

NEWS FROM THE CHAMBER

"THIS IS YOUR CHAMBER, MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU" *STEVE HALTER*

JULY 2010

2010 Health Fair

The Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to take part in our upcoming Health Fair. The objective of this event is to allow our members to promote health, nutrition, and safety. As an exhibitor/vendor, we would like your agency/company to provide screenings, educational/informational fliers/brochures, etc. Our goal is to share what services and valuable information your organization has with the general public.

For your information, the event details are provided below.

Date: September 11, 2010

Location: Three Rivers Community College (Bess Activity Center)

Contact person/phone number: Melody Adams 573-785-7761

Suggested arrival time to set up booth: 8:00 AM

Health fair hours: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Participation fee:

10' X 10' Inside Booth-\$200

8' X 8' Inside Booth-\$150

Outside Location-\$200

For an additional \$100 your business name will be included in pre-event advertisements and promotions.

If you agree to participate, please call the Chamber for a Health Fair Exhibitor Registration Form and return it by August 31, 2010 to 1111 West Pine, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 or fax the form to 573-785-1901. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Chamber at: 573-785-7761 or madams@poplarbluffchamber.org.

Thank you for considering participation in this very important event.

This event is free and open to the public.



Chamber Night at the Rodgers

"BEATLEMANIA" INVADES POPLAR BLUFF!

The Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce and the Historic Rodgers Theatre are proud to present world renowned Beatles tribute band "THE RETURN" on October 23, 2010 at 7:00 at the Rodgers Theatre.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce and Buffalo Wild Wings.

Save The Date!

2010 Women Aware Conference
Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010



"The Power of One: Featuring Keynoter Erin Brockovich"

Early registration fees: \$35

To register online visit <http://womenawareconference.eventbrite.com>

or call 573-686-8064

www.womenawareinc.com

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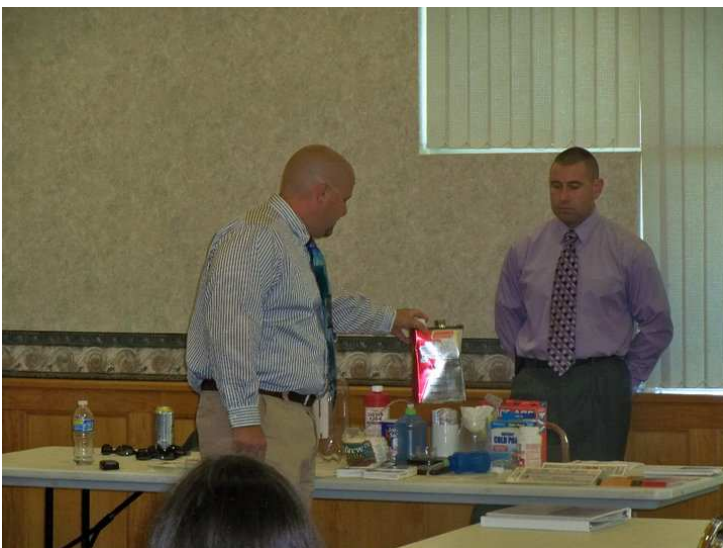
12:00 PM

BLACK RIVER

COLISEUM

guest speaker

JO ANN EMERSON



Poplar Bluff Police Dept. held a Drug Detection Seminar, sponsored by PB Regional Training Group (TRCC), PBI and PBPD.



Eagles Club donates to several non-profit organizations!



Chairman's Message

Hello again from the Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce! It's been a busy summer thus far, and we will see that continue in the next month – here are some of the things we have on the calendar for August.

Friday, August 6 will be a busy day – at 8:30 that morning, River Radio will be hosting another of our new “First Friday” coffees at their offices at 1015 W. Pine. This is a fun event that the Chamber is trying to establish on, as you might guess, the first Friday of each month. We've had a great response from potential sponsors for these occasions and the waiting list is getting long, so if you'd like to host one, please call immediately to get your name on the list. Also, at 11:00am on August 6, we'll be hosting a ribbon cutting for Mary B's Eatery, at 301 South Main. Please come out and support this new downtown business if you can.



