



Springtown Chamber Chatter

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Chamber Luncheon

The July luncheon will be held on July 22, 2010, at 11:30 a.m. at the Springtown Senior Center and will be catered by Tony's Pizza & Pasta.

Feature presenter will be noted historian, photographer and author, Jon Vandagriff. Jim Tilger of Jerry's GM—Weatherford will sponsor the luncheon and will have information and fliers available.

Bring your business card for our "free lunch" drawing. Raffle tickets can be purchased for the 50/50 pot and door prize drawings.

Door prizes are always appreciated. To donate a door prize for future luncheons, call the Chamber office at 817-220-7828.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Board of Director's Meeting
Thurs., July 15, 2010 @ 7 a.m.
Chamber Conference Room

ATTENTION CHAMBER MEMBERS!

"Spotlight" articles are available for the 2010 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...



"Expressions from the Soul" will be on display at the Doss Heritage & Culture Center from July 20 through September 3. This exhibit features 20 Texas artists with works from mediums such as oils, acrylics, pastel, watercolor, clay, fiber, bronze and silversmithing. The Doss will be hosting an opening reception and artist's sale on Thursday, August 5 from 6-8 p.m. The reception is open to the public and there is no charge to attend. Please join us in viewing these fabulous art works and add a piece to your collection.

"Tall in the Saddle," Parker County Sheriff's Posse exhibit is now on display through July 15 at the Doss Heritage & Culture Center. "It's the coolest way to experience a rodeo" said Doss Center Board Member Ann Saunders. It celebrates the Posse's proud history and annual rodeo held each summer. Included in the exhibit is original artwork by Posse member Phil Livingston depicting each of the rodeo events along with photographs of cowboys competing in each one. Actual barrels used in barrel racing competition, an original gate from the Parker County Rodeo Arena, tack, saddles, a Posse uniform, flags, trophies, trophy buckles, vintage photographs and other memorabilia are on display.

Please join Jon Vandagriff on Thursday, July 22 at noon at the Springtown Chamber monthly luncheon to be held at the Springtown Area Senior Citizen's building at 1070 N. Main Street, Springtown (817-523-6133) as he discusses his new book "The Story of Parker County, Texas 1852-1956". The book is a detailed and colorful history complete with photographs not seen in a generation and will make this a "must have" for any history lovers' library. "Though the project has taken more years than he expected, he has persevered to tell the colorful story of Parker County...Count on Vandagriff's studied and steady attention to detail and authenticity," said Don Newbury in the book's foreword.

The Doss Center is in Weatherford at 1400 Texas Drive. The museum's hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens.





**FROM THE DESK OF...
ANDREA HUNGERFORD
SISD SUPERINTENDENT**

My, how times have changed! In 1900, the high school graduation rate was only six percent. We are now accountable for all students to successfully graduate from high school. Schools in Texas are held accountable for not only test scores, but also completion rates and drop-out rates. Students who do not complete high school in four years, and those who drop-out prior to graduating, are counted against schools. If the number is above the standard allowed, the school's accountability rating could be lowered. Teachers must constantly motivate students for academic success and build a positive classroom environment to reduce distractions.

In order to help motivate students and reduce negative behavior in students, the district will adopt a new approach called CHAMPS. This approach is designed to help classroom teachers develop an effective management plan that addresses both the behavior and the learning environment. The CHAMPS approach is based on the following principles or beliefs:

- Structure the organization of the classroom
- Teach student behavioral expectations
- Observe and supervise students
- Interact with students positively
- Increase the flow of instruction

Campus administrators and counselors were trained in June with an overview of the CHAMPS approach. Teachers will receive a two-day training in the positive behavior approach during August in-service. The goal is to provide teachers with additional tools for reducing inappropriate behavior and thus creating a positive environment for all students to learn.



Contact the Chamber for help with your advertising needs. We have many great opportunities to help members promote their businesses...advertise with the Chamber!

~ MARQUEE RENTAL ~

\$10.00 Per Day

+ \$25 Refundable Key Deposit

Rentals invoiced on a weekly basis when reservations are made - No refunds (Sunday to Sunday)

(If you have marquee keys, and we know some do, please turn them in. We have deposit checks that will be cashed soon!)

~ BANNER BOARD RENTAL ~

\$5 Per Day (Min. 7 days)

42" x 10' Space

Discount rates for Non-Profit

**ADVERTISE IN THE CHAMBER
CHATTER NEWSLETTER**

\$15.00 Business Card Ad

\$30.00 1/4 Ad

\$35.00 Insert

(Member Provides 350 Prepared Inserts)

SPONSOR A CHAMBER LUNCH!!!

