



Springtown Chamber Chatter

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August 2011

Chamber Luncheon

The August luncheon will be held Thursday, August 25, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. at the Springtown Senior Center.

The luncheon is sponsored by The GEM and Nathan Meyer from The GEM will be our guest speaker.

Please **RSVP** no later than noon on **Tuesday, August 23, 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.

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 OF COMMERCE
BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday, August 18, 2011 @ 7 a.m.
Chamber of Commerce
Conference Room

Chamber Spotlight...



The Worx was founded in 1993 and is a full service graphics studio located in the Weatherford, Texas area. Our experience includes 40 years in the graphics field. We currently serve a variety of clients in the Dallas / Fort Worth metroplex, as well as other areas of the United States.

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Whatever hat suits your requirements, we are committed to providing a custom website design that will convey the image you want and the functionality you need.

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Please take a moment to visit both our Website Gallery and Print Gallery to see what The Worx can do for you.

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FROM THE DESK OF...

ANDREA HUNGERFORD
SISD SUPERINTENDENT

August 2011

Federal funds are at work in Springtown ISD! Last spring, the District was notified of additional funds that would be issued to the elementary and intermediate schools through the Title I basic program. These funds are considered maximum entitlements, which are actually a reallocation of funds distributed to schools across the State of Texas. Even though state money has been decreased, federal funds remain stable. In order to spend federal funds, all compliance policies must be followed and expenditures must be documented through a comprehensive needs assessment.

After considering the comprehensive needs of the students on each of these campuses, the funds were used to purchase *Accelerated Math for Intervention*. This is an evidence-based system to help students struggling in math. The program provides teachers with tools to diagnose students' strengths and area of deficiencies. Upon determining the students' needs, the teacher can target specific learning objectives and assign the student additional time for working on the math target areas. Students can be monitored for progress and their individual plan adjusted accordingly.

The *Accelerated Math for Intervention* was already in use with students attending Reno Elementary and Springtown Intermediate School. After receiving the additional federal funds, SISD was able to purchase the program for Goshen Creek Elementary and Springtown Elementary. The program will be ready for use at the elementary schools beginning in the new school year.

By removing the anxiety of learning mathematics, students gain confidence in their ability to calculate and demystify the word problems. Students in today's society need to be equipped to compete in a global economy. We, at SISD, hope that students are prepared to do so while enjoying their learning experience. The *Accelerated Math for Intervention* is just one of the ways in which the district assists students.

THE TIME IS HERE!

Big News! The Chamber is getting a new LED Marquee to replace our current marquee at the Optimist Park.

Rental Prices:

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

SPECIAL AD PRE-SALE OFFER FOR MEMBERS ONLY!! All membership dues and outstanding invoices must be paid to participate in this special!

Pre-Sale Prices:

\$60/week	Members
\$30/week	Nonprofits

A maximum of 4 weeks can be purchased for future ads at the pre-sale prices. **Ads cannot be run more than 2 consecutive weeks.**

To receive this special price, ads must be paid by September 1, 2011.

Reservations can be made from October 1, 2011, thru September 30, 2012.

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

June 17, 2011—July 22, 2011

- Alley Cat Pest Control
- Anne Land Real Estate
- Atex Trash Service
- B&E Gardens
- Burnnett Insurance Agency
- David’s Patio, Ltd.
- Dunn Produce
- Durant Toyota
- Duty’s Dirt
- Enbridge Gathering (N.TX) L.P.
- Fairfield Inn & Suites
- Finally Free Ministries—The Caffene Fiend
- Garrett’s Springtown Drug
- J&E Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc.
- Legends Museum
- Springtown Sports & Fitness
- The Lube Center
- Therapeutic Bodywork
- Wal-Mart Discount Store

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

AUGUST 2011 ANNIVERSARIES

21 YEARS

Parker County Hospital District (21)

16 to 20 YEARS

Springtown Lions Club (19)
White’s Funeral Home (17)

11 to 15 YEARS

Weichert Realtors—Team Realty (13)
Springtown Area Senior Citizens Center (12)
M & D Tire & Auto (11)

6 to 10 YEARS

Kay’s Donuts (10)
Alley Cat Pest Control (8)

1 to 5 YEARS

Independent Order of Odd Fellows (5)
Boy Scouts of America-Troop/Pack 303 (5)
Saddle Up Cowboy Church (4)
Yellow Book (3)
Herring Bank of Azle (2)
Family Photography by Kelly (2)
Springtown War Memorial Association (2)
Shorthorn Property Management (2)
Springtown Transmission & Auto Repair (2)
Silva Insurance Agency (1)
Mari Cardoza - Professional Home Health (1)
Tarrant County Youth Collaboration (1)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND LOYALTY!!!!



