



Cheryl and Dennis Chandler present the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce (Dawn Mushill right) with a donation check for \$500 for the 10% they donate each Sunday to the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce.

PIZZA MAN DONATES CHECK TO CHAMBER

Our thanks to Pizza Man for their very generous donation. Pizza Man owners Cheryl and Dennis Chandler began donating 10% of their Sunday sales to the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce. "Our sincerest thanks for their very generous donation" said Dawn Mushill, Executive Director, Troy Area Chamber of Commerce.

Pizza Man is very active in the local community. They also offer great fundraising opportunities for many organizations. If your group would be interested in finding out about a fundraiser, contact Dennis or Cheryl at 667-8108.

If you haven't tried the Tuesday night buffet, you are missing out. In addition to their delicious pizza, you can find something different every Tuesday. Also, don't forget to have some homemade ice cream for dessert. Pizza Man is located at 611 Edwardsville Road. They offer dine in, carry out and delivery. Their menu includes

pizza, sandwiches and other Italian dishes. You can view the entire menu at www.mypizzaman.com. They also have a private dining room for large parties.

Stop by and visit and tell them "thank you" for their donation to the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Wednesday, September 12
5-6:30 p.m.
Coldwell Banker-Brown
Edward Jones/Manley
Unger Eye care
(Across from SuperValu)

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TRIAD CRAFT FAIR
OCTOBER 27 (9-5)
OCTOBER 28 (10-4)



IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER DATES

- 3 Labor Day (Chamber office closed)
- 4 Troy City Council Meeting
- 5 Troy Downtown Revitalization Committee (4:00 p.m.)
- 6 Torches Across America
- 7 "Cars" and Radio Disney Performance (7:00 p.m.)
- 8 Fall Fest in downtown Troy
- 10 New resident packet items due
- 12 Business After Hours (Coldwell Banker-Brown, Edward Jones/Manley and Unger Eye Care)
- 13 Chamber Board Meeting
- 17 Troy City Council Meeting
- 22 Triad Foundation/Chamber Golf Scramble
- 25 Chamber Newsletter items due
- 28 Chamber Growth Committee (10:00 a.m.)

New Chamber Members For August

Tan Rio
Mary Kay/Henseler
Dave Jo-2-Go

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Lisa Zabawa, First National Bank/Troy (President)
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Cosmetic and Skin care Sales



WAOX OFFERS ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Associate your Business with the Troy Fall Festival. Once again this year WAOX-FM (105.3) will be doing a Live Direct Broadcast from Troy on Saturday Sept. 8th from 10am till noon. You can show your community support by helping sponsor this event. By sponsoring this you not only show your community support but you will receive your name mentioned a minimum of 15 times during the promotional announcements, or if you choose you can add 10 selling commercials



of 30 seconds each. For just the basic sponsorship (15 announcements) the cost is only \$59, if you choose to add the 10 selling spots the total cost is \$149.

Please contact Charlie Huelsmann if you are interested in helping support this event by calling him at 618-973-0414 or you can reach him by email at Chaz667788@yahoo.com. Thanks in advance for your support and come by and see us at the Fall Festival.

Troy Area Chamber of Commerce

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CHILDREN'S MUSEUM CLOSURES FOR TWO WEEKS FOR EXHIBIT REDESIGN

The Children's Museum in Edwardsville will be closed to the public from September 9-24, 2007, so staff can enhance existing and add new exhibits. The closing dates were chosen during the traditionally slowest visitor weeks to minimize disruptions in museum traffic.

New exhibits are being added and current popular exhibits moved to make room for the Museum's innovative Star City to be unveiled in late September. The ONLY programming that will continue during this time are the Toddler Explorer classes.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Leehy at 618-692-2094. And watch your inbox for more information about Star City in the coming weeks!



Interested in becoming a Chamber Ambassador? Contact Renee Robertson at Renee's Gourmet Catering (343-6290).

SO MUCH TO OFFER

TROY PENTECOSTALS WELCOME BILINGUAL SERVICE

The Pentecostals of Troy, located at 312 S. Main St., Troy, IL., will be hosting a bilingual service, in Spanish and English, on Sunday, September 2 at noon. Evangelist Rev. Barry Claborn from California will be the guest speaker and there will be ethnic food served afterwards. On August 29 at 7 PM, IMPACT and Solo Flight Ministries will be hosting a service for youth and singles ages 13 - 25. Carol Clemons of Life Enrichment Ministries, St. Louis MO, will be the guest speaker. There is no charge to attend either event. For more information call 667-6054 or visit us on the web at <http://www.pentecostalsoftroy.org/>.