For \$100 you get five minutes at the podium to talk about your business. Your information is the only handout in the dining room. Other businesses can offer information on a foyer table. Feel free to give away trinkets on the dining tables.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Member	Years
J & E Air Conditioning & Heating Inc.	13
Duty's Dirt	10
Waterwood Apartments	8
Springtown Family Health Center	8
Governor's Ridge Retirement	5
Springtown Sports & Fitness	5
Cooperstown Bed & Breakfast	5
Legend's Museum	5
Springtown RV Park	4
Springtown Athletic Boosters	4
Huffman Irrigation & Landscaping	3
H & H Steel Fabricators, Inc.	3
Sweet Sensation Donuts	2
Theresa's Creations	2
J.A.M. Promotions	2
Alliant Insurance Services	1
Jana Lynn's School of Dance	1
David's Patio	1
Dot's Antiques & Crafts	1

**Welcome New Chamber Members!**

May 21, 2010—June 25, 2010

**Camp Fire USA First Texas Council****Diamond B Roofing****Victory Place, Equine Assisted Therapy Center****Therapeutic Bodywork****Upper Trinity Groundwater****Shell Roadside Corner****Pressman Printing****ALL AMERICAN BICYCLE RALLY A GREAT SUCCESS!**

The Springtown Area Chamber of Commerce Inaugural Bicycle Rally was a fun event and we look forward to this event growing every year. This year we had 84 riders who enjoyed the scenic ride. This event took a lot of planning, hard work and support from a dedicated group of volunteers and sponsors. Thank you again to everyone who helped make this event a success!



NEW RESIDENT WELCOME BAGS

DON'T FIND YOUR BUSINESS LISTED BELOW?

Welcome bags are different from water packets. The water departments let newcomers know when they open their accounts (and receive their water packets) to come by the Chamber and get their "Welcome Bags". The Welcome Bag is an extension of the Water Packet (except FREE) and can contain "trinkets and trash" where Water Packets contain brochures and coupons. These bags are large enough that you can use your imagination (no you cannot put your annoying pet in...but pens, magnets, cups, etc. are accepted). If you *do not* find your business listed below then you may want to advertise in these Welcome Bags! Please help the Chamber by keeping 50+ items in stock to build the Welcome Bags for our new residents. This advertising benefit is available to Chamber members only.

Alley Cat Pest Control
 D&D Remodeling
 Hopwood's Tax Service
 One Source Communications
 Springtown Epigraph
 Tri County Church of Christ

Comet Cleaners
 Dr. Michael D. Conte
 J&E Air Conditioning
 Parker County Today
 The Lube Center
 West Side Storage

Crazy J's Pet Sitting n 'More
 Governor's Ridge Retirement Center
 Marjorie King
 Springtown Sports & Fitness
 Tools N More



Sale Real Estate
 Linda Sale ~ Broker/Realtor
 Serving Tarrant & Parker Counties
 Phone: 817-929-6234/ Cell: 903-520-3384
 Fax: 817-887-4940
 galadytx@sbcglobal.net

VICTORY PLACE
 Equine Assisted Therapy Center
 2700 Jay Bird Lane (FM 2257)
 817-771-9174 or 817-771-9795
 gregory@lastchancehorserescue.org

Renewals thru July 18, 2010

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

American Dream Flag & Banner
 Body Exchange Fitness Center
 David's Patio, Ltd.
 Joe Brinkley
 Redeeming Grace Ministries
 The Lube Center

Anne Land Real Estate
 Brookshire Grocery Company
 Dunn Produce, Inc.
 Legends Musuem
 Sale Real Estate

Bishop Energy
 Chadwell & Son Gas Company, Inc.
 J&E Air Cond. & Heating, Inc.
 Outwest Home Inspections
 Springtown Family Health Center

26th 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 highways 199 or 51) for 30 days prior • Company logo listed on 2'x 6' two-sided banner for 30 days on the downtown square • Company listed on 11" x 17" posters distributed in surrounding area • Logo on WWF website • 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
	\$400	Inter-tribal Native American Indians	<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 show location (sponsor provides banner)
	\$650	Gunfighters/ Chuckwagon	<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 show location (sponsor provides banner)
	\$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
	\$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	Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company listed on a banner hung behind the entertainment on Tabernacle stage (Sponsor provides banner)
	\$2,000	Children's Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banner hung indicating Children's Area 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
	\$1500	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 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*

For more information, 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)

HOT DOG ! WE APPRECIATE YOU!

