



Home of the Wild West Festival

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Dear Chamber Member:

The Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce celebrates the end of its fiscal year with its Annual Award Banquet the first Saturday of every March. **The date this year is March 3, 2012.** This year Mike Hall will emcee the event with Bumble Bee Occasions catering the dinner. Motivational-Humorist Speaker, Suzie Humphreys, of KVIL fame, will be our guest speaker and promises to lighten the evening with laughter! If you have been around long enough to remember Suzie, you know what I mean!

Introduction of our incoming Board of Directors and acknowledgement of our outgoing Directors is a large part of this event as well as our business, civic, educational and personal awards. This is a time when your opinion and vote count as a Chamber Member. We will accept one vote per business member for Directors and Annual Awards. Please take the time now to cast your vote on the ballots that follow and return them to the Chamber Office (112 S. Main), fax (817-523-3268), email (director@springtownchamber.org) or mail (112 S. Main, Springtown, TX 76082). **These ballots must be back in our office no later than February 6, 2012.**

Tickets for the Annual Awards Banquet can be purchased in the Chamber office or at the next two monthly lunches. The ticket price is \$20 per person. The format is a little different this year. There will be no silent auction or raffles as in the past. This is the year for a "Fundraiser" event not a "Fundraiser"! The Chamber would like to use this occasion to give back to the community.

Two nonprofit agencies will be featured recipients of revenues this year, Liberty Lighthouse and Neighbors to Neighbors. Tanco Jewelry is generously donating 50 pairs of earrings for the purchase price of \$10 each at the banquet. One pair of those earrings will have a .25 carat diamond in the mounting!!! Another way to help these agencies is to have a high-quality photo taken by Melt Ur Heart Photography. Since this is a dressy occasion, we thought it might be fun to have a photographic memory of the evening. Photographs will be uploaded on Melt Ur Heart's website for purchase. Proceeds beyond expenses will be distributed to Liberty and Neighbors. There will be four \$250 cash prizes drawn again this year complements of Exxon Tigermart, Hilltop Family Church, Pinnacle Bank and Weatherford College.

Please mark your calendars to be with us at the Banquet! We want to fill the room up with laughter and excitement. The theme this year is "Spotlight Springtown"!

Remember, we need a ballot from every business member no later than February 6th!!! (We have a front door slot if you are running late and want to deposit your ballot there).

Sincerely,

Oleta Parker  
Executive Director

The Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is comprised of twenty elected members and one ex-officio member. Each board member serves a term of three years. Our fiscal year will end in March when we hold our annual banquet. At that time, there will be six vacancies on the board which we must fill. The six vacancies are a result of expiring terms. The newly elected directors will be formally installed at the March 3rd Annual Awards Banquet.

Below is a list of this year's nominee's to fill these six vacancies.

From the list please **VOTE FOR SIX** candidates whom you feel will best serve your chamber as a board member by placing an "X" in the space provided in front of their name.

**Please return this ballot to the Chamber by February 6, 2012 by fax, 817-523-3268, or mail, PO Box 296, Springtown, TX 76082. Thank You!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mark Bauman  
(Brookshire Grocery Company)

\_\_\_\_\_ Danny Bull  
(Enbridge Gathering)

\_\_\_\_\_ Brandon Conway\*  
(The Lube Center)

\_\_\_\_\_ Kim Broom  
(Alley Cat Pest Control)

\_\_\_\_\_ Shirley Fletcher  
(Howell's Cafe)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dr. James Gieb\*  
(Gieb Veterinary Clinic)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bill Hughes\*  
(J&E Air Conditioning)

\_\_\_\_\_ Jeanine Benenati  
(Strategic Wealth)

\_\_\_\_\_ Nathan Meyers  
(The GEM)

\_\_\_\_\_ Carolyn Rocha  
Edward Jones

\_\_\_\_\_ Mike Walsh  
(Atmos Energy)

\_\_\_\_\_ Jimmy Neeley\*  
(Woody Creek BBQ)

\*Denote that this individual has consented to continue serving on the board if so elected.

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**Return ballots for Directors AND annual award nominees to the Chamber of Commerce Office by either fax (817-523-3268), or mail (P.O. Box 296, Springtown, TX 76082).**

**Deadline for submitting nominations is: February 6, 2012.**

Thank you for your support during the 2011-2012 year.

*Oleta Parker*

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