On Tuesday, September 11 at 10 AM, services will be held at Elmwood Nursing Home in Maryville. This service is held on the second Tuesday each month at this location.

For 30 years we have offered rides to each of our church services on our church vans. If you would like a ride to church, please feel free to call us.

Did you know that The Pentecostals of Troy have churches in three cities in our area, Troy, Mascoutah, and Fairmont City?

Service schedule at Troy: Sunday mornings 9:30 AM & Wednesday evening at 7 PM (Christian classes for all ages). Sunday evening at 6 PM.

Service schedule at Mascoutah: Sunday afternoons at 2 PM and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM

Service schedule at Fairmont City: Sunday morning s at 10 AM and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM

For more information call 667-6054 or visit us on the web at <http://www.pentecostalsoftroy.org/>.



FALL FEST ~ BOOTHS STILL AVAILABLE ~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



Fall weather is in the air and so are many of our events. The first one to take place will be the last movie of the "Art Under the Stars" Program. Anderson Hospital will be sponsoring "Cars" and Radio Disney will have their performers that evening as well. This event is free and open to the public. It's a great way to enjoy the beautiful park.

The next event is the Fall Fest on Saturday, September 8. Vendors rent parking spaces in the City Hall Parking Lot. We have lined up some fantastic entertainment and hope to see you there. TheBANK of Edwardsville will once again be donating all of the proceeds from their pork burger sales to Ministries Unlimited. They have always donated their proceeds to a local charity.

The Triad Foundation/Chamber Golf Scramble will take place on Saturday, September 22. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Triad Foundation and Red Ribbon Week. This event is always a good time.

On October 6 and 7 the Kelly Miller Circus will be back in town. We have progressed into the 21st Century and now have tickets available online. Also, you will not want to miss the raising of the tent at 9:00 a.m. on October 6. Advanced tickets are sold at a discount so be sure to check out the ticket outlets listed in this newsletter.

This month we welcomed three new interns - Michael (SWIC), Whitney (SIU-E) and Chadd (SIU-E). You will probably receive a reminder call from Business After Hours from them or see the changes to the Chamber's website, posted by them.

The member-to-member cards have all been delivered. If you have not received your card, please contact the Chamber office. The discounts keep coming in and remember our goal is to get them into your business and your goal is to "WOW" them.

Our goal is to assist your business in any way that you need. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can ever assist.

Dawn Mushill, Executive Director



2007 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Business Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Wednesday, Sept. 12	Coldwell Banker Brown, Unger Eye Care, Edward Jones/Manley	530-534 Edwardsville, Troy (across from SuperValu)
Thursday, Oct. 11	Village of Maryville	Highway 159 in Maryville (across from Bobby's Frozen Custard)
Thursday, Nov. 8	BlindQuest, FrameMakers Cuppa Joes	195 E. US Hwy 40 (east of Troy/O'Fallon Road)
Thursday, Dec. 13	Anderson Hospital Cancer Center	At the corner of Vadalabene and Highway 159

Cost for Chamber members to attend Business After Hours? \$0.00. Yes, it is free!

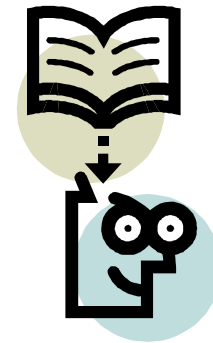
McArthur's Tae Kwon Do & Fitness Attends International Martial Art Tournament



From July 27 through July 29, 2007, students from McArthur's Tae Kwon Do & Fitness (located in Collinsville) traveled to Chicago, Illinois to compete in the 2007 USNTF International Championships. The tournament was attended by martial art students from all over the world. "Team McArthur" turned in an impressive performance, bringing back a total of 24 medals.

Pictured above: Master Steve McArthur; Manuel Mendez (1st in forms; 2nd in sparring); Brooke Proffitt (2nd in forms); Aaron Kaufmann (3rd in sparring); Jacob Little (2nd in forms; 3rd in sparring); Dylan Griffith (2nd in forms); Cole Proffitt (2nd in forms); Lexa Kaufmann (2nd in forms); Preston Kimbrell (1st in forms; 3rd in sparring); Pat Griffith (1st in forms); Maria McArthur (1st in forms); Master Larry Martin (1st in forms; 1st in creative forms; 1st in Gumdo forms; 1st in Bo Staff; 2nd in breaking; 2nd in nunchaku; 3rd in Gumdo cutting). Not pictured: Jared Claunch (1st in forms; 1st in sparring); Daniel Scaggs (3rd in forms; 3rd in sparring)

Additionally, McArthur's Tae Kwon Do was presented an award for one of the largest teams in attendance at this event.