Welcome New Chamber Members!

June 17, 2011—July 15, 2011

The Worx

***124 River Rock Court
Poolville, TX 76487
(817) 598-9458***

Alexander’s Midway Funeral Home

***130 Jay Bird Lane
Springtown, TX 76082
(817) 677-2634***



Please make a calendar note of the following Ribbon Cuttings:

August 11th 10:00 am The GEM, 3435 E. Hwy 199, Springtown (817) 338-1331

August 18th, 10:30 am: The Orchard, 100 Orchard Lane, Azle (817) 270-4555

27th Annual Wild West Festival Sponsorship Opportunities

Member Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Sponsor Request	Sponsor Amount	SPONSOR TYPE	SPONSORSHIP BENEFIT
	\$1,000	Platinum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company logo listed on a 4' x 36' mesh banner (across main highway) for 30 days • Company logo listed on 2'x 4' two-sided banner for 30 days on the downtown square • Company listed on 11" x 17" posters distributed in surrounding area • Photo and feature article in Wild West Festival tabloid—supplement to Springtown Epigraph • Logo on WWF website
	\$800	Titanium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company logo listed on a 4' x 12' banner posted as you enter town for 30 days (N,S or W) • Company logo listed on a 2' x 6' two-sided banner for 30 days on the downtown square • Listed on 11" x 17" posters distributed in surrounding area • Photo and feature article in Wild West Festival tabloid—supplement to Springtown Epigraph
	\$500	Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company name listed on a 2' x 6' two-sided banner displayed on Hwy 51 • Company name Listed on 11" x 17" posters distributed in surrounding area • Photo and cut line in Wild West Festival tabloid—supplement to Springtown Epigraph
	\$400	Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company name listed on a 2' x 6' two-sided banner displayed on front lampposts at the square • Listed on 11" x 17" posters distributed in surrounding area
	\$300	Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company name listed on 2' x 6' two-sided banner displayed on side lampposts at the square • Listed on 11" x 17" posters distributed in surrounding area
	\$1,200	Gunfighter's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listed on 11" x 17" posters distributed in surrounding area • Photo and cut line in the Wild West Festival tabloid—supplement to Epigraph • Company banner 2' x 6' may be posted at gunfight location (sponsor provides banner)
	\$250	Golf Cart Shuttle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company name listed on a sign hung on one of the golf cart shuttles used the day of the festival
	\$250	Parade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listed on 11" x 17" posters distributed in surrounding area • Company name listed on a 2' x 10' banner leading the Wild West Festival Parade
	\$250	Stage Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company listed on a banner hung behind the band inside the Tabernacle • (Sponsor provides banner)
	\$1,000	Children's Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banner hung in Optimist Park during the festival (Chamber provides banner) • 4 day posting on Chamber Banner Board (sponsor provides banner)
	\$150	Jail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company name listed on a banner hung at jail location (sponsor provides banner)
	\$100	Drink Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company name listed on 2' X 8' banner posted in concessions area
	\$2,000	BBQ Platinum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company banner with logo posted in Cook Off Area 30 days prior to festival • Company logo listed on a 2' x 6' two-sided banner for 30 days on the downtown square • Photo and cut line in the Wild West Tabloid-supplement to Springtown Epigraph
	\$750	BBQ Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company name listed in extra large print on banner posted on banner board and at the event
	\$300	BBQ Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company name listed in large print on banner posted on banner board and at the event
	\$150	BBQ Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company name listed in normal size print on banner posted on banner board and at the event
	\$250	T-Shirt Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company logo & phone number listed in large print on back of the WWF t-shirts sold at festival • Remainder of t-shirts to be thrown out at SHS Porcupine Football Games
	\$50	T-Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company name & phone number listed across the back of the WWF T-Shirts sold at the festival

**All Sponsors will be recognized in a
Special "Thank You" Ad in Springtown Epigraph**

Thank You in advance for your sponsorship.

