

“Serving People as We Grow”

October Events Update

October is shaping up to be a hectic month for the Chamber with two main events planned. The first is the 26th annual Pow Wow, which is hosted by the Chamber. Booth spaces are going fast with several new vendors signing up for the first time. The parade will begin promptly at 10:am, October 11th, with the festival to immediately follow. This year, due to an unusually large number of teams registered for fall ball, baseball games will be played on the upper fields in the afternoon. These teams will predominately be from out of town so more people will be in the Park into the early evening which will benefit the vendors. In addition to operating the pocket pavilion concession stand, the Chamber will also be raffling off a Yeti cooler. If you haven't already registered for a booth there is still time so contact the Chamber office at 903-849-5930 or the Chandler Library at 903-849-4122.

The other event is the first Chandler Glow Run on the evening of October 25th which will include a 5k glow run, a free Halloween movie in the new pavilion, music and prizes. The concession stand will also be open to serve food. Interest has been overwhelming with many entrants already signing up to take advantage of the early bird prices. If you are interested in entering, please visit Facebook.com/ChandlerTXChamber for more info.

Membership Magnets and Hangers are In

The membership magnets with member businesses phone numbers have been completed and are getting rave reviews. Each member is welcome to have several for their business and the rest will be available to visitors and citizens at the Chamber office, City Hall, Museum and the Library. The magnets weigh too much to mail so if you are in the area stop by and pick some up for your business as well as the 2014 membership hangers or I will try to make the rounds next week and drop off magnets and hangers to as many as possible.

September Dates to Remember

- 9 City Council
- 9 Workforce Solutions at City Hall and Dairy Queen Job Fair 10-3, Com. Center
- 11 Monthly Luncheon
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- 18 Monthly Board Meeting
 5:30 Community Center

Business of the Month

Your Friend in the Car Business
Allen Samuels

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Allen Samuels East Texas Dodge has been selected as our first monthly business of the month. Mark Warren and his staff has been a key contributor in our fundraising events for the Chamber this year from Riverfest, to the Charity Golf Tournament to the upcoming Pow Wow and Glow Run. Their contributions have assisted the Chamber in providing scholarships for BISD seniors, and donations to Riverpark, the Chandler VFD, and God's Open Hands. Riverfest and the Pow Wow bring in many outside visitors to our city that spend money at our local businesses.

Located at 3120 SSW Loop 323 in Tyler Texas, Allen Samuels is a premier new and used car and truck dealer for Dodge, Chrysler and Jeep vehicles. Their mission is to make each customer a customer for life by consistently providing world class service and is evident by their superb customer care, competitive prices and knowledgeable staff. Before you buy your next vehicle be sure and give Mark and his staff a call.

Future Chamber Business of the Year winners will be picked from the monthly Business winners.

Ribbon Cuttings



Two ribbon cuttings were held recently for two new businesses to the Chandler area. The Chandler Feed and Seed Country store located at 106 Main Street reopened in the old Chandler Feed and Seed location and in addition to selling feed and seed, they now offer merchandise similar to what Cracker Barrel stores



offer. Nail Spa 31, located at 636 State Hwy 31 next to Anytime Fitness, offers pedicures and manicures as well as a full line of nail care supplies. Please welcome and offer your support our new Chamber members as well as continuing to support all of our local Chamber members.