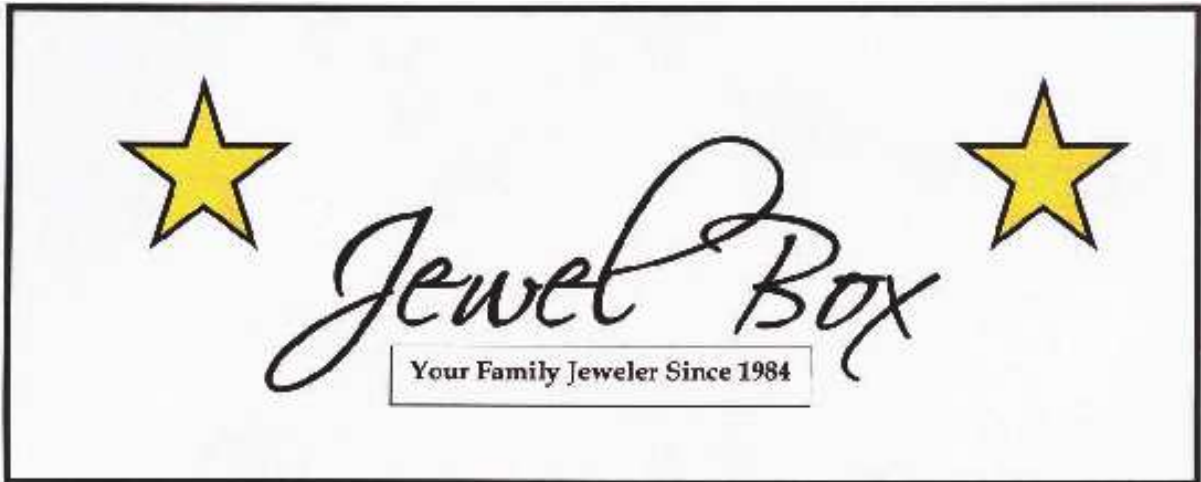
UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR MARYVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

- Story time every Saturday from 10:30-11:30.
- Wild Birds Unlimited will be presenting an educational program about hummingbirds on Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m. Learn about hummingbird characteristics, migration and little known facts.
- Tumblebooks is now available on the Maryville website at maryvillelibrary.org. Click on Tumblebooks under Children's Programs and Tumblebooks will read you a story.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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Assistant Director (ICU/IMU)
Case Manager - Medical Records
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Clerk - Pat. Reg.
C.N.A./ Nurse Ext (3rd Medical/ 2nd Surgical/TRC/3rd Medical)
C.O.T.A. (Rehab Services)
CCT (ICU/IMU) (ICU/IMU) (2)
Director of Performance Improvement (Med. Rec)
Endoscopy Tech
FSW (Dietary)
Housekeeper
Lab Assistant/Temp
Mammographer
MLT/MT (Lab)
MRI Tech
Nurse Ext. (OR)
OT (Rehab Services)
OT/Cert Hand Therapist
PT (2) (Rehab Services)
PT (3) (Rehab Services)
PT (Rehab Services) X 2
PT/Early Inter (Rehab Services)
PTA (Rehab Services)
RNs (2nd Surgical/3rd Medical)
RNs (ER)
RNs (Pain Management)
RN (ICU/MU) X 2
RNs (PACU/Recovery)
RN Express Care
RN Labor (OB) X 2
RN Home Health
RN HMC
RN Emergency
RN ICU/IMU
RN Labor -OB X 2
RN TRC
RN Postpartum - OB X 3
RN Temp
Scrub Tech (OR) X 2
SLP (Rehab Services) X 2
SLP/Early Inter (Rehab Services)
Sonographer - Ultrasound
Unit Assist- N/E (OB) X 3
Unit Secretary (ICU/IMU/ 2nd Surgical/3rd Medical)



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Hostesses

Gateway Regional Medical Center

(www.gatewayregional.net)

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Systems Analyst
Case Management Director
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Clinic LPN/LVN X 2
Home Health RN
Home Health Supervisor/Charge RN
Hospice RN X 2
ICU/CCU RN
Med/Surg RN
Nursing Home/ SNF RN
L&D RN
Step Down RN
OR/ Surgery RN X 2
Medical Office Assistant
Insurance Billing Representative
Data Analyst
Physical Therapist

Central Illinois Community Blood Center

(www.cicbc.org)

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Administrative Assistant, Springfield, IL
Phlebotomists, Springfield, IL

