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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TO DISCUSS LOAN PROGRAMS & HUBZONE AT MAY INVESTOR MEETING

This month we will be joined by three members of the Small Business Administration who will be presenting some very important information for small business owners.



equipment for expansion or modernization.

Mr. Robert Newman is a Business Opportunities Specialist and will be discussing the SBC 7 (a) loan program which serves as the SBA's primary business loan program to help qualified small businesses obtain financing when they might not be eligible for business loans through normal lending channels.

Finally, Ms. Patti Guttman, Marketing and Outreach Specialist, will be on hand to explain the area's HUBZone. SBA's Hubzone program is in line with the efforts of both the Administration and Congress to promote economic development and employment growth in distressed areas by providing access to more Federal contracting opportunities.

Hope to see you at Rosener's the 17th!!

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INVESTOR LUNCHEON
MAY 17, 2005
12:00 NOON
ROSENER'S RESTAURANT
NO RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED!!!

Mr. Stan Frisbee will be discussing the SBA 504 loan program which Provides long-term, fixed-rate financing to small businesses to acquire real estate or machinery or



CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT RESCHEDULED

Got Rain?? It seems as of we do with the schedule of each Chamber Golf Tournament!! With a little help from Mother Nature, we were forced to postpone the Chamber's 6th Annual Tourney.



We've decided the best date would be August 5th when, at worst case scenario,

rain will most likely be desperately needed!!

All kidding aside... if April was a bad time for your golf team, maybe August better fits your schedule!!

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PARK HILLS - LEADINGTON CHAMBER MERGER

Probably the most asked question of 2005 — “*What’s going on with the Park Hills - Leadington Chamber Merger?*”

Anxious as we all are, this endeavor is going to take a lot of time to complete.

To date, we have successfully compiled a new set of by laws and made adjustments to the mission statement. We have learned that it’s possible that we may have to create an entire new corporation, which would include a new tax ID

number and non-profit status.

We are currently awaiting a meeting with an attorney and an accountant to assist with the creation and to ensure legalities for everyone involved.

Once all of the wrinkles have been ironed out, two new members representing Leadington will be appointed to sit on the current board of directors to ensure equal representation. In November we will hold an election, which will appoint the 12 new

members (including 6 representing Park Hills and 6 representing Leadington) to the Park Hills - Leadington Chamber Board. The new Chamber will begin its fiscal year and joint operation in January of 2006.

In the meantime, there is still lots of work to be done!!

SECOND ANNUAL FIRECRACKER RUN

The Firecracker Committee has been meeting since way back in December and entries have already begun to come in. This year’s run is slated for July 2 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Just as last year there will be a 1 Mile Run and a 5 K Walk.

The participants will start and finish at Central High School with miles markers along the course.

The first 200 entrants will receive commemorative shirts (Sizes based on availability).

Awards will be given to the overall top male and female and the top three male/female per category in the 1 Mile and 5 K Runs.

Anyone from under 8 years old to over 60 can participate.

Registration before July 1 is \$12.00 per individual or \$30.00 per family. Registration on race day is \$15.00 per each runner/walker.

To register or volunteer, call the Chamber office at 573-431-1051.

ROCK SWAP FOOD WAGON

The Park Hills Chamber has once again be asked to operate the concession booth at the Annual Missouri Mines Rock Swap on June 10th and 11th this year.

Volunteers to help sell and serve the food will be needed from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

on both Friday and Saturday. If you are available to lend a hand for couple of hours on either day, please contact the Chamber office at 573-431-1051.



Golf Tournament Continued

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Currently we have 10 teams, 15 hole sponsors, and some really nice prizes including a Branson Vacation Package, a Brand New Vacuum Cleaner, Cardinal Baseball Tickets, An \$80 Wall Clock, A Grilling Kit, Numerous Gift Certificates, and much, much more.

Turner Chevrolet-Cadillac Company, Inc. will be giving

away a **2005 Chevy Colorado Pickup Truck** to anyone who makes a Hole-In-One.

Teams of four can enter for just \$300. At least two hole sponsors are still needed at \$100 each, and if you choose to enter a team and sponsor a hole we’ll give you a \$50 discount. Call the Chamber office at 573-431-1051 today!

CITY WIDE YARD SALE

Start gathering your unwanted treasures!! The First Annual Park Hills City Wide Yard Sale is under construction!!



Specifics are still being hammered out. Just wanted to get the word out. There has been discussion of an August date, however, nothing has been set in stone as of yet. Watch your future Chamber publications for more information!!

