



WELCOME TO THE POW WOW



Pow Wow Slated for October 11th



The 26th annual Pow Wow is slated to kick off Saturday October 11th at Winchester Park with parade scheduled to begin

promptly at 10:00 am. Allen Samuels East Texas Dodge is the title sponsor for the event. This year's Grand Marshalls are the volunteers from the Chandler Library. Festivities include arts and crafts and food and info booths as well as bounce houses and sky jump. Entertainment will feature the Golden Girls and Cheerleaders and Drumline along with the Chasing Truth Band from First United Methodist Church, the K-Steppers from Dance 433, the Highway 315 South band and the Traveling on Gospel Trio. This year the entertainment will be held under the new pavilion which will provide shade from the usually warm weather as well as tables for everyone to enjoy their food in comfort. For the first time this year the Chandler Horseshoe Club will be hosting an Open Horseshoe Pitching Tournament at the Horseshoe Pits 'By the Lake'. The Chamber will be selling its usual concession items but this year they will operate out of the new pavilion concession while still using part of the small pavilion to sign up people for the Glow Run and selling raffle tickets for a Yeti Cooler. There will be something for everyone to enjoy so make plans to come out to Winchester Park and participate in one of Chandler's longest running events.



Chamber Board Nominations

The Chamber is now accepting nominations to replace the four Board members whose term expires at the end of this year. Anyone who is a member in good standing with the Chamber may nominate or ask to serve on the Board. The Board plays a very important role with the Chamber as it approves the agenda, develops a budget, and engages in projects that have a positive impact on the local economy. Board meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday at 5:30 pm and last approximately one hour. If you are interested in serving on our Board or would like to nominate someone please contact the Chamber office at 903-849-5930 prior to the October Board meeting.

Sonic is October's Business of the Month

Sonic Drive-In has been chosen as the Chamber's Business of the Month for October. Sonic has supported Chandler and the Chamber in many ways in addition to donating burgers and fries for the Pow Wow. Stop by and pick up one of their good food or drink deals at 600 St Hwy 31E.

Glow Run

Plans for the first Chamber Glow Run are progressing smoothly as we approach the October 25th event date. As of October 1st, 25 sponsors have signed up to help out. Proceeds from the event will benefit the American Cancer Society and improvements for Winchester Park. Activities for the event include a free Halloween movie which begins a little after 6:00 pm, games and music followed by the glow run which begins just after dusk. A friendly competition has been arranged that whichever BISD campus has the most participation based on a percentage of their student body will receive a cash donation to their campus activity fund. The Chamber is sponsoring events such as the Glow Run not only because it benefits many good causes but it also keeps the Chamber in the spotlight as well as brings many outside people to town that visit our member businesses. Please visit our Facebook page or call the office for more info

October Dates to Remember

- 9 No monthly luncheon due to preparation for Pow Wow. Will resume in Nov.
- 11 Pow Wow and Parade-Winchester Park 10:00 am
- 14 City Council Meeting
- 14 Workforce Solutions-10-3-Com. Center Parking Lot
- 16 Board Meeting—5:30 pm—Com. Center
- 25 Glow Run—6:00 pm—Winchester Park

Welcome New Members

- 2Shirtz. Com—15064 Fargo Drive
Chandler, TX —T-Shirts
- Cole Air Conditioning Co.—602 N. Palestine
Athens, TX—Appliance Sales and Service
and Gourmet Kitchen Shop
- Pizza Pro Lake Palestine—2072 FM 315 S.
Chandler, TX—Restaurant
- BMC Youth Foundation—P. O. Box 1795
Chandler TX—Youth Baseball & Softball