Hollywood Tan

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Information Systems

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CRA Loan Officer, Alton, IL
CRA Loan Officer, E. St. Louis, IL
Branch Manager 2 - Granite City

Collinsville Gateway Convention Center

(gatewaycenter.com)

Part- Time Facility Worker

PLAN TO ATTEND A BLOOD DRIVE

CENTRAL ILLINOIS COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER OFFERS THE FOLLOWING BLOOD DRIVES

Date	County	Blood Drive/Sponsor	Address	City	Zip	Time
9-4	St. Clair	Memorial Hospital	4500 Memorial Drive	Belleville	62226	12:00pm-4:00pm
9-5	Madison	Madison Mutual / Edwardsville Rotary	1 Mutual Court	Edwardsville	62025	2:00pm-6:00pm
9-6	Madison	Granite City Masonic Lodge	1948 Cleveland Blvd.	Granite City	62040	3:00pm-7:00pm
9-7	St. Clair	East Belleville YMCA	2627 Carlyle Road	Belleville	62226	9:30am-2:30pm
9-8	Madison	First Baptist Church "Health Fair"	7110 State Rte. 162	Maryville	62062	9:00am-1:00pm
9-10	Madison	SWIC –Granite City Campus	4950 Maryville Road	Granite City	62040	10:00am-2:00pm
9-13	Clinton	Jim's Formal Wear	1 Tuxedo Park	Trenton	62293	12:00pm-4:00pm
9-13	Bond	Globe Theater	111 North 1 st Street	Greenville	62246	3:00pm-7:00pm
9-14	St. Clair	First Baptist Church	Hwy. 161 at Frank Scott Pkwy. West	Belleville	62223	3:00pm-7:00pm
9-15	St. Clair	Gold's Gym "Health Fair"	1206 Central Park Drive	O'Fallon	62269	9:00am-12:00pm
9-19	Madison	American Legion	58 South State Rte. 157	Edwardsville	62025	2:00pm-6:00pm
9-20	Madison	Gateway Regional Medical Center	2100 Madison Avenue	Granite City	62040	9:00am-2:00pm
9-24	St. Clair	Central Christian Church	1420 Illini	O'Fallon	62269	3:00pm-7:00pm
9-24	Madison	Apex Physical Therapy	15 Apex Drive	Highland	62249	3:00pm-7:00pm
9-25	St. Clair	Freeburg Women's Community Club	209 West High Street	Freeburg	62243	3:00pm-7:00pm
9-26	Madison	Anderson Hospital	68 Rte. 162	Maryville	62062	2:00pm-6:00pm
9-28	Madison	Korte Company	12441 Hwy. 40	Highland	62249	10:00am-2:00pm
9-28	Madison	University Nursing & Rehabilitation	1095 University Avenue	Edwardsville	62025	3:00pm-6:00pm
9-29	Madison	Faccin Chiropractic "Health Fair"	#2 Terminal Drive Suite 15	East Alton	62024	9:00am-1:00pm



LANDECK, HANKS JOIN TWM, HULLER OBTAINS CERTIFICATION

Local engineering and surveying firm Thouvenot, Wade & Moerchen, Inc. (TWM) recently hired J.R. Landeck, P.L.S., as a Land Surveyor in the firm's corporate branch office in Swansea, Ill. Mr. Landeck formerly worked for a consultant in the Chicago area where he was responsible for project management, staff and client coordination. TWM now employs seven licensed land surveyors.

Mike Hanks, P.E., returns to TWM after two years with a local developer. Mr. Hanks will rejoin the Transportation Division as a Project Engineer. With this hire, TWM now employs 22 licensed Professional Engineers.

In addition, Amy Huller, an engineering designer in TWM's Waterloo branch office, recently passed the Fundamentals of Engineering exam in Missouri. She is now certified as an Engineer Intern. Aside from its offices in Swansea and Waterloo, TWM has branches in Edwardsville, Ill., and Creve Coeur, Mo.

HAVE A SAFE LABOR DAY!

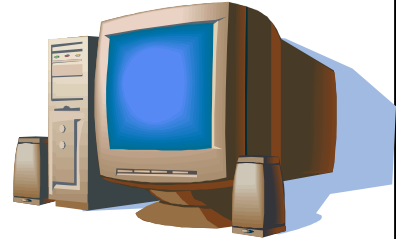
WHAT CAN THE CHAMBER DO FOR YOU?

DONATIONS STILL NEEDED FOR EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT!

My name is Kevin Horner. I am 17 years old and I am working on my Eagle scout project. Dawn Mushill, Troy Area Chamber of Commerce is helping me with my project. My project is to collect used computers and parts to set up a computer network with internet and word processing capabilities for community use. Two computer workstations will be located at Troy Area Chamber of Commerce, and two computer workstations will be located at The Jarvis Township Senior Citizen Center.

