

BACK TO SCHOOL

Fall Event Updates

With fall comes cooler weather and that means more outdoor activities. The Chamber is taking advantage of the (hopefully) cooler weather by hosting Riverfest II on September 12th and the annual Pow Wow on October 10th. Plans for both are progressing smoothly. Many booths have already signed up for the Pow Wow and hundreds of runners are geared up for the 5k mud run.

The Chamber is looking to host another Concert in the Park, possibly one with a Christian theme this time. The Chamber will also host two performances of the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus at Winchester Park on October 22. Show times are 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm. Coming off the success of last year's Glow Run, another is tentatively planned in late October.

If you notice these events are geared to bring non local residents here to visit our city and shop at our member's businesses. It also adds to the quality of life for our citizens .

Brookshire's Grand Re-Opening



Employees from Brookshire's Corporate headquarters in Tyler and the Chandler store as well as members from the Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand re-opening of the existing store in Chandler which saw a complete facelift and remodel and over 10,000 square feet of additional space added along with a separate island for gas. Congratulations Brookshire's on a great job!

August Dates to Remember

- 11 City Council Meeting
- 11 Workforce Solutions 10:00 –3:00
Community Canter Parking Lot
- 13 Chamber Luncheon
Community Center, noon
Catered by Skyline Cafe
- 20 Chamber Board Meeting 5:30 pm
Community Center
- 24 BISD classes begin

Member Survey Yields New Ideas

In an effort to better meet the needs of it's business members, the Chamber recently sent out a member needs survey to all of its members asking for input on how to better serve it's member's needs. Thanks to all who responded and several great ideas were mentioned. The Chamber is working to incorporate some of these ideas into our business promotion and we will be telling you more about them in the near future. BTW, did you know that everyone is invited each month to attend our Board meeting to learn more about your Chamber and what its doing?

Concession Help Needed

The Chamber will be operating the concession stands at Winchester Park this fall for Fall Ball and the IBT tournaments. We could sure use some help for a shift and we will advertise your company when you do. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Chamber office at 903-849-5930.

Monthly Luncheon

Our luncheon this month will be held Thursday, August 13th at noon in the Community Center. Skyline Café will cater the luncheon. A menu will be emailed prior for ordering and must be returned to the Chamber along with an RSVP by Wednesday August 12th. Cost is \$10.00 payable at the door. Bill Faulkner with Drug and Alcohol Testing from Tyler will be our guest speaker and will talk on the prevalence of drugs in our business environment and how to recognize and deal with the problem.

Business of the Month



Dairy Queen of Chandler has been selected as the Chamber's Business of the Month for August. Located at the intersection of Hwy 31 and CR 2661, Dairy Queen has been an active member of the Chamber since

2011. Friendly people, prompt service and great food greet you when you walk in their door. Dairy Queen also plays an active role each year in the Chamber charity golf tournament which raises money for scholarships for BISD seniors by donating all of the burgers and buns for the tournament as well as sponsoring a golf team. They have also given out coupons for free food and drinks for our little league baseball tournaments and goody bags for other events. Be sure and stop by one of our Chamber's most active members and grab one of DQ's popular Dudes or Blizzards.