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Annual Banquet A Winner

Awards, entertainment and great food were all winners at last month's Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet.

Larry Appel was genuinely surprised as his name was announced as the 2009 Outstanding Citizen. The longtime Superintendent of the Dumas Independent School District showed deep appreciation as he faced his family and the crowd of 300 people. Congratulations, Larry!

Retailer of the Year went to Bob Self Shoes and its' owner/manager, Charles "Skip Skipworth". The business has been a mainstay in Dumas' economy for the past 50 years. Congratulations, Skip!

Wanda Brooks, publisher of the Moore County News Press and President of the Chamber's Women's Division, won the honor as the Chamber's Volunteer of the Year. Wanda has been and still is, a willing, active volunteer of all the Chamber's projects and programs. Congratulations, Wanda!

This year, the Dumas Visitor Center named its' Volunteer of the Year after super-volunteer, Garland Smith. Jerry Hays, a consistent helper at the Visitor Center, was named the Garland Smith Volunteer of the Year. Congratulations, Jerry!

Memorial Hospice received the Community Leadership Award for its work with individuals and families facing concerns of the terminally ill. Melissa Nolte, Executive Director, accepted the award on behalf of the passionate organization. Congratulations, Melissa!

Don Caldwell and the Stars of the Cactus Theater provided outstanding musical entertainment and K-Bob's Steakhouse superbly catered the banquet.

Our thanks go out to all the sponsors of the banquet, the Women's Division and all the volunteers who made the evening a special one for the Chamber.

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Dumas Clean-Up Day Planned

June 26 is the day scheduled for Clean-Up Dumas Day. This successful project was begun by the Chamber's Beautification Committee last fall where over 200 people turned out to rid Dumas neighborhoods of unsightly litter.

It is hoped that the same number or even more people show up at McDade Park on the last Saturday of June. In order for that to happen a few things must be considered.

Teams from business, individuals, churches, organizations, civic clubs, etc. must come forward to help. The project should take only about three hours of your time.

Please call the Chamber at 935-2123 if you would like to form a team to help beautify Dumas.

Barrel of Flowers

Once again this spring the Chamber's Beautification Committee is making it possible for Chamber businesses to show their allegiance to community beauty.

The Committee is scheduled to place and plant one-half barrels of flowers in front of businesses who wish to subscribe to the service. Twenty-five dollars will get your business that half-barrel of flowers.

Placing and planting of the flowers will run for a week beginning May 22.

All you have to do is get in the program is call the Chamber at 935-2123 and request that your business be added to the list. The Chamber in turn will invoice you for \$25. The deadline for ordering is April 23.

July 4th Events Set for July 3

This year, July 4th falls on Sunday therefore, the Chamber will hold all of the holiday events on Saturday, July 3.

Activities for July 3 will include, arts and crafts booths, entertainment and the ever-popular World's Championship Mud Volleyball Tournament.

During the evening hour more entertainment featuring Casey McKanna and the Yesteryear band will perform before the fireworks display at the Rodeo Arena. Veterans and active duty personnel our armed services are to be recognized along with the area's police, sheriff's department, fire, emergency and first responders.

Put July 3 on your calendar now for a great celebration of our nation's birthday.

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Networking Breakfast

May 7-7 a.m.

Guest Speaker : Gary Pitner, Exec. Director
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