I have received many donations however The following items are still needed!

- Computers (CPU) with the following minimum requirements:
- 64 Megabytes RAM
- 233Mhz processor speed (Pentium Pro/MMX or higher)
- 10 Gigabyte Hard Disk (absolute minimum)
- Floppy Drive
- Ethernet network interface connection(10megabits is fine)
- Speakers
- 2-25ft Network Cables to make all needed connections.



Please send or drop off any donations for my project at the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce office, in care of Kevin Horner (618-667-9007), 647 E. US Highway 40, Troy Illinois 62294. In appreciation for your donation a thank you letter listing of the people or companies that make donations to this Eagle project will be displayed at each computer station.

**TRIAD FOUNDATION/
CHAMBER GOLF SCRAMBLE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
8:00 A.M. TEE OFF
VISIT WWW.TROYCOC.COM
FOR A BROCHURE**

TRIAD FOUNDATION/TROY CHAMBER GOLF SCRAMBLE

It's too early to put away your golf clubs - join us on Saturday, September 22, for the 4th Annual Triad Foundation/Troy Chamber Golf Scramble. The fun will begin with registration at 7:00 a.m. and a tee off at 8:00 a.m. at Oakbrook Golf Course. The cost is \$65/golfer or other sponsorships are available. There is also still room in the goodie bags if you are interested in promoting your business. Drop any items off at the Chamber office that you would like included.

The Triad Foundation is a 501(c) (3) so all donations are tax deductible. All checks should be written to the Foundation. The Chamber's portion of the event will be used to fund Red Ribbon Week in the Triad School District.

For more information, contact Leigh Lewis at 667-8851 x1107. Or, you may visit www.troycoc.com for a brochure.



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We check the following websites for job opportunities. We then include the job openings in our Chamber newsletter and on our website. If you would like your company added to this list, just let us know.

www.andersonhospital.org

www.cicbc.org

www.gatewaycenter.com

www.gatewayregional.net

www.hollywoodtanco.com

www.pruone.com

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www.twm-inc.com

www.usbank.com

www.regions.com

www.swic.edu/employment

www.triad.madison.k12.il.us

www.chestnut.org

www.highlandtroy.recruit.cooperblin.com

www.crackerbarrel.com

www.ctscomplete.com

SEPTEMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Join us for some fun networking on Wednesday, September 12, for our Business After Hours celebration. The event will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will be held at:

Coldwell Banker-Brown ~ Unger Eye Care ~ Edward Jones/Linda Manley
530-534 Edwardsville Road



We have some great things planned. A new networking game and the Chamber Jackpot is at \$200. If your name is drawn (and it is in there), then you will walk away with \$200. For more information, call the Chamber office.

JOBS PLUS '07

Dear Employer:

As an employer in the St. Louis Metropolitan area, you are cordially invited to participate in JOBS PLUS '07, to be held on Thursday, September 20, 2007, at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville, Illinois. This year Job Plus '07 will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with lunch available for all employers/recruiters. Now in its seventeenth year, JOBS PLUS is an ideal opportunity for employers to meet and speak to hundreds of qualified job-ready applicants. Last year, approximately 50 employers and over 1,200 job-seekers attended JOBS PLUS '06!

The Jobs Plus Committee is committed to providing the same level of quality features employers have come to expect from this annual event:

- Informational listing of participating employers/recruiters provided in registration packet for all JOBS PLUS '07 attendees (job seekers)
- On-site copying services for job applicants and participating employers
- Advance media coverage of JOBS PLUS to generate high attendance from qualified job seekers
- Free job seeking seminars during the fair to attract job seekers
- On-site interpreter for the hearing impaired and Spanish speaking
- Free signage for all registrants
- Free refreshments provided to all employers/recruiters who register
- Water, coffee, and tea available throughout the day for employers/recruiters

The coordinated efforts of all sponsoring agencies to refer their trained, experienced, job-ready clients to JOBS PLUS '07

Employer/recruiter registration fee that is hundreds of dollars cheaper than that charged by other, less attended job fairs in the St. Louis and metro-east area

To reserve a space at JOBS PLUS '07, please call the office by Friday, September 7, 2007. Don't miss this opportunity to reach hundreds of prospective employment candidates - from hourly wage earners to college graduates - at a minimal cost.

If further information is needed, feel free to call the JOBS PLUS '07 Chairperson, Connie Vick, directly at (618) 296-4596. We look forward to your response!

