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Hampton Inn Hosting Business After Hours

You are invited to the year's initial Business After Hours Networking reception at the Hampton Inn & Suites Thursday, May 10, 5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

opportunity to showcase their business. A number of Chambers throughout the United States have these types of gatherings on a regular basis.

gram. At our planning session last November, the Board of Directors unanimously recommended that the event be renewed.

Business After Hours is a popular networking event which also gives the host an

A number of years ago, our chamber was engaged in the Business After Hours pro-

The event has become so popular, the only month this year available for hosting is December.

Shop Local Campaign Begins

This month, the Chamber's Shop Local Campaign kicks-off.

A prize could be waiting for a lucky shopper.

pating business and obtain a proof stamp or signature of each business.

Several businesses have teamed with the Chamber's program to encourage consumers to shop in the Dumas area.

A \$100 gift certificate will be awarded to one person each month through December. All the consumer has to do is visit five different partici-

The consumer then is eligible for the gift certificate if their name is drawn.

Shop Local Participants

1. A & I Parts Center, Inc.
2. A-1 Auto Care, Inc.
3. Bartlett's Lumber
4. Bob Self Shoes, Inc.
5. Cat-Man-Du, Inc.
6. Coffey Tire & Brake, Inc.
7. Family Farm Store
8. Hampton Inn & Suites
9. Homeworks-Dumas Lumber
10. Moore County News Press
11. Sears Hometown Store
12. Sherwin Williams Paint Company
13. Shoe Be Do & Rethreads Too
14. Sonic Drive-In
15. SPC Office Products
16. The Chocolate Pantry
17. Westco Rental LLC
18. Flowers Etc.
19. Big R of Dumas

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Dogie Days Parade

June 16 at 11 a.m. is the date and time for the Annual Dogie Days Parade. The Parade theme is *GET YOUR KICKS DURING THE 66th!!.....YEAR OF DOGIE DAYS!!!*

If you would like to participate in the parade please let the Chamber know. A form will have to be filled out for participation purposes. Your entry will be free.

Barrels of Flowers

It's not too late to get a barrel of flowers which will be placed in front of your business for a fee of \$25. If you would like to participate, please call the chamber at 935-2123.



BBQ Cook-Off Update

In August, the Chamber will be hosting a BBQ Cook-Off which will feature cooking teams from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The event, scheduled for Aug 10-11 at McDade Park, is in high-gear planning mode. Pat Rendon, Community Relation Manager for Xcel Energy, is the Chairman for the cook-off which is known as the D' Town BBQ Cook-Off.

A sanctioned cook-off, governed by the International Bar-B-Que Cookers Association, will feature the following meat entries: brisket, pork ribs and chicken. Beans can be entered also.

Regular task force meetings concerning the logistics of the event are being held. If you would like to join the task force, please let the Chamber know by calling 935-2123.

If your business would like to help sponsor the event, the levels of participation are as follows:

Signature Sponsors: \$1,000
Gold: \$700
Silver: \$500
Bronze: \$300



Upcoming Events

May 4

BBQ Cook-Off Task Force-Noon

May 8

Women's Division -Noon

May 9

Fourth of July Committee -Noon

May 10

Business After Hours-5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
Hampton Inn & Suites

May 14

Executive Meeting-Noon

May 14

BBQ Cook-Off Task Force-2 p.m.

May 15

Board of Directors-Noon

May 21

Ribbon Cutting
DEDC

Success Bldg 100 Success Blvd. Ste. 3
11-11:30

May 23

Fly-In Committee-Noon

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Welcome New Members

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