On Monday, August 9, the Chamber will be holding its quarterly luncheon at the Black River Coliseum, at noon. Tasteful Creations will be catering, and our speaker will be Rep. Jo Ann Emerson.

On Wednesday, August 11, the Poplar Bluff Police Department will host a seminar on preventing corporate terrorism – it will be at the Black River Coliseum as well, from 10:00 to noon.

Thursday, August 12, Poplar Bluff Medical Partners will be hosting a “Business-After-Hours” from 4:00 to 7:00pm at their facility – there will be activities and treats for your children, so please bring them, too. For anyone not familiar, PB Medical Partners is located in the “Copper Top” building near the intersection of PP Highway and US 67 (the by-pass). Hope to see you there!

Then, on Friday, August 13, Senator Kit Bond and Representative Emerson will be conducting a “caravan” through the newly-opened four-lane improvements on US 60, leaving from Willow Springs at 9:00am and driving through to Sikeston. They'll be stopping at the lot north of First Community Bank's Business 67 North location at 2:15pm to commemorate the accomplishment of the highway improvements. Everyone is invited to make the trip (in your own vehicle!), but please make a special effort to turn out for the event here in town. Watch your e-mail for more details, as they could change.

I want to congratulate the Community Development Corporation on another great Black River Festival – turnout for the events was strong and a lot of economic activity was pulled into Poplar Bluff as a result.

Coming up in September, be sure to mark Saturday the 11th down for the Health Fair to be held at the Bess Activity Center on the TRCC campus from 10:00 to 2:00. See the information earlier in this newsletter for more details.

Last month, we mentioned that the Chamber's Executive Assistant, Jessica Mobley was leaving to pursue other opportunities. While we're very sorry to see Jessica go, we're also very pleased to have recruited Donna Lamberson for this position. We're very fortunate to have Donna on our team, and I look forward to working with her – if you have a chance, please take a minute to stop in and welcome her.

Finally, remember that election day is Tuesday August 3 – a number of statewide and local races are contested in one primary or the other, and the Missouri General Assembly has placed Proposition C on the ballot, relating to health care law. I encourage all Chamber members to be informed about their choices and the candidates, and let your voice be heard on August 3.

Matt Funke
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US Bank's Friday Coffee was great success with over 40 Chamber members in attendance!



Conway Freight brings their Nascar race car to Poplar Bluff!

*The Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize our **TIME-HONORED MEMBERS.***

These members renewed their investment in the month of July.

Time Honored Members

40-60 Years

Missouri Career Center

30-39 years

Pack's Do It Center

21-29 Years

Plaza Optical
Fortis Plastics
Three Rivers Community College

10-20 years

Artfully Framed
Dr. Troy Bell
Butler County Resource Council
Dr. John Fox, DDS
Haven House
JML, Inc.
Mike & Zach's BBQ
Modern Woodmen of America
Poplar Bluff Winair
Westwood Baptist Church

5-9 Years

Bluff Heating & Cooling
BoyCom Cablevision, Inc.
Castello's

Godfather's Pizza

Jackson Hewitt Tax Service

Legal Services of SEMO

Johnston Industrial Supply

Mansion Mall Marketplace

Parks Animal Care

Saint Francis Medical Center

Simmons Tire

Tasteful Creations Catering

1-4 Years

Access Realty

Bee Hive Natural Foods

Buffalo Wild Wings

CMV In Home Assistance

Farmers Insurance Group-Jeff

Jungbluth

Gregory Logistics

Guest House International

Hannibal-LeGrange College

John Shock Law Office

Newman Amusement

Ozark Marketing Supplies

Pepsi Mid-America

Revere Plastics

Shoe Sensation

The Oak Store

VIP Industries