JOBS PLUS '07 COMMITTEE

Connie Vick, Chairperson

SPONSORING AGENCIES:

AARP Foundation/Senior Community Service Employment Program
Del-Jen Job Corps
Illinois Department of Human Services
Kaskaskia College
Madison-Bond Workforce Investment Board
Mid America Workforce Investment Board
Southwestern Illinois College
Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis

Area Agency on Aging of Southwestern Illinois
Illinois Department of Employment Security
Illinois Employment and Training Centers
Lewis & Clark Community College
Madison Cty Employment & Training Dep.
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department



JOBS PLUS is the winner of the State of Illinois Job Training Partnership Act Award as an example of outstanding collaboration among public agencies serving the needs of the private sector.

RESERVE YOUR CALENDAR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

HIGHLAND BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

Have you ever thought about being a part of a great organization? If so, then you will not want to miss the Open House sponsored by the Highland Business and Professional Women. This event will take place on Monday, October 15, from 5-7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express in Highland.

There will be light refreshments and attendance prizes at the event. The guest speaker will be Dawn Mushill, CEO, Customer Service and Beyond. She will discuss organizing, networking and time management. The event is free and open to all women.

2008 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

If you would be interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring a Business After Hours in 2008, contact the Chamber office. Remember, there is no cost to host. We ask that you just provide refreshments for the guests.

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NEW RESIDENT ITEMS DUE ON 10TH

LET'S GO TO THE DISCO

DANCE ON DOWN TO THE SECOND ANNUAL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM DISCO

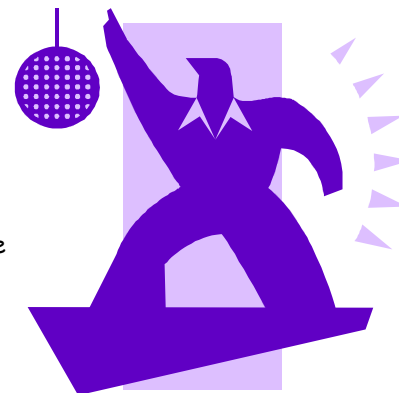
It's time to put on your dancing shoes and shake your groove thing over to the second annual Children's Museum Disco Ball! The fundraiser benefits the museum's educational exhibits, field trips, outreach programs and more. This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 22, in the dancing room of the KC Hall in Edwardsville.

The disco extravaganza will be held from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m., and includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, silent and live auctions, retro trivia, fashion awards and dancing. A cash bar will also be available.

Auction items include framed art, gift certificates to Build-A Bear, Schnucks, Coldstone Creamery, Qdoba, St. Louis Bread Co and more; 2008 St. Louis Cardinals tickets, an autographed baseball from the Chicago Cubs and autographed football from the St. Louis Rams. Other items feature a free night at Drury Hotels, free passes to the Missouri Botanical Gardens, St. Louis Symphony tickets of your choice and a certificate for smoking cessation from Brueggeman Chiropractic.

The event is open to the public, but advance ticket purchases are required. Ticket prices are \$35 per person or \$60 per couple. You may also purchase a table of 8 for \$240 or table of 10 for \$300. Tickets are available at the museum and through board and committee members. Call 618-692-2094 or visit www.childrens-museum.net for more details.

Since opening in 2003, the Children's Museum has served the needs and interests of children in the Metro East by providing exhibits and programs that stimulate curiosity and motivate learning. The museum is at 722 Holyoake Road, Edwardsville, Ill., and open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The facility may be rented for birthday parties, field trips and more. Membership, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available.



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WELLNESS DAY PLANNED

The 1st Annual Wellness Day will be held at the Chamber office on Monday, October 29 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. CICBC will host a Blood Drive and Anderson Hospital has a variety of things planned. Lewis Chiropractic has also signed up. If you would like to be a part of this event, please contact the Chamber office. We will not be duplicating services so reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. The event will take place outside, in front of the Chamber office. Please mark your calendar to attend.



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David Heuman, CEO of CTS Technology Solutions, Inc. of Sparta, Illinois is proud to announce that, as of June 1, 2007, it has acquired the telecommunications portion of Advanced Business Systems, a long-standing Cape Girardeau business owned by Jack Mehner.

"With consistent and rapid changes in the telecommunications industry; especially toward VOIP (Voice over Internet Protocol), I wanted to partner with an experienced communications provider who had a desire to enhance business technology options in this area. Additionally, to best meet business technology needs and demands, the company needed to have professionals with extensive skills, knowledge, and experience in the VOIP arena; and thus, the agreement with CTS Technology Solutions, Inc. took place," stated Mr. Mehner.

