

RIVERFEST RESCHEDULED TO JUNE 13TH

Riverfest has New Date

Due to recent heavy rains and the forecast for additional rain, Riverfest has been rescheduled from May 16th to June 13th. The pastures adjacent to the Neches River that are used for the run are too muddy at this time to get equipment in to build the obstacles. Also the River is still out of its banks in some areas which could jeopardize the safety of the runners. Forecasts after the middle of May call for drier and warmer weather so the decision was made to reschedule the event rather than cancel it. Everyone that has already registered and has a wave time will have the same wave time on the



new date. Nothing else has changed other than the date of the event. We are still on course to far exceed the number of runners last year. It takes about 100 volunteers to put on the race so if you would like to help give the Chamber office a call at 903-849-5930.

Concession Volunteers Needed

The Chamber has recently taken over the operations of running the two concession stands at Winchester Park. We are looking at different ways of using the proceeds from our share to promote our members more efficiently, possibly with a billboard in a strategic location. The concession is open Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday from 5:30 pm till 9:15 pm so if you could donate a couple of hours to help out, give us a call.

May Dates to Remember

- 7 National Day of Prayer Breakfast
Rock Hill Baptist Church 7:00 am
- 9 City General Elections
Community Center 7:00 am –7:00 pm
- 12 Workforce Solutions
City Hall Parking Lot 10:am – 3:00 pm
- 12 City Council Meeting
- 14 Chamber Monthly Luncheon
Lago Del Pino Noon
- 21 Monthly Board Meeting
Community Center 5:30 pm

Business of the Month

Whataburger in Chandler has been selected by the Chamber as the Business of the Month for the month of May. Located at the southwest corner of Hwy 315 and State Hwy 31, Whataburger is open 24 hours for your dining convenience. Although the restaurant has been here less than two years, Whataburger has already been involved in helping several local organizations with their events and has become a welcome addition to our community. Congratulations to Whataburger for being selected the Business of the Month for May.



City Elections May 9th

City elections will be held on Saturday, May 9th in the Community Center from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. The office of Mayor and two City Council positions will be up for grabs. Mike Costlow, Gene Giger and Libby Fulgham are vying for the open mayor slot created when Ann Hall decided to retire. The two incumbents Marshall Crawford and Barbara Reeves are running for reelection to the City Council along with Terrie Eagon and Kari Bersano. Be sure and take the time to voice your opinion by getting out and voting on May 9th.

Monthly Luncheon

Our May luncheon will be held on May 14th at noon at Lago del Pino. A buffet will be served to expedite service. You will need to RSVP by Tuesday May 12th if you plan on attending. Tony Tadasa, Director of the Tyler Area Business Incubator, will be our guest speaker. The Incubator was created to enhance the success of new and expanding businesses through business counseling, employee training and various other support services. The incubator encourages the development of technology-based products or services, which broaden the economic base of the area served by the college. It is a creative consortium of Tyler Junior College, the City of Tyler and the Tyler EDC. This promises to be a very informative luncheon so please make plans to attend.

Welcome New Chamber Members

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