!



JUNE 2004

- ✓ 1st - Chamber Board Meeting/ 8:00 a.m./ Depot Building
- ✓ 2nd - IDA Board Meeting
- ✓ 11th- 13th - Rock Swap
- ✓ 15th - Chamber Investor Meeting/ 12:00 noon/ Rosener's Restaurant
- ✓ 20th - Happy Father's Day
- ✓ 21st - 1st Day of Summer

COMING SOON:

- Firecracker Run - July 3
- Life Line Screening - July 8
- Business & Industry Picnic - July 20
- Blood Drive - July 21

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Summer will be here before you know it. This year the Board of Director and I are making you, our investors, our top priority. Don't be surprised if we stop by your business just to say "Hello".

Starting in June we will once again be implementing the "Business After Hours" in efforts to showcase our investors and their businesses. If you are interested in hosting an "After Hours" social, please contact Tammi or Juanita at the Chamber Office.

We have two exciting events happening in the Park Hills area this summer, Mineral Area Rock Swap, June 11, 12, & 13 and the Firecracker Run, July 3, 2004. The goal of hosting these events in Park Hills is to promote patronage of our businesses.

See you at next week's investor meeting!!

Rochelle Vogt

A person's true wealth is the good he or she does in the world.

- Mohammed

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