CTS Technology Solutions, Inc. is a telecommunication and computer networking corporation that consults and works with businesses in Southern Illinois, Western Kentucky, and Southeast Missouri. In addition to its corporate office in Sparta, IL, CTS has offices in Belleville, IL, Carterville, IL, and St. Louis, MO. CTS will provide the Toshiba product that has been offered by Advanced Business Systems along with their existing manufacturer relationships of NEC and ShoreTel, which is the fastest growing IP communications system in the industry. CTS also partners with its customers by offering the CTS Complete Plan; a method to assure excellence in service at a budgeted price while continuing to keep the technology current.

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According to David Heuman, "It's a great match for both of our organizations. Not only does it expand our market area, but allows us to utilize the knowledge and expertise of both teams of telecommunications professionals while bringing a wider range of services to businesses in the entire region."

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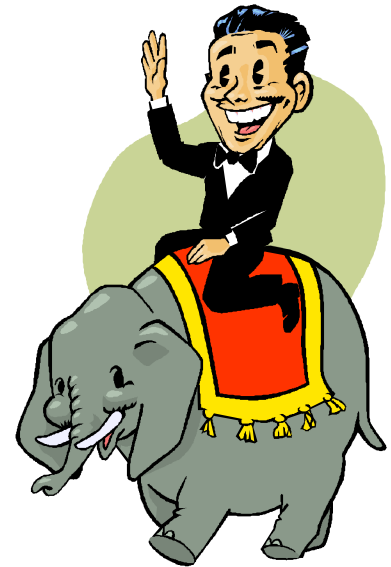


A WHOLE LOT OF ENTERTAINMENT

"CARS" AND "RADIO DISNEY" COMING TO TROY

On Friday, September 7, the Tri-Township Park will be buzzing with performances. At 7:00 p.m., Radio Disney Performers will be singing, dancing and asking for audience participation as they perform many of the songs heard on Radio Disney. After the performance, the movie "Cars" will be shown. Anderson Hospital will be sponsoring the movie and will have trinkets for all in attendance.

For more information, contact the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce at 667-8769. The events are brought to you by the Tri-Township Park and the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce.



KELLY MILLER CIRCUS COMING ON TROY

Remember what it was like going to the Circus as a kid? Well, let us rekindle those memories for you. On Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7, the Kelly Miller Circus will be in town. Tickets will be available at the following locations beginning September 4:

Business	Address	Phone #
A&R Paints and Crafts	201 South Main St., Troy, IL 62294	667-6211
Children's Museum of Edwardsville	722 Holyoake Rd., Edwardsville, IL 62025	692-2094
Di's Movie Company	116 S. Main St., Troy, IL 62294	667-6840
First National Bank/Maryville	3110 N. Center, Maryville, IL 62062	346-3600
First National Bank/Troy	304 Bargraves, Troy, IL 62294	667-9800
FrameMaker	195 E. US Hwy 40, Troy, IL 62294	667-9700
Kurt's CARSTAR	#1 Mueller Dr., Maryville, IL 62062	345-4519
Kwik Kopy	2549 Vandalia, Collinsville, IL 62234	345-2055
Pizza Man	611 Edwardsville Rd., Troy, IL 62294	667-8101
Strano GMAC Realtors	527 Troy Plaza, Troy, IL 62294	667-1959
TheBANK of Edwardsville/Troy	507 Edwardsville Rd., Troy, IL 62294	667-6702
Troy Area Chamber of Commerce	647 E US Hwy 40, Troy, IL 62294	667-8769

Advanced tickets are \$9/adult and \$5/children. On Circus day, advanced tickets will not be available. The tickets will be priced at \$12/adult and \$6/children. Children's tickets are for children 2-11. Children under 2 are free.

The Circus will be held in front of RP Lumber on Highway 40. Parking is free. Sponsored by Pizza Man.

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RAISING OF THE CIRCUS TENT

Join us on Saturday, October 6, at 9:00 a.m. and be part of the "tent raising". You can actually get inside of the tent and be in there while you watch the elephant raise the tent. You can also visit with the other animals and see how they are fed and kept every day.

The event will take place on the Circus grounds in front of RP Lumber on Highway 40.



THANK YOU SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE



The Troy Sesquicentennial Committee met for one last time at Pizza Man to celebrate fourteen months of planning for the Sesquicentennial. From left to right: Pam Greenfield, Tim Greenfield, Lillian Barkley, Maryanne Barkley, John Barkley, Jean Myers, Dawn Mushill, Mae Grapperhaus, John Myers, Jim Grapperhaus. Not pictured: Mayor Tom Caraker, Alderman Don Brannon and Linda Dunstan.

