



SPOTLIGHT ON CARTHAGE

Carthage Chamber of Commerce Newsletter ~ August 2008

Chamber Bits

The Carthage Chamber staff along with the Maple Leaf Committee is continuing to prepare for our Annual Maple Leaf Festival. We have received the nominations for the 2008 Grand Marshal and will announce the winner later in the month. All the Maple Leaf Festival Events are being planned and are on schedule. Registration forms are available for food vendors, arts & crafts booths, the parade, and the quilt show. Food vendors and arts & crafts vendors who have participated in recent years have already received their forms and booth space is filling rapidly. Anyone who has not received a form and wishes to rent booth space should obtain their forms directly from the Chamber office at 402 S. Garrison. Food booth space is limited and nearly full already. No registration will be accepted until a completed, signed form and full payment is received in the Chamber office. The arts & crafts booths require photos of the items to be sold as it is a juried process. Quilt Show applications are available at the Chamber office or at Powers Museum. Deadline for entry of a quilt is October 1st, but we urge quilters to get their entry forms submitted early because of space limitations. For more information call the Chamber office at 417-358-2373.



Four Person Golf Scramble

The Chamber is hosting its Annual Four Person Golf Scramble on Friday, September 19th. This is one of the most popular events that the Chamber hosts every year. Participants will begin their day with breakfast goodies on the patio before teeing off with a shot-gun start at 8 am. There is a maximum of twenty-five teams that will compete for cash prizes in separate flights and the honor of being named this year's golf scramble champs. Aside from

the scramble, participants will be able to compete for the closest-to-the-pin contests, longest drive for both men and women, and longest putt contest. There will be plenty of opportunities to win great prizes at this year's golf scramble. Entry fees are \$300 per team which includes green fees for 18 holes, two carts, special course contests, breakfast goodies, & catered lunch. Scramble players are also eligible to enter a prize drawing held at the end of the event by purchasing Mulligans during the registration period. Mulligans will sell for \$10 each or 3 for \$20.

Planning for this year's golf scramble is currently taking place to secure sponsors and teams for this year's event. There are various sponsorship opportunities including 18 hole sponsors, Cart sponsors, Closest-to-the-pin sponsors, Longest Putt sponsor and Longest Drive sponsor. If your business is interested in sponsoring the Chamber's Annual Four Person Golf Scramble or would like to register a team call the Chamber at 358-2373.

Ribbon Cutting

Main Street Wireless (2102 S. Garrison)
Thursday, August 14th, 9:00 am

Join us for a ribbon cutting at the new Main Street Wireless location where you can find all your Verizon Wireless and Dish Network Satellite needs.

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Mission Statement

To improve the overall business climate for our members and community through sponsorship of programs which promote civic and economic development, stimulate growth, and support relevant political action.

Spotlight on Carthage is published monthly by the Carthage Chamber of Commerce as an information source for our members. Your comments and contributions are welcome.

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Four Person Golf Scramble

Hosted by the Carthage Chamber of Commerce

Friday, September 19th

Need a day off work to golf? Call the Chamber to register your team today!

\$300 Team Registration Includes:

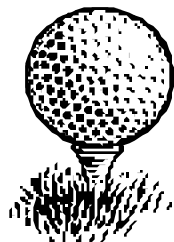
- 18 holes and 2 carts
- Continental Breakfast
- Catered Lunch
- Bag of Goodies



Come and compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for prizes in separate flights. Also compete for 3 different contests including: closest-to-the-pin, longest drive, and longest putt.

Only 25 team spots available!

For more information call the Chamber Office at 358-2373



Members In The News

Christie Westmoreland has joined Sunrise Media Group, Inc. as their new Senior Marketing Consultant. Westmoreland will be working directly with clients on marketing development, strategy, media placement and client acquisition for Sunrise Media Group, Inc. A native to the four-state region, Westmoreland brings a wealth of experience to her new position. During the past decade she spent several years working in the New York City market remotely from Joplin on the local front, she recently worked in radio sales for Zimmer Radio Group, Inc. Since 1997, Sunrise Media Group, Inc. has become one of the premier advertising agencies and marketing firms in the greater four-state region. For additional information on Sunrise Media Group, Inc. or Christie Westmoreland call 417-206-0555.

Cerebral Palsy of Tri-County will hold its 25th Annual "All Mule Show-De-O" on Saturday, August 2nd, 2008. The Cerebral Palsy Support Group will host this event to be held at the Carthage Saddle Club Arena located in Municipal Park. Mule Show activities begin at 10:00 am on Saturday with events running all day. A live auction is scheduled for 5:00 pm which is followed by the crowning of the king and queen. Concessions will be available throughout the day. For more information call 417-673-4940.

