



Springtown Chamber Chatter

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September 2011

Chamber Luncheon

The September luncheon will be held Thursday, September 22, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. at the Springtown Senior Center. *The luncheon will be catered by Bumble Bee Occasions.*

Please **RSVP** no later than noon on **Tuesday, September 20, 2011. Remember, you can register on the calendar on our website if it is more convenient.**

Remember to bring your business card for our “free lunch” drawing. Also, if you have an item to donate for door prizes please contact the Chamber office @ 817-220-7828.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

The September Board of Director’s meeting is cancelled due to the Wild West Festival.

The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, October 20, 2011 @ 7:00 a.m.

ATTENTION

CHAMBER MEMBERS!

“Spotlight” articles are available for the 2011 Chamber Chatter Newsletter. The article is featured on the front page of our monthly newsletter and is a free service to you! Call the Chamber if you are interested!

Chamber Spotlight...

27th Annual
Wild West Festival
Saturday, September 17, 2011



Mark your calendars for Springtown’s event of the year, Saturday, September 17, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the downtown square in Springtown, Texas. Over 180 Arts & Crafts, Food Concession and Informational vendors will open their booths on the square and at the park by 8 a.m. Free parking and shuttle service will be running all day. The event hosts live entertainment on the Tabernacle Stage beginning at 11:00 a.m. Local artists will be on hand to entertain along with Peculiar Party Ministries and their enactments to dance. Dancers will entertain and there will be a Cowboy and Indian costume contest for the children. Costume Contest entry forms are available at the Chamber office.

The Wild West Festival Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. The Parker County Young Marines will present the colors to start the parade followed by the SHS Band, SHS Show Stoppers and the Wells Fargo Stage Coach. Ronald McDonald will be there to say hello and will stick around for a short time after the parade to shake hands and take pictures with the children. Make sure to catch the parade to get a glimpse of the Wild West Queen, Ms. Senior Springtown, Miss Springtown, Miss Junior Springtown, Miss Princess/Junior Princess, Woman of the Year, Man of the Year and Chamber Member of the Year. The Moslah Shrine Clowns will be with us and for the first time The Wheelie-ing Elvi will join us! It will be a great time!

Visit our Children’s Area for many fun rides and a petting zoo. There will be food and lots more fun for the kiddos to enjoy. And don’t forget to stop by the Arvill Newby Pavilion to enjoy the wonderful smells of the IBCA sanctioned WWF BBQ Cook-Off! Let us know if you want to judge the Cook-Off. Entry sign-ups are available in the Chamber office.

For more information about this year’s Wild West Festival please contact the Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce office @ 817-220-7828 or visit our festival website at www.springtownchamber.org where you will find pictures from the previous year’s festival and entry forms for the Parade, BBQ Cook-Off and Vendor & Food Booths.

We look forward to seeing you at the Festival!



FROM THE DESK OF...
ANDREA HUNGERFORD
SISD SUPERINTENDENT

SEPTEMBER ARTICLE

Springtown ISD is in full-swing for the 2011-2012 school year. Football and volleyball season has already begun. The band has been practicing for hours and students are filling the halls at SISD. Students and parents have met the teacher and probably some homework assignments have been issued.

But wait, freeze, and flashback to one of the hottest summers on record! Before students arrived to begin their activities and classes, teachers took the opportunity during the summer to work on master's degrees and additional certifications. Springtown ISD is blessed with staff members who are constantly broadening their knowledge, improving their skills, and sharing with peers what they have learned. These professionals set high standards for themselves and for the students they serve.

Campus administrators, teachers, and central office staff have attended conferences and training sessions on various topics. Approximately 30 teachers and administrators attended the 2011 State CSCOPE Conference in San Antonio this summer. Federal dollars paid for the majority of the expenses to train staff in the intricacies of using the CSCOPE curriculum system. Teachers are honing their skills in subject-area instructional strategies through staff development opportunities. Staff members have also been analyzing SB 6, which is the new Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA). The IMA is a combination of the textbook fund previously available to districts and the technology fund. Teachers and administrators had training in the new STAAR tests, which will replace the TAKS tests, as well as instructional and behavior coaching models.

We are proud of the staff and students of Springtown ISD. We feel blessed to be part of a supportive community and are excited about another year as we educate the youth of Springtown.



HAVE YOU HEARD?
THE NEW MARQUEE IS COMING SOON!

The Chamber is getting a new LED Marquee to replace our current marquee at the Optimist Park. We will be able to run multiple ads at a time and the Chamber staff will be able to enter your information remotely. So, no more standing on the hood of your car in hot or cold weather! Please call and let us know if we can reserve a spot for your advertisement!

Rental Prices:

Members	\$70/week
Nonprofits	\$40/week
Future Members	\$150/week

The sign can be scheduled a maximum of two weeks at a time ONLY, with a one week break and then another two weeks together at a separate time if the space is avail-

GET YOUR WILD WEST T-SHIRT

Wild West T-Shirts will be available for purchase at the festival for ONLY \$5.00. Stop by the booth at the Tabernacle and get your 2011 Wild West Festival T-Shirt!

Magic Shred

Mobile Document Destruction
A Safe & Affordable Solution!

The Springtown Chamber has a locked shredder bin in our office for your use. Members are welcome to bring a box full of paper and any documents they would like to have shred for a small fee of \$5.00 per box. Our bin is emptied once a month by Magic Shred, a mobile document destruction company. Your paper is never touched once you place it in the bin. The paper is emptied into the shredder on the truck onsite at the Chamber office. You can rest assured that our confidential document shredding service will help you reduce the risk of identity theft. Document Shredding protects not only your privacy but also the environment.