WELCOME
our newest investor:
Movie Gallery
530 East Main Street
Park Hills, MO
573-431-2943
Movie/ Game Rental

WANTED: Parkland Area Leaders, Celebrities, & Individuals For an Exciting & "Interesting" Game of Basketball

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!! The Park Hills Chamber is currently recruiting players from throughout the Parkland to participate in a "one-of-a-kind" basketball game.



Players need absolutely no experience, just the desire to have a really fun time! Several area celebrities & leaders are being asked to participate and other recommendations are being requested.

If you are or know someone with the following characteristics:

- Posses a good sense of humor
- Has zero to average

basketball experience

- Would be likely to draw a crowd of spectators
- In average to good physical condition

- Willing to play a game of basketball for a worthy cause

please contact the Chamber office ASAP. Players need not be primarily from the City of Park Hills, but are **encouraged to be from throughout the entire Parkland area.**

Anyone interested in assisting with this project is invited to meet with the planning committee at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24th at the Chamber office.

YOUR CHAMBER CALENDAR

May 2005

- ✓ 17th - Investor Meeting/ 12:00/ Rosener's Restaurant
- ✓ 24th - Basketball Meeting/ 8:00 a.m./ Depot Building
- ✓ 30th - Memorial Day/ Office Closed

MEMORIAL DAY



June 2005

- ✓ 1st - IDA Board Meeting/ 12:00/ Depot Building
- ✓ 7th - Chamber Board Meeting/ 8:00 a.m./ Depot Building
- ✓ 10th, 11th, & 12th - Rock Swap/ Missouri Mines Historic Site
- ✓ 14th - Council of Chambers Meeting/ 12:00/ Tourism Center
- ✓ 19th - Happy Father's Day
- ✓ 21st - Investor Meeting/ 12:00/ Elizabeth Hall, Leadington
- ✓ 21st - 1st Day of Summer



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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Spring is a time for "new beginnings." With the merger of the Park Hills and Leadington Chambers, there would be a real opportunity for a "new beginning" by creating a better working relationship within our smaller communities.

According to the existing Bylaws, the Park Hills Chamber is "organized for the purpose of enhancing the quality of life through advancement of economic, commercial, industrial, civic and general interest in the Park Hills and surrounding areas" We will be striving to organize a new entity that will continue to use that stated objective.

Combining Chamber forces will

double the effort for the two communities to use this presented opportunity to attract new business. Everyone would reap the rewards of more employment to enhance population and revenue growth, thereby providing for expansion and improvements in the communities.

I'm excited and anticipating great NEW BEGINNINGS—hopefully you are, too, and will be there to lend help and support when called upon.. Remember, if you know of someone (company, group or individual) who hasn't joined the C of C—encourage them to do so now. Let's get to work for our communities!

Mary Lee Faircloth
Chamber President



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

May 24th
Charma Davidson
Shelter Insurance

June 4th
Era Gibson
Complete Vision Care

June 11th
Anna Portell
BJC Behavioral Health

June 20th
Sandra Inman
Mineral Area Office Supply

June 26th
Rhoda Thompson
Thompson Photography

June 27th
John Kennedy
City of Park Hills

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!

Call 573-783-9724

And WIN-WIN!!

Hampton Place Health

Rewards Program

Improve your health and well-being

With a 7 month commitment and earn rewards toward

\$500.00 and/or
3 days-2 nights in Las Vegas***

Group size is limited to 10 participants! You have a 1 in 10 chance for the trip and/or money, but you have a 1 in 1 chance to earn the reward of feeling better and living a healthier life!

**Starts June 1st, 2005
Call 573-783-9724 today for details.**

****Dollar amount determined by group size, 10 maximum
*Las Vegas lodging based on availability, other rules apply**

Hampton Place

Natural Health Center

**913 East Main, Park Hills, MO
573-783-9724**

**614 West Main, Fredericktown, MO
573-783-7102**

Hampton Place is a Natural Health Center that provides information, education and personalized nutritional guide for your health needs. They will evaluate your nutritional and metabolic status and you receive a summary of the findings, plus education materials, specific to your individual needs. Follow-up sessions may be scheduled to evaluate and support your progress toward a healthier and better lifestyle.

Some of the health issues that respond well to this type of integrated approach are: Chronic Fatigue, digestive issues, depression, memory loss, cardiovascular issues, female hormone imbalances, fertility issues, weight control, stress relief, detoxification, sugar metabolism imbalances, chronic pain, stiffness and inflammation.

Barry Hampton, co-owner of Hampton Place holds a Bachelor's degree in Natural Health Studies, and is currently completing his Naturopathic Degree. He is Concurrently a Doctoral Candidate in Natural Health. Barry is a Health Practitioner at Hampton Place with clients in the Park Hill, Farmington area as well as the Fredericktown location. He has been in clinical practice for the last 3 years.