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Dogie Days Parade Coming Up

Each year, the Chamber takes on the task of running the Dogie Days Parade for the Dumas Noon Lions Club. Dogie Days takes place June 8, 9, 10, 11. The parade is Saturday, June 11.

Over 120 entries marched down Dumas Avenue at last year's parade. The number of entries this year are expected to reach that number or higher.

Parade categories to be judged are churches; youth athletics; commercial floats; clubs and civic or-

ganizations; all vehicles and equestrian groups. Cash prizes will be awarded to Best of Show; Best of Theme and Most Original. The monetary awards are \$100 each. Theme for the parade is "How the West was Fun".

Dogie Days opens June 8 at McDade Park with the first night of the carnival and midway. June 9 is the Bar-B-Que which starts at 11 a.m. The carnival and midway are open each night during

Dogie Days. Saturday, June 11 begins with the parade at 11 a.m. The carnival and midway opens at noon. That evening the drawing for a 2011 Ford Mustang Convertible will take place at 9:00 p.m.

Tickets for the Mustang and Bar-B-Que are available at the Chamber or any Lions Club member. For more information on the parade and Dogie Days call the Chamber at 935-2123.

July 4th and Mud Volleyball

Get ready everyone. July 4 will be here before we know it.

This year's Fourth of July Celebration is on a Monday and will feature food booths, arts and crafts, entertainment, fireworks display and the 10th Annual World's Championship

Mud Volleyball Tournament. The event is a favorite for many people who opt to stay at home during the Fourth. Hampton Inn & Suites once again, is sponsoring the popular Chamber's double-elimination tournament.

Entry forms for mud volleyball and booth spaces are available at the Chamber office. All events will take place in McDade Park and the mud volleyball pits on South Maddox. Please call the Chamber for more information: 935-2123.

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Barrels of Flowers

Seventy-eight flower barrels are being placed at businesses and residential locations thanks to the Barrels of Flowers project of the Chamber's Beautification Committee.

Last year, 73 barrels were

distributed throughout Dumas.

A huge thank you goes to Tracy DeShazo who has spearheaded the project for the last three years. Tracy is a joy to work with and her talent with

growing flowers proves why she is a Master Gardener.



Leadership Program Finale

Leadership Dumas/Moore County completed its eight-month program with Health Services Day held May 11. Congratulations to the Class of 2011:

Melissa Bates-Amarillo College, Moore County Campus

Danny Bednorz-City of Dumas

Jay Bhakta-Comfort Inn & Suites

Sneha Bhakta-Hampton Inn & Suites

Cecilia Bobadilla-City of Dumas

Jeff Bowman-United Supermarkets

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Andrew McMurry-First National Bank

Tommy Pickering-City of Sunray Police Department

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Gayle Stowers-Moore County Hospital District

Mary Stuckey-City of Cactus

Sam Wakefield-Winkelman Heating & Air

Ashleigh Wiswell-Moore County Hospital District



Leadership Class of 2011

Upcoming Events

Dogie Days

June 8-9-10-11

Fourth of July Celebration and World's Championship Mud Volleyball Tournament

July 4

McDade Park

New Members

Itsy Bitsy Bling Boutique

Rebecca Morgan
408 S. Dumas Ave.
Dumas, TX 79029
806-922-6612

Pro Step

Chris Cates
1500 Guylane Plaza
Dumas, TX 79029
806-935-0124

The Bridge

Children's Advocacy Center

April Leming
210 E. 7th Street
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806-372-2873

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