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Leadership Program Begins This Fall

Leadership Dumas/Moore County starts in October with a visit to CETA Canyon's "Challenge Course".

Applications for the outstanding program have recently been sent out to chamber members. The application and brochure explains the eight-month program. Leadership Dumas/Moore County has been developed to identify future leaders, emerging leaders and to expand skills of existing leaders in our area. This class will be the fourth since 2007.

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

Areas to be explored include Economic Development and Agribusiness; City and County Govern-

ment; Law Enforcement; Education; Community and Business Development; Health Services and Civic Involvement.

There is a program payment of \$150 to participate in Leadership Dumas/Moore County.

If you or an associate wish to participate, please call the Chamber for an application and more information. (935-2123).

Agriculture & Industry Banquet Set

This year's Agriculture and Industry Banquet is scheduled for Friday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will be held at the Moore County Community Building.

Awards to be presented during the evening are the Farmer/Rancher of the Year; Industry of the Year and the 2012 Vision Award. If you have nominations for these awards, please write a one-page summary of the nominee and submit to the

Chamber. Last year's recipients were Harold Grall, Farmer/Rancher of the Year; Sunray Co-op, Industry of the Year and AccessCare Dialysis, 2011 Vision Award.

Entertainment for this year's event is a popular country and western band, *Agave Posse Band*. This band has gained a tremendous following during the past few years. Their new CD release, "All That Matters" is listened to on a

large number of nationwide radio stations. The Amarillo-based group recently played at the Center City Block Party in Amarillo. Chad Beedy, lead singer, used to live in Dumas.

Sponsorships for the banquet are \$300 for a table of eight. Individual tickets go for \$25. Please call the Chamber at 935-2123 if you would like to help sponsor or purchase tickets.

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Chamber Needs Rental Info

With the influx of people moving to the Dumas area, places to stay are getting scarce. We are talking mainly about short to medium-term renters. Numerous contractors and their employees are working in Moore County and the surrounding area. A majority of these workers

are in need of short to medium-term living arrangements.

Your Chamber is normally one of the first stops for people looking for an apartment, duplex, house, hotels/motels and RV parks.

We have a list of a few landlords, apartments,

hotels/motels, RV parks and realtors. There could be some we have missed.

If you have a place for rent, please let us know and we will add you to our list. Who knows, we may be able to help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ag/Industry Banquet

Friday, October 28, 2011

Networking Breakfast

Friday, November 4, 2011

Candy Cane Lane

November 22, 2011

Chamber Meetings

September 9, Nominating Committee

September 12, Executive Committee

September 13, Women's Division

September 20, Board of Directors

Lions Club Hosting Craft Festival & Car Show

Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2, will be the Dumas Noon Lions Club Arts and Crafts Festival.

Coupled with the festival is the Classic Car Show, Saturday, October 1. This event is also sponsored by the Lions.

The Arts and Crafts Festival

begins October 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the Moore County Community Building. It will operate until 5:30 p.m. On Sunday, October 2, doors open at 11 a.m. closing time will be 5:30 p.m. The Classic Car Show is scheduled on the east side of McDade Park (Saturday only).

Close to 50 arts and crafts booths are to be open for the public's viewing. Another feature of the event is the food concession which will open each day at 11:30 a.m. The concession is planning to feature a lunch special each day.

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