

RIVERFEST II IS MAY 16TH

Chamber Charity Golf Tournament

The annual Chamber of Commerce Charity Golf Tournament will tee off this year on Friday, April 24th at Pine Springs Golf Club. We are fortunate to have Allen Samuels East Texas Dodge as the corporate sponsor again this year. Thanks to their involvement a record amount was raised last year for scholarships for BISD seniors.



Team fees are \$300.00 and include green fees, lunch and range balls however if you sign up before March 20th, the fee is only \$250.00. We will have the Chamber

Church Challenge again this year which is a tournament within a tournament for church teams only. For more details please contact the Chamber office.

Chamber Concert Series

In an effort to help promote and bring out of town visitors to our City, the Chamber is organizing a concert series at the Grand Pavilion in Winchester Park. On April 25th, the Chamber will host a Bluegrass concert featuring the Matt Smith Family Band and Roughshod. Both have a very good local following. The free concert will begin at 3:00 pm and the concession will be open.

The Chamber is also working on a Christian concert for all area churches and youth groups and will provide more details soon.

Banquet Video to be Added to Website

Due to the large amount of compliments over our video at the Chamber banquet, we will soon be adding it to our website and Facebook. Preston Reid, who did a fantastic job shooting and editing the video will be making some changes and adding and deleting some of the footage to make it more appropriate for a Chamber promotion and not just a welcome to the banquet. Be sure to look for the new video in the coming weeks.

March Dates to Remember

- 10 City Council Meeting
- 10 Workforce Solutions—10-3 Chamber Parking Lot
- 12 Chamber Luncheon—Noon Community Center Catering provided by Skyline Cafe
- 19 Chamber Board Meeting 5:30 pm Community enter

Business of the Month



PDQ Signs has been selected as the Chamber Business of the month for the month of March. PDQ Signs is located at 204 N. Broad St in Chandler. With over 20 years experience, the staff at PDQ can meet all of your printing needs including banners, yard and parking signs, magnets, custom t-shirts, bumper stickers and auto decals. They recently installed a state of the art copier for people who need to come in and make copies. If you haven't been by be sure and drop in and see what the folks at PDQ Signs can do for you. Congratulations on being selected the Chamber's Business of the Month.

The winners of the monthly Business of the Month will become the nominees for Business of the Year. If you know of a business that deserves consideration or would like to nominate a business for Business of the Month please contact the Chamber office. The only qualification in order to be considered is that they are an active member of the Chamber in good standing.

Monthly Luncheon

Our March monthly luncheon will be held in the Community Center at noon on March 12th. Skyline Café will be providing box lunches. Cost is \$10 per person and an RSVP is required by Monday March 9th. Guest speaker this month is Bob Westbrook, former owner of 19 CiCi's Pizza franchises and past president of the Texas Restaurant Association. Mr. Westbrook is president of W. R. Ventures of Tyler and is also the chair-elect for the Tyler Chamber of Commerce. It is a privilege to have someone of Mr. Westbrook's caliber come and talk to our Chamber members. It promises to be a full house so make plans early to attend this informative luncheon.

Welcome New Chamber Members

- Edom Gallery
- Hwy 279
- Edom, TX
- The Fatt Apple LLC
- 100 N. Main Street
- Lindale, TX