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Annual Banquet March 23

This year's Annual Banquet is set for Friday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Moore County Community Building.

Entertainment for the evening promises to be something special. We are happy to have the Screamin' Demon High School Jazz Band under the direction of band director Matt Power.

Awards to be presented at the banquet include the Outstanding Citizen Award; Chamber Volunteer of the

Year; Small Business Award; Joyce Dillow Heritage Award and the Garland Smith Visitor Center Volunteer of the Year Award.

If you wish to nominate someone for the Outstanding Citizen Award, please write a one-page summary of why you think the nominee should receive the award. Mail it or bring the summary to the Chamber by March 5.

Your business may sponsor a table for \$300. More than one table can be sponsored. Indi-

vidual tickets will cost \$25.

The Chamber's Women's Division is in charge of the banquet decorations. Theme for the event is "Living In Technicolor.....Remembering the BLACK and WHITE Daze!". Attendees are encouraged to wear a combination of black and white that evening.

If your business would like to sponsor a table or purchase tickets please call the Chamber at 935-2123.

Operation Thank You

Each year, the Chamber of Commerce conducts a one-day project called Operation Thank You.

This project involves several Chamber volunteers calling on members of the chamber and expressing thanks for their membership.

Volunteers are needed for March 7, Operation Thank

You Day, to call on members. Each volunteer is encouraged to bring along his or her business card while making the thank you calls.

Call the Chamber at 935-2123 if you would like to volunteer for Operation THANK YOU.



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BBQ Cook-Off Planned

Another new chamber event is in the planning stages at this time.

A barbecue cook-off which was suggested at the chamber board's planning session is beginning to take shape. There are a number of focused volun-

teers helping with the logistics of a fully-sanctioned contest.

Current planning underway indicates that the cook-off is looking at a date of August 10-11. McDade Park in Dumas is the proposed site.

Volunteers for this project are encouraged to join the BBQ Cook-Off task force. If you would like to assist, please call the Chamber at 935-2123.



Upcoming Events

Annual Banquet
March 23, 2012
Community Building
6:30 p.m.

Operation Thank You
March 7, 2012
Meet at the Chamber
8:30 a.m.

4th of July Celebration
July 4th
McDade Park

BBQ Cook-Off
August 10-11
McDade Park

**Welcome
New Members**

**Ameriprise Financial
Services, Inc.**
Diana Jack
P.O. Box 5084
Borger, TX 79008
806-273-7800

Continental Credit
Lydia Rodriguez
314 S. Bliss
Dumas, TX 79029
806-935-4177

Fly-In

Plans are in the process to host an airplane Fly-In at the Moore County Regional Airport.

This is another new event that the Chamber is preparing for during the fall of this year.

Aircraft from various locations will be scheduled to land at the airport during a one-day viewing for the public. Various types of airplanes will be in the mix.

For more information on the Fly-In or to volunteer for the project, call the Chamber at 935-2123.

Shop Local Campaign

A Shop Local Campaign for the Dumas and Moore County area is scheduled to begin next quarter.

A drawing will be held once a month for a monetary prize.

In order to qualify for the prize a consumer must shop at five separate businesses and have a specially-designed card stamped for proof of shopping.

The Chamber is looking forward to working with its members on encouraging consumers to shop local first.

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