HOT DOG! PICNIC LUNCHEON

Date: Friday, July 9, 2010
Time: 11:30 am—1:30 pm
Hilltop Family Church—Youth Building

Please join us for a hot dog picnic lunch (air conditioning included) compliments of your Springtown Chamber of Commerce! We would like to thank you for everything you do for the Chamber. We will start serving lunch at 11:30 am but it will be a come and go event in order to work with your schedules. Great networking opportunity! Come visit with old and new members.



Please RSVP to:

Springtown Chamber of Commerce
Oleta Parker
Executive Director
817-220-7828

director@springtownchamber.org

American Red Cross Urges Caution During Heat Wave

(Parker County, TX) When the dog days of summer deliver hot temperatures and high humidity, the American Red Cross urges residents to take precautions against the heat.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 400 Americans die each year due to summer's sweltering heat. Furthermore, the National Weather Service asserts that excessive heat was the number one weather-related killer -- causing more fatalities per year than floods, lightning, tornadoes, hurricanes, winter storms and extreme cold -- from 1994 to 2003.

Everyone is at risk when temperatures rise above 90 degrees but the elderly and the very young are most susceptible to heat and heat-related illnesses. Heat-related illnesses can cause serious injury and even death if unattended. Signs of heat-related illnesses include nausea, dizziness, flushed or pale skin, heavy sweating and headaches.

Victims of heat-related illness should be moved to a cool place, given cool water to drink and ice packs, or cool wet cloths should be applied to the skin. If a victim refuses water, vomits or loses consciousness, call 911 or other local emergency number immediately.

Red Cross Heat Safety Tips:

- * Dress for the heat. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy. It is also a good idea to wear hats or to use an umbrella.
- * Drink water. Carry water or juice with you and drink continuously even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid alcohol and caffeine, which dehydrate the body. Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.
- * Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid high-protein foods, which increase metabolic heat.
- * Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during the coolest part of the day, which is usually in the morning between 4 and 7 a.m.
- * Stay indoors when possible. If air-conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor out of the sunshine. Remember that electric fans do not cool, they simply circulate the air.
- * Be a good neighbor. During heat waves, check in on elderly residents in your neighborhood and those who do not have air conditioning.

General Care for Heat Emergencies:

* Heat cramps or heat exhaustion: (Heat cramps are muscular pains and spasms due to heavy exertion. Heat exhaustion typically occurs when people exercise heavily or work in a hot, humid place where body fluids are lost through heavy sweating.) Get the person to a cooler place and have him or her rest in a comfortable position. If the person is fully awake and alert, give half a glass of cool water every 15 minutes. Do not let him or her drink too quickly. Do not give liquids that contain alcohol or caffeine. Remove or loosen tight clothing and apply cool, wet cloths, such as towels or sheets. Call 911 or the local emergency number if the person refuses water, vomits or loses consciousness.

* Heat stroke: (Also known as sunstroke. The victim's temperature control system, which produces sweating to cool the body, stops working.) Heat stroke is a life-threatening situation and help is needed fast. Call 911 or other local emergency number. Move the person to a cooler place. Quickly cool the body. Immerse victim in a cool bath, or wrap wet sheets around the body and fan it. Watch for signals of breathing problems. Keep the person lying down and continue to cool the body in any way possible. If the victim refuses water or is vomiting, or there are changes in the victim's level of consciousness, do not give him or her anything to eat or drink.

* Learn Red Cross first aid and CPR. (While the above tips can help prevent emergencies, it is crucial to know what to do if an emergency situation arises).

For more information on heat safety, contact the local Red Cross office at 817-341-4516, or visit <http://chisholmtrail.redcross.org>.



JULY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12 1:00PM N2N Board Meeting	13	14 10:00AM Ambassadors Meeting 8:05pm Lions Club	15 Chamber Board Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21 12 noon Springtown Education Foundation	22 6:30PM City Council Meeting	23	24
25	26	27	28 8:05PM Lions Club	29 7:00pm Historical Society	30	31

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Mark your calendars for...

SISD NEW TEACHER MIXER & LUNCHEON

Thursday, August 12, 2010

11:30 a.m.

SIS Cafeteria

The SISD New Teacher Mixer/Luncheon is set and we would like to invite all chamber members to attend the luncheon to welcome the new teachers to our community. If you would like to provide items for the "New Teacher Bags" and/or door prizes to be given to the new teachers in our district, please contact the Chamber. The "New Teacher Bags" are always a big hit with the teachers and much appreciated. This is a great opportunity to introduce the new teachers to local businesses and the services they provide! Please contact the Chamber at 817-220-7828 if you are able to participate.