



Springtown Chamber Chatter

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July 2011

Chamber Spotlight

Chamber Luncheon

The July luncheon will be held Thursday, July 28, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. at the Lorena's. The program will be focused on the Mr. Senior Springtown Awards presentation. *Rep. Phil King will be our speaker.*

Please **RSVP** no later than noon on **Wednesday, July 27, 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. 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, July 21, 2011 @ 7 a.m.
Chamber of Commerce
Conference Room

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



THE GEM.cc

THE GEM IS COMING!

The GEM, a non-profit community center is proud to announce its arrival in the Springtown, Azle community. We are a multi-faceted community center owned by The Park Hill Church - a DFW Christian organization that's been existence for over 15 years. Our mission is to provide sports, wellness, and arts programming similar to the YMCA and provide it in a safe, family environment.

Our facility, formerly Workout Etc, opens to the public in early August 2011 and features a complete renovation, 3000 square feet of additional space, a workout facility with 'cardio' machines, weight machines and free weights, an indoor swimming pool and dry sauna, and an 8500 square foot gymnasium. We even have wonderful new locker rooms and showers!! Daily health and wellness programming will offer aerobics classes as well as periodic cooking and lifestyle seminars.

A new 250-seat, black-box theater will be home to after-school arts programming for young and old, alike-- a unique opportunity for quality training with some of DFW's best, professional actors and teachers. After-school supervised play, sports and tutoring will combine with our arts programs to create much-needed extracurricular activities for local children and young adults.

Our ribbon-cutting and grand opening are coming soon in association with the Springtown Chamber of Commerce. Look for our ads to pop up in local papers and periodicals.

HAPPENING NOW: MUSICAL THEATER SUMMER CAMPS

Included with this letter is a poster for our June/July Musical Theater Summer Camps that will kick off the use of our new theater. The camp is led by D'Lytha Myers, an eight year resident Actor and Director of Casa Kids at Casa Manana with professional theater experience from all over the country. D'Lytha's camps are professional, fun, and emphasize the importance of Christian character in the theater world. Mini Camp was June 13-17th for ages 4-7 and was a huge success! Our next camp: Musical Theater Camp: July 11-29th for ages 8-24 and beyond is only \$200 dollars. These prices are a tenth of the cost of other similar DFW theater camps. If you have kids who love to sing, act, dance or just need something productive and fun to do this summer, send them our way. ;)

Please visit this website, www.gem.cc for a FAQ, registration forms, schedules etc...





FROM THE DESK OF...

**ANDREA HUNGERFORD
SISD SUPERINTENDENT**

Springtown ISD offers a unique program to assist high school students in a variety of ways. The PACE (Positive Academics in a Constructive Environment) Program, under the leadership of Springtown High School At-risk Counselor, Tammy Shaw, began as a credit recovery program, which has expanded over the past several years. This successful program has helped many students gain credits who might otherwise not have graduated from high school or an opportunity to take online courses.

The PACE Program is made up of the following four different programs. The first is the Replace Program, which offers students an opportunity to replace a failed six weeks grade by attending at night to work on assignments from a classroom teacher. During the school year, 28 students took part in the Replace Program. The second is the Recover Program, in which students may attend day or night classes in order to recover a previously failed semester or recover a credit due to poor attendance. During 2010-2011, 62 students participated in the Recover Program.

The third is the Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP), which under the authority of the Texas Education Code and the Texas Administrative Code allows districts to offer alternative attendance programs that provide flexible hours and days. Springtown High School operated an OFSDP through the PACE Program during the 2010-2011 school year. The OFSDP allowed students to attend school at night in order to earn high school credits with the goal of graduating. This past school year, five students attended the Optional Flexible School Day Program.

The fourth aspect of the PACE Program is the opportunity for students to enroll in online courses for high school credit, college dual credit courses, or courses not offered at SHS. This aspect of the program is called the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN).

JUST A REMINDER

FOCUS @ 5:30 NETWORKING EVENT

Tuesday, July 21th, 2011

You are invited to attend this free networking event

sponsored by the

**Azle Area Chamber of Commerce &
The Orchard**

Tuesday, July 21, 2011

5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

The Orchard

100 Orchard Lane (1491 NW Parkway),

Azle, TX

Door Prizes!

Complimentary food & drinks!

Other participating Chambers are:

Springtown, East Parker County,

Weatherford & Northwest Tarrant County

Need some personal papers shredded?

The Springtown

Chamber of Commerce can help!

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 Security Assured Mobile Document Destruction. 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. Tax time is a great time to purge and cleanout those file cabinets. 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!**



JULY 2011 ANNIVERSARIES**11 to 15 YEARS**

J & E Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc. (14)
Duty's Dirt (11)

6 to 10 YEARS

Springtown Family Health Center (9)
Governor's Ridge Retirement (6)
Springtown Sports & Fitness (6)
Legends Museum (6)

1 to 5 YEARS

Springtown Athletic Boosters (5)
Huffman Irrigation & Landscaping (4)
Keri's Auto Detail Shop (4)
H & H Steel Fabricators, Inc (4)
Sweet Sensation Donuts (3)
Theresa's Creations (3)
**Security Assured Mobile Document Destruction,
 Inc. (2)**
David's Patio, Ltd. (2)
Travel With Cindy (1)
Atex Trash Service (1)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND LOYALTY!!!!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

May 20, 2011—June 17, 2011

Affordable Water Well Service
At Home Roofing
Body Exchange Fitness Center
Brookshire Grocery Company
Century 21—Alliance Properties
Crazy J's Pet Sitting n More
Deven-Aire A/C & Heat
Diamond B Roofing
Highland Furniture
Hilltop Family Church
John Forrest
Outwest Home Inspections
PRO-MAX Powersports
Springtown Epigraph
Sun-Tex Homes, Inc—Chuck Lambert
Verizon
Walnut Creek SUD
Web Designs by Maria
Wells Fargo

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

**Welcome New Chamber Members!**

May 20, 2011—June 17, 2011

**Barfield LLC Summit Roofing**

101 Summit Drive
 Springtown, TX 76082
 (817) 995-1226
 SummitroofingTexas.com
 Chance Barfield, Owner

The National Bank of Texas

405 Commerce Street
 Azle, TX 76020
 (817) 444-4235
 www.nationalbanktexas.com
 Steve Parker, President
 Craig Doyle, Vice President

POJO Shaved Ice

905 E. Highway 199
 Springtown, TX 76082
 (817) 995-6024
 Elizabeth Hall, Manager

BCL Tom's Trash Service

2398 W. Hwy. 199
 Springtown, TX 76082
 (817) 523-2862
 beltomstrash.com
 Tom Kennedy, Owner

Jayden's Place

101 E. 1st St.
 Springtown, TX 76082
 (817) 523-7802
 Heather Moore, Owner

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)



Jayden's Place

101 E. 1st St.
Springtown, Texas 76082
(817) 523-7802

Welcome New Members! Ribbon Cuttings... June 2011



Winstead Paint & Body

2309 East Hwy. 199
Springtown, Texas 76082
(817) 221-3900



POJO Shaved Ice

905 E. Highway 199
Springtown, Texas 76082
(817) 995-6024

If your business has never had a Ribbon Cutting and would like to schedule one, please contact the Chamber office at 817-220-7828.

The Second Annual All American Bicycle Rally was a great success. We increased from 88 riders last year to 135 this year. Parker County Sheriff's Department and the Springtown Police Department were on hand providing security for our riders and directing traffic at crossroads. Thank you so much for donating the manpower and vehicles to insure the safety of our attendees

There were amateur radio operators at each rest stop monitoring the riders as they came through and making sure no one was missing. Each of our rest stops was manned by (mostly) church volunteers to ensure that riders' needs were met. They handed out refreshments and even cheered them on their way. Thank you to those enthusiastic volunteers!!

Moss Rehabilitation Center came with their own AABR Chair person, volunteers and monetary support! Thank you Dr. Moss for all you do for the Chamber!!!

Chet and Kelly Wiley with Family Photography by Kelly stood in the sun taking pictures at the finish line and drove all the routes getting action shots of our riders. Pictures can be viewed at: www.familyphotographybykelly.lifepics.com . If you see a picture of yourself, you can purchase it from this site or call Kelly or Chet at 817-791-0549.

Our other sponsors we would like to thank were: Strategic Wealth Management, LLC, Hilltop Family Church, Oncor, Joe Rider Propane, Inc., Pioneer Fishing & Rental Services, Road ID, Mad Duck, Cliff's Auto Service Center, Springtown Church of Christ, Hope Lutheran Church, Pinnacle Bank/Springtown, The Orchard, Outreach of Love Church, National Bank of Texas, The Caffene Fiend, Springtown Sports & Fitness, Cornerstone Community Church, and the Bank of Azle.



JULY 2011



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30 7:00pm Historical Society	01	02
03	04 Independence Day Chamber Office Closed	05	06	07	08	09
10	11 1:00PM N2N Board Meeting	12 Focus @ 5:30- The Orchard	13 10:00AM Ambassadors Meeting 8:05pm Lions Club	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 12 noon Springtown Education Foundation	21 Chamber Board Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27 8:05PM Lions Club	28 Chamber Lunch 6:30PM City Council Meeting 7:00pm Historical Society	29	30
31	01	02	03	04	05	06

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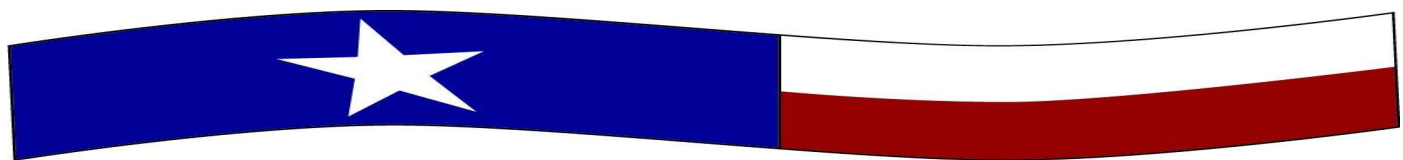
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