For more information of how your company can be a part of this years Wild West Festival please contact:
Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce at (817) 220-7828

**Please return this form with your check made out to
Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce · PO Box 296, Springtown, Texas 76082**

We gladly accept credit cards (Master Card, Visa, Discover & American Express)



Charlie Brown Joe Samson,
Rep. Phil King



Charlie and Nancy Brown



Joe and Ms. Sr . Springtown,
Barbara Samson



Charlie Brown & Joe Samson

The Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the first Mr. Senior Springtown, Mr. Charlie Brown. Mr. Joe Samson was the 1st runner up. Mr. Samson's wife, Barbara, is the 2011 Ms. Senior Springtown and will represent Springtown and the Chamber at upcoming events including the Wild West Parade. State Representative, Phil King, had the honor of presenting the awards. The purpose of the Mr. Senior Springtown Recognition Program is to draw attention to the achievements of the senior gentlemen in our community. It is also meant to celebrate the strength of today's senior man and acknowledge his accomplishments. It emphasizes that the true meaning of success comes from within oneself.

The community was given the opportunity to nominate a husband, father, grandfather, uncle, or friend, by submitting an essay (200 words or less) explaining why the nominee deserves this honor. The essay was accepted from anyone including children. They were not required to be formal and the essays were read by a group of judges from inside and outside the community. The candidates were interviewed by the judges and the winners were announced at the Chamber's July 28th luncheon. They were treated to a special table for them and their wives, Nancy Brown and Barbara Samson.

This was the First Annual Mr. Senior Springtown and will be repeated again next year. It is not too early to consider your nomination for next year. The rules follow:

- (1) Nominees must be at least 60 years of age on July 9, 2012;
- (2) Nominees must reside within the Springtown School District or 76082 zip code; and
- (3) The person nominating a candidate must compose an essay consisting of 200 words or less and submit it to the Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce.

The essay should include:

- (1) Full name of nominee
- (2) Full contact information of nominee
- (3) Full contact information of the person submitting the essay
- (4) Birthdate of the nominee

Essays should be submitted by the middle (exact date given later) of June 2012.

*Essays submitted without this information will not be considered

State Representative Phil King came to talk to Chamber members about legislation and explain the changes in the State Budget compared to the National Budget at our July 28th lunch. Any questions regarding this legislation can be addressed to his office at (512) 463-0738 in Austin or his local office (817) 596-4796.

AUGUST 2011



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	01	02	03	04 Sr. Citizens Country Dance	05 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	06 Sr. Citizens Chaparells Dance
07	08 1:00PM N2N Board Meeting	09	10 10:00AM Ambassadors Meeting 8:05pm Lions Club	11 Ribbon Cutting: The GEM Senior Citizens Cowboy Country Dance	12 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	13 Sr. Center, Diamonds Dance
14	15	16	17 12 noon Springtown Education Foundation	18 Chamber Board Meeting Ribbon Cutting: The Orchard Sr. Center Chaparells Dance	19 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	20 Sr. Center Cowboy Country Dance
21	22 First Day of School	23	24 8:05PM Lions Club	25 Chamber Lunch 6:30PM City Council Meeting 7:00pm Historical Society Sr. Center Ace of Diamonds Dance	26 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	27 Sr. Center Steel Country Dance
28	29	30	31	01	02 Senior Center Mtg & Pot Luck Lunch	03

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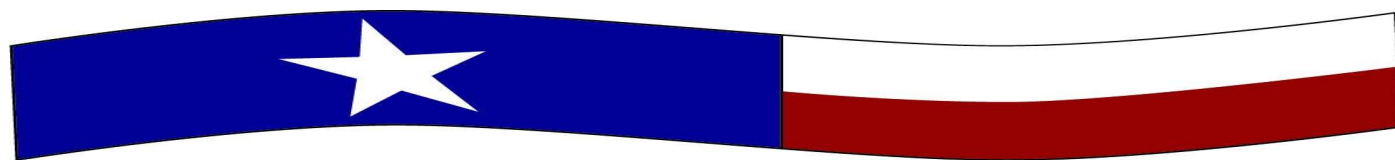
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