Please contact the Chamber
for more information!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**July 15, 2011—August 19, 2011**

Alley Cat Pest Control
 Comet 1-HR Cleaners
 Dunn Produce, Inc.
 G & D Pool & Spa, Inc.
 George, Morgan & Sneed
 Herring Bank of Azle
 Huffman Irrigation & Landscaping
 Jerry's GM
 Joe Brinkley
 M & D Tire & Auto
 Meria Aulds, MD
 Parker County Hospital District
 Snow Wizzard Sno Cones
 Springtown Area Senior Citizens
 Springtown Athletic Boosters
 Springtown Cares & Shares Foundation, Inc.
 Springtown Family Health Center
 Springtown War Memorial Association
 Therapeutic Bodywork
 Tri County Church of Christ
 White's Funeral Home
 Wise Regional Health System

**Your continued support of the Springtown Area
 Chamber of Commerce is greatly appreciated!**

AUGUST 2011 ANNIVERSARIES**23 YEARS**

Springtown Gas Company (23)

11 to 15 YEARS

Farmers Insurance—Phillips Agency (14)
 Jim Marrs (14)
 Cliff's Auto Service Center (13)
 Affordable Housing of Parker County (13)

6 to 10 YEARS

West Side Storage (10)
 Eagle Mountain Family Dental, PC (10)
 South Oaks Learning Center (10)
 Chicken Express (10)
 Comet 1-HR Cleaners (8)
 Meria Aulds, MD (6)

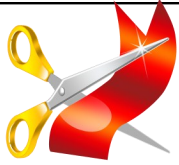
1 to 5 YEARS

CASA of Parker County (5)
 Cornerstone Pediatrics (4)
 SKC Design (3)
 H & R Block (3)
 Woolsey Oilfield Electric, Inc. (2)
 Azle Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) (2)
 Parker County Young Marines (2)
 Strategic Wealth (1)
 Benenati Law Firm (1)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP
 AND LOYALTY!!!!**

**Welcome New Chamber Members!****July 15, 2011—August 19, 2011****Crabtree & Associates****150 Industrial Ave., Ste. 201****Azle, TX 76020****(817) 444-5505*****crabtreeandassociates.com*****Accountants—Certified Public Tax Consultants****Accounting & Tax Service****Bios Life Slim****483 Big Salty****Springtown, TX 76082****(817) 301-8738****Health & Wellness**

If you would like to schedule a Ribbon Cutting please contact the Chamber at 817-220-7828.



RIBBON CUTTINGS

July 15, 2011—August 19, 2011



The Orchard
100 Orchard Lane
Azle, TX 76020
817-270-4555
Theorchardtx.com
Meeting Space/Conventions
Weddings/Parties/Special Events

Bios Life Slim
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Springtown, TX 76082
817-301-8738

Health & Wellness



The GEM
3435 Hwy. 199
Springtown, TX 76082
817-338-1331
www.THEGEM.CC
Theaters, Community Center, Gym

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2011 SPRINGTOWN PORCUPINE HOMECOMING
BUSINESS DECORATING CONTEST

sponsored by....

SPRINGTOWN BEAUTIFICATION,
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Mark your calendars as the Springtown Porcupines host the Brewer Bears at the homecoming game Friday, September 23, 2011! Gather your business teammates and make a game plan to decorate your business to show off your PORCUPINE pride during Homecoming week! The winner will be announced on the Porcupine Jumbo Tron during the Homecoming game, will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Homecoming football game along with a coveted reserved parking spot, and will have your picture in the paper with the Springtown Porcupine Varsity Cheerleaders! PLUS, your business will also receive a 1/2 page color ad in the 2012 Football Program—this is a \$350.00 value!

So help us paint the town orange and black and show your decorating savvy! Anyone interested in participating must fill out the registration form below and return it to the Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce by **Friday, September 9th, 2011**. Judging will be held **Thursday, September 15th** so please have your business decorated prior to this date! The winner will be announced at the homecoming football game **Friday, September 23rd**. If you have any questions please contact Judy Ray @ 817-220-5570 or Amy Walker @ 817-233-9040.

Entry Form

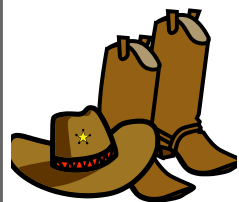
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Contact Person: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Go Porcupines!



SEPTEMBER 2011

Springtown...Home of the
27th Annual Wild West Festival



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	01	02 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	03
04	05	06	07	08	09 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	10
11	12 1:00PM N2N Board Meeting	13	14 10:00AM Ambassadors Meeting 8:05pm Lions Club	15 Chamber Board Meeting	16 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	17 27th Annual Wild West Festival
18	19 2011 Homecoming Parade & Lighting of the Letters Wild West Festival	20	21 12 noon Springtown Education Foundation	22 Chamber Lunch 6:30PM City Council Meeting	23 SHS Homecoming Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	24 Ride United - Bicycle Rally- United Way
25	26	27	28 8:05PM Lions Club	29 7:00pm Historical Society	30 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	01

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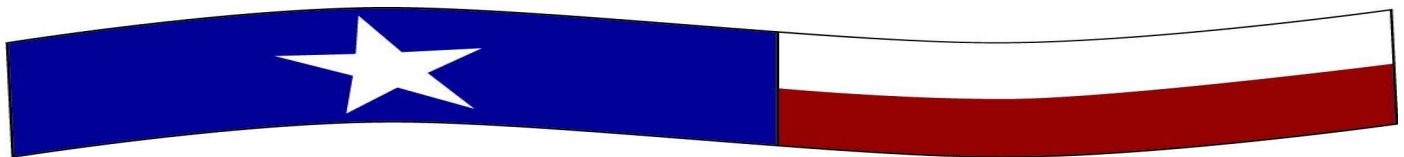
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