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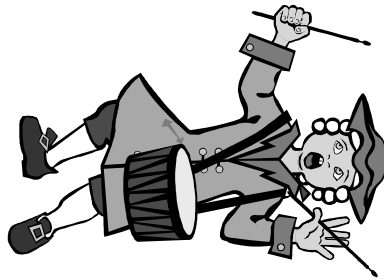
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 2007

- 4 Fourth of July Fireworks @ Augusta City Lake
- 4 Chamber office closed
- 5 Bark in the Park Planning Meeting @ Chamber 7p
- 12 Augusta Progress Inc. @ Sarah Chance Bistro 8a
- 17 Civic/Wellness Center Committee @ Chamber 5:30p
- 18 Ambassadors Meeting @ Chamber Office 11:30a
- 18 Twelve @ 12 Luncheon at Chamber Office 12p
- 19 Board of Directors Meeting @ Chamber Office 12p
- 20 Chamber Golf Open Planning Meeting @ Chamber 12p
- 24 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS @ Chamber hosted by Leadership Butler 4:30-6:30p
- 24 Community Homecoming Fest Meeting @ Chamber 6:30p
- 28 St. James Ice Cream Social

PLANNING AHEAD

- August 4 WFO Car Show
- August 14 Convention Tourism Bureau Mtg @ 5:30p
- August 15 Ambassadors Meeting @ 11:30a
- August 16 Board of Directors Meeting @ 12p
- August 18 Chamber Golf Open
- August 21 BUSINESS AT LUNCH @ McCollom Const.
- August 25 Bark in the Park
- October 1-6 Augusta Community Homecoming Fest

Join for BUSINESS after hours

Tuesday, July 24, 2007
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Hosted by
Leadership Butler
at the Augusta Chamber
of Commerce Office
112 E. 6th Avenue

A Special Thanks to This Month's Sponsor
Leadership Butler - (316) 321-4108
www.leadershipbutler.org

Come on over for a great time. Network and enjoy great food and beverages provided by Leadership Butler. You can also find out what's happening at the Chamber, and enter to win a door prize!

Be sure to bring your business cards and brochures to exchange.

No charge to attend. Open to all Chamber Members, their Employees & Associates

Four local businesses honored at KS Department of Commerce event



Four Augusta businesses were among the 48 South Central Kansas businesses recognized for their contributions to their communities and the state economy at the Kansas Department of Commerce's annual Kansas Business Appreciation Month (BAM) South Central

Regional Awards ceremony in June.

At the ceremony, Grene Vision Group was honored with a Merit Award for the service category. Augusta Rental, Cooper Drug Store and Uptown Gifts were honored with Merit Awards in the retail category.



Augusta Rental

Owner Theresa Modlin and daughter Kelby receive award from Bob Fettke of KDOC

Grene Vision Group

Ann Harvey and Dr. Misha Anderson receive award from Bob Fettke from KDOC

Cooper Drug Store

Owner, Brett Kappelmann receives award from KDOC Director David Kerr

Uptown Gifts

Owner Carol Dollar receives award from Bob Fettke from KDOC



- Tour the links at **Augusta Country Club** from your laptop. They have a new website with information on setting up your next tee time and more at www.augustaccgolf.com.
- Congratulations to Chamber Ambassador, Kerry Ashenfelter, CPA of **Michael Clifton CPA** on the recent birth of daughter Megan.
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler Co.**, is looking for candidates to serve on their Board of Directors. Contact Valecia Vogts-Scribner at 800-866-2936 or 321-7763, if you or someone you know is interested.
- Congratulations to the **Bank of the West** team for outplaying and outlast- ing all the other Survivor teams during the recent Grasshopper Festival sponsored by **Downtown Augusta Inc.**
- **McCollom Construction** received some great publicity when they were featured in an article from the July/August edition of the Wichita Eagle's Home Magazine.
- Yeah! The newly restored seats are back in the balcony of the **Augusta Theatre**. The rest of the seats return on July 9th.
- Be sure to stop by the **Augusta Public Library** before July 10th for a chance to view a traveling exhibit from the Museum of World Treasures.

LakePoint gift keeps sparks alive

A generous donation of \$4000 from LakePoint Nursing Center will assure that the 2007 Community Fireworks Display at Augusta City Lake will take place on the evening of July 4th. However, collection boxes at local businesses and at the lake before and during the event will help keep the show alive for future years.



Traci Hayden of LakePoint Nursing Center (second from right) passes check to Ignite Augusta Fireworks Chair Ken Bratton. Also present were City Manager Bill Keefer and Chamber Director Sharon Sudduth.

Get to know the Chamber Board

Meet CARMEN LEHR



History: Carmen grew up in Augusta and has lived and worked in the Butler County area most of her life.

Business and Title: Carmen is the owner and operator of McCune Heating & Cooling since 1995. Located just west of Augusta on Hwy 54, McCune's offers service, parts and installation on all makes and models of HVAC equipment. In 2004 Carmen started Flinthills Fireplaces which operates out of the same location.

Chamber Committees: Board of Directors (2nd 3-year term), Bark in the Park

Best Thing About Living in Augusta: Carmen loves the small town atmosphere. She says Augusta just feels like home.

Thinks The Biggest Benefit of Chamber Membership is...the opportunity to meet other business owners and to be involved in the Chamber activities and community events.

Wal-Mart Sponsors All-American Kids Fishing Derby

More than 60 kids spent the morning of June 9th fishing at Augusta City Lake. This was part of the All-American Kids Fishing Derby hosted by the Augusta Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Wal-Mart. A casting contest and prizes for largest and most fish were part of the event which concluded with a cookout.

Wal-Mart Volunteers: Angela McSall, Pam Barkus, Marlene Nutter, Clovia Burgardt Matt Casanova, Shelly Fisher, Tyler Casanova, Jeremiah Zweifel

Other Volunteers: Stevi Kennedy (Shelter Ins.), Allan Sudduth, Grant Holderman



JUNE MEMBER RENEWALS

Thank you for renewing your investment in the Chamber.

- KS Jaycees Cerebral Palsy Ranch
- Playa Azul Mexican Restaurant
- Williamson Plumbing
- Girl Scouts of the Golden Plains
- H & R Block
- McDonalds
- Taco Bell
- The Fairways of Augusta
- Michael Clifton CPA
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- JUST JOINED**
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