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## Networking Breakfast Set

Friday, February 3, is the date set for the year's first Networking Breakfast. The breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. and will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites.

Mike Running, Executive Director of the Dumas Economic Development Corporation, will be the guest speaker. Mike is scheduled to give an update on economic development activities and possibly what this new year holds for the future.

Under Mike's leadership, Dumas was named a top 100 micropolitan city for economic development and corporate real estate projects. This distinction was announced last April by Site Selection Magazine.

Also featured at the breakfast will be the presentation of the Good Neighbor Award by the Chamber's Women's Division. In addition, a Customer Service Award will be presented to a local business.

The breakfast is open to chamber members, guests and the public. You are asked to RSVP at 935-2123. Cost is \$5 per person.



## Annual Banquet March 23

This year's Chamber Annual Banquet has been set for Friday, March 23 at the Moore County Community Building. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Music by the Dumas High School's Screamin' Demon Jazz Band will be enjoyed while the banquet crowd dines. Matt Power, high school Band Director, also

directs the jazz band.

Awards such as the 2011 Outstanding Citizen and the Small Business Award are to be given to a deserving individual and business. Other significant awards are scheduled to be presented, also.

If you would like to nominate someone for the Outstanding Citizen Award, please write a

one-page summary of the person nominated and deliver to the Chamber office. An anonymous committee will make the selection.

A theme for the banquet is in the process of consideration. The Chamber's Women's Division is working on the theme and decorations.

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## Shade Structure Completed

A newly constructed shade structure has been completed on the north grounds of the Dumas Visitor Center. The Visitor Center houses the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Thanks to the City of Du-

mas and the great work by the city's Parks and Recreation Department, visitors now have a place to enjoy a traveling picnic lunch or just to stop and take a break. Karla Smith, head of the Parks and Recreation Department, supervised the pro-

ject. Thank you to Karla and her crew.



*Visitor Center's New Shade Structure*

## Upcoming Events

### **Networking Breakfast**

February 3, 2012  
Hampton Inn & Suites  
7:00 a.m.  
RSVP 935-2123

### **Annual Banquet**

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

## Welcome New Members

### **Proctor's Thrift Shop & Bookstore**

Angela Proctor Myers  
111 E. 8th St.  
Dumas, TX 79029  
806-433-6249

### **Mike & Beth Salim**

309 Bennett Dr.  
Dumas, TX 79029  
806-935-2059

## Program Changes Ahead for 2012

A few chamber programs and events have been changed in this year's Program of Work, the organization's planning document.

Two Networking Breakfasts will be held this year and the other two will be replaced by bringing back "Business After Hours". This event is primarily a networking reception held at the end of a work day and spon-

sored by one of our members.

One banquet is scheduled this year. The Annual Banquet which will be held March 23 will feature numerous awards including the 2011 Outstanding Citizen.

An ongoing "Shop Local" campaign is also planned for 2012.

Another event which will be looked at this year will

be an airplane fly-in. This is not an air show, rather a display of numerous aircraft representing a certain era of our country's colorful aviation history.

Favorite events such as the Fourth of July Celebration and the World's Championship Mud Volleyball Tournament will be held again.

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