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## Jim Haugen Leaving

Jim Haugen, the chamber's Chairman of the Board, is resigning his position as volunteer head of the chamber.

For the past five years, Jim has been the Executive Director of the YMCA of Moore County. He has recently accepted the same position at the Amarillo Family YMCA.

Jim has been a member of the Chamber's Board of Directors the past four years. He has been instrumental in working with the World's Championship Mud Volleyball Tournament held each Fourth of July. He also has played an important role in leading the Chamber as its Chairman since January this year.

We will miss Jim and his friendly personality.

Good luck Jim.....you deserve the best!

## Business Roundtable Set

Marketing Your Business is the topic for the next Business Roundtable to be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 25. The place will be the Hampton Inn & Suites in Dumas.

Matty McClain of the Entrepreneur Alliance based in Amarillo, has set up a panel of marketing experts for participants at the Business Roundtable.

Founder and CEO of CAT-MAN-DU, Ray Wil-

son, will be one of the presenters. He has worked the marketing plan of his company very well since establishing his business in 2002.

Ashton Allison, Executive Director of the Entrepreneur Alliance is another presenter on the Roundtable panel. He is a past president of the American Advertising Federation in Amarillo.

Cori Burns, Marketing Director at WT Enterprise Center, is another

speaker. Cori has over eight years in strategic planning, marketing design and implementation.

The Chamber is hosting the Business Roundtable in cooperation with the Dumas Economic Development Corporation. Cost is \$8 for the lunch. Please call the Chamber at 935-2123 for reservations.

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## Leadership Program Planned

Applications are now being accepted for participants who wish to be a part of Leadership Dumas/Moore County.

Leadership Dumas/Moore County was expanded a few years ago to identify future leaders, emerging leaders and to hone skills of existing leaders in our geographical area.

Each month for eight months, a different topic of area interest will be examined and discussed. These subject areas are part of the curriculum which has been designed for the Leadership participant to receive the maximum benefit of the program.

The curriculum includes: Economic Development & Agribusiness; Public Safety; City/County Government; Health Services; Education; Community & Business Development and Civic Involvement & Social Agencies.

Leadership Dumas/Moore County will begin on October 13 with a Challenge Course exercise at CETA Canyon.

## Ag-Industry Banquet Set

This year's Agriculture & Industry Banquet is set for Friday, November 12. The banquet will be at the Moore County Community Building, 6:30 p.m.

Agriculture Business and Industries are two of the economic engines which drive the economy

in Moore. This banquet is in honor of these segments of our economy.

Awards to be presented at the banquet include the Farmer/Rancher of the Year and the Industry of the Year. A third award, the Vision Award, will be presented to an entity which shows promise in

the future. Sponsorships are available for \$300. This amount will guarantee you a table seating of eight. Individual tickets are \$25 each. Please call the Chamber at 935-2123 if you would like to sponsor a table or purchase tickets.

### Welcome New Members:

#### Alan Anderson Homes

Chris Rhynehart  
6012 Shady Brook Dr  
Amarillo, TX 79124

#### A & G Roofing

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