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Dogie Days Parade Set for June 16

Saturday, June 16, is the day of the big Dogie Days Parade. The parade remains as one of the highlights of Dogie Days which is sponsored by the Dumas Noon Lions Club. For many years, the Chamber has produced the parade for the Lions.

This year's parade theme is "Get Your Kicks During the

66th....Year of Dogie Days!" The categories of entries will be: (1.) Churches, (2.) Youth Athletics, (3.) Commercial Floats, (4.) Clubs and Civic Organizations, (5.) All Vehicles, and (6.) Equestrian Groups. The best of these categories will win a ribbon. Cash prizes (\$100 each) will be awarded to (1.) Best of Show, (2.) Best of Theme, and (3.) Most Original.

If you, your company or organization would like to enter the parade, please drop by the Chamber & Visitor Center office at 1901 S. Dumas Ave. and fill out a brief entry form. It's free!

The parade begins at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 16.



Business After Hours June 28

All chamber members and guests are invited to attend the next Business After Hours networking reception on Thursday, June 28. The event will be held at the Dumas Family Dentistry Office of Dr. Daniel P. West, DDS, 1401 East

1st. Hours are 5:30 p.m.— 7 p.m.

Business After Hours is a popular networking reception which gives chamber members and guests the opportunity to visit with other chamber members and

socialize. Business to business opportunities may happen, also.

So, bring plenty of business cards and come on out to Dumas Family Dentistry on June 28.

Fourth of July—Mud Volleyball

It's almost time for the Fourth of July Celebration and the World's Championship Mud Volleyball Tournament.

This year's celebration is scheduled for Wednesday, July 4 at McDade Park.

Arts & crafts booths; food concessions; entertainment; games and a salute to our veterans, law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel will take place during the day. Fireworks during the evening are also planned.

If you would like to help sponsor or be a part of the Fourth of July Celebration, call the Chamber at 935-2123.



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BBQ Cook-Off

August 10-11 are the days of the Chamber's first annual sanctioned BBQ Cook-Off.

The event is scheduled to be held in McDade Park and promises to be a great event for everyone.

A \$5000 purse will be portioned out to different winners in cooking pork spare ribs, brisket and chicken. The best pot of beans can also be entered in a separate category.

Entertainment by four different bands will perform that afternoon and evening. A delicious plate of BBQ will also be served for a nominal price.

Sponsors are encouraged for the cook-off. If your business would like to be part of the sponsorship team, please call the Chamber at 935-2123 for details. Call the same number if you would like to enter a cooking team.



Leadership Program

Planning is underway for the Chamber's Leadership Program entitled Leadership Dumas/Moore County.

This program was developed a few years ago to help identify future leaders, emerging leaders and to sharpen skills of existing leaders in our immediate area of the panhandle.

Each month, beginning in October, a different topic of interest will be examined and discussed. These subject areas are part of the curriculum which has been designed for the leadership participant to receive the maximum benefit of the programs.

Topics in the program include Economic Development & Agribusiness; City/County Government; Law Enforcement; Education; Community & Business Development; Health Services and Civic Involvement. Most of the topics will include enhanced field trips to various locations in the area.

A certain amount of time will be required for the participant. Usually the time commitment will be approximately one half day per day for eight months. The challenge course is one exception. This takes a full day away from your work day.

If you or anyone in your business would like to learn more about Dumas and Moore County, please let us know by calling the Chamber at 935-2123. Applications will be taken in July.

Upcoming Events

Shop Local Campaign
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June 11
Executive Committee Meeting-Noon

June 12
Women's Division -Noon

June 13-16
Dogie Days

June 18
BBQ Cook-Off Task Force-2 p.m.

June 19
Board of Directors-Noon

June 28
Business After Hours-5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
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Dr. Daniel P. West, DDS
1401 E. 1st Street

Welcome New Members

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