FALL FEST 2007 COMING IN SEPTEMBER

You can almost smell the pork burgers cooking in downtown Troy. On Saturday, September 8, the 2007 Fall Fest will take place in downtown Troy on the City Hall Parking Lot. Along with the pork burgers, provided by TheBANK of Edwardsville (for which they will donate all of the proceeds to Ministries Unlimited), Pack #38 will be cooking up hamburgers and hot dogs, Washington Kettle Corn will have some delicious kettle corn and many other organizations will have booths. (For a complete listing of booths, visit www.troycoc.com.)

The entertainment includes Elizabeth Lakamp, the Troy Community Band, Night Magic, Harvey the Juggler and a demonstration by McArthur's Tae Kwon Do. All of the festivities begin at 9:00 a.m. and will last until 2:00 p.m.

There is still room for additional booths. A booth consists of a parking space on the City Hall parking lot. The cost is \$25 for Chamber members and \$75 for non-Chamber members. This event is brought to you by the Troy Downtown Revitalization Committee, a division of the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, call the Troy Area Chamber of Commerce at 667-8769 or visit www.troycoc.com.



SENIORS HAVE MUCH PLANNED

JARVIS TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER

Meals are prepared by Wilshire Kitchen & Catering and are served at the center at approximately 11:30 A.M. Monday through Friday. Reservations should be made one day in advance by calling 667-2022. Visitors of any age are welcome. Join us for good food and friendly company. The full cost of a meal at the dining site is \$5.90. The suggested donation for seniors ages 60 and over is \$3.00. The charge for guests under 60 is \$5.90. The full cost of a home delivered meal \$6.25. The suggested donation for home delivered meals for seniors ages 60 and over (who qualify) is \$3.25.

SENIOR Calendar

Exercise Senior Style is held every Monday and Friday at 10:00 A.M. Advanced "Exercise Senior Style Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 A.M.

Puzzles and games are held each Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 A.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept 3, CLOSED - LABOR DAY

Sept 6, 6:00 P.M. Monthly evening meal/meeting/entertainment (call for reservations)

Sept 8, Visit us at the Fall Festival - Downtown Troy

Sept 14, 10:00 A.M. Hearing Screening (Belton)

Sept 14, 10:30 A.M. September Birthday Party

Sept 17, 9:30 A.M. Blood Pressure Screening (Visiting Nurses)

Sept 18, 10:00 A.M. Craft Work Day

Sept 18, 7 P.M. "Iia sophia" Jewelry Show Fundraiser

Sept 19, 12:15 P.M. Bingo sponsored by Mederi Caretenders

Sept 20, 7:00 P.M. Board Meeting

Sept 21, 11:00 A.M. Lifeline Information

Sept 26, 11:00 A.M. Community Counseling-Stacey Rhodes

Sept 27, 12:15 P.M. Pokino sponsored by Cambridge House

Pedicures (appointment required-Call 667-2022)

Volunteers of "any" age are needed to help at the center.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- Greeter (Fridays)
- Dining Room help
- Help prepare information for newsletters and press releases
- Help with parties and other activities
- Help in the office at least once per month
- Back-up volunteers are always needed to deliver meals to the home-bound and to call bingo

(Call or come by the center for a complete list of opportunities)

Volunteers are urgently needed to deliver meals to the homebound on Mondays and Tuesdays (approximately 1 hour). Mileage is paid. Bingo Prize donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Some suggestions are: cookies/candy/pudding (regular & sugar-free), crackers, pump hand soap, air freshener, dish towels/cloths, toilet tissue, and paper towels.

Jarvis Township Senior Citizens membership dues are \$3.00 per person. Any senior 60 & over are welcome to join. The monthly meeting are held the first Thursday evening of each month at 6:00 P.M. Reservations are made by calling 667-2022 three days in advance. The September meeting will be held on the sixth. All members are asked to bring an item to donate to the Ministries Unlimited Food Pantry.

The Jarvis Township Senior Citizens are collecting empty ink jet cartridges, laser cartridges, and used cell phones. Drop them off at the center or call Jeri Tellmann at 799-8193. All proceeds go to the center.

Troy Sesquicentennial DVD's are on sale now at the senior center for \$10.00. Included are pictures set to music of Old Fashioned Days, National Road Days, 4th of July, Homecoming, Vietnam Traveling Wall Events and cleanup. The DVD's were created by John Myers. Also for sale is Avon Bug Guard insect repellent with sunscreen at a discount price. All proceeds go to the center. Call 667-2022 for more information.

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