Chatters Restaurant and Bar in Webb City is now hosting karaoke night every other Thursday. It will begin at 9 pm and end at midnight. There is no cover charge to get in but you must be 21 or older. For more information call 417-673-7639.

Verizon Wireless has expanded the national rollout of its high-speed wireless network to Joplin, Mo., and areas along Interstate 44 and U.S. Highway 71. The enhanced services will improve the capabilities and speed of the Verizon Wireless network within Joplin and the tri-state area region in southwest Missouri, southeast Kansas and northeast Oklahoma. The expansion offers Verizon Wireless' business customers a mobile office experience with BroadbandAccess, giving them access to their calendars, the Internet, email and critical business information residing behind their companies' firewalls. Verizon Wireless operates the nation's most reliable wireless voice and data network, serving 67.2 million customers. Headquartered in Basking Ridge, N.J. with 69,000 employees nationwide, Verizon Wireless is a joint venture of Verizon Communications and Vodafone. For more information, go to www.verizonwireless.com or visit your local Verizon Wireless store.

The **McCune-Brooks Health Focus** for the month of August is Tuberculosis or TB. This disease can be spread through the air by coughing or sneezing. TB usually affects the lungs. Anyone can develop TB if exposed, but those who are at higher risk include people closely associated with someone who had TB or people with medical conditions such as diabetes, some types of cancer or HIV. You can be tested for TB free-of-charge on August 19 from 9 am to 11 am at McCune-Brooks Regional Hospital. Participants must plan to return Thursday or Friday, August 21 or 22 to have the test read between 8 am and 4 pm. Participants are being asked to use the main entrance of the hospital. For more information call 417-359-1350.

This Year Remember To...



Shop
**Carthage
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Fair Play, respect for opponents, and gracious behavior in winning or losing.

Character Plus

For more information call **Gina Robbins** at **359-7070**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- 7 Chamber Drop By, 9:00 am at the Chamber office
Join the Director of Member Services to visit six local members.
- 7-10 Marian Days Celebration
Congregation of the Mother Coredemptrix
- 9 Carthage Saddle Club Show-Me-O, 5 pm
Carthage Saddle Club Arena (inside Carthage municipal park)
For more information call 358-9059
- 14 Ribbon Cutting, Main Street Wireless, 9:00 am
Join us at the new location (2102 S. Garrison) to celebration the grand opening of the new store.
- 19 Free Tuberculosis Testing, 9 am to 11 am
McCune Brooks Regional Hospital (3125 Dr. Russell Smith Way) For more information call 359-1350.
- 21 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 am at the Chamber office.

September

- 1 Chamber office closed for Labor Day
- 12 Chamber Drop By, 9:00 am at the Chamber office
Join the Director of Member Services to visit six local members.
- 18 Chamber Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 am at the Chamber office.
- 19 Four Person Golf Scramble, 8:00 am-1:00 pm
Carthage Municipal Golf Course
For more information call 358-2373

October

- 3 Chamber Drop By, 9:00 am at the Chamber office
Join the Director of Member Services to visit six local members.
- 11-18 Maple Leaf Festival
There are various events that go on all week long including pageants, baby show, lip-sync contest and family fun walk. All events lead up to the largest parade in Southwest Missouri on Saturday the 18th. For more information log on to www.carthagechamber.com.

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FREE tire rotation with service (oil change)

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10% off single King or double Queen rooms. (Subject to availability)

The Lily Pad Gift Shop

10% off merchandise

Central Pet Care Clinic

10% discount on Three Dog Bakery products

Hardee's of Southwest Missouri

10% off any purchase (not valid with any other discount)

Curves

50% off Service Fee and 1 Month Free, or Join 6 Week Solution Class and work out Free for 6 weeks

Powers Museum

20% off gift shop purchase

Sonic Drive-In

15% off entire order

Domino's Pizza

FREE side item of your choice with any pizza purchase

Total Rejuvenation Massage

\$10 off a one-hour massage

Florette by Countryside

20% off all products and services, including weddings (excludes wire orders)

To learn how to join the Chamber's Member-2-Member Program, call

**358-2373 or
membership
@carthage
chamber.com**

Want to have a networking event at your business? Do you have a new employee that you want to introduce to the community? Call the Carthage Chamber to set up a Friday Morning Coffee or a Business After-Hours. These events will now be